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What you want in the nation you must put -Nanoleon Bonanarte

AN EDUCATIONAL FAILURE

NE drafted man in four could neither read nor write. The

raising the army was 24.6. tem. We thought our melting pot that came a million a year from its roses and evergreen laurel. Europe. But the draft showed us Fiume was founded during the interest.

that a staggering percentage could Roman period. It was destroyed by communicate or be communicated with through an interpreter. No nation in the history of the then passed to feudal lords until the against the city's authority. It is a world ever held so many allens or time of Frederick III, who made it condition that breeds tong wars, own people.

With our population so un-Ameri- the French and English it reverted improvement. It will be worth canized, it is miraculous that we to Austria, and was later restored noting to see the bars come down. were able to fight the war so well, to Hungary. Afterwards it was liere, for instance, is Passaic, New ceded to Croatia. In 1870, despite the Jersey, in which 16 per cent of the protest of Croatia, it was annexed to ulation cannot speak English. In Hungary. Pail River and Lawrence, Massa- The older portion of the city,

chusetts, the dismal percentage is 13. which is distinctively Italian, is built What can these people know of on the hillside overlooking the gulf. American institutions, American ideals The newer part lies along the water by or American government? They front.

must get their information through

of the various circuit courts and send ing bombs, the bands of music, and its strength. Some other Portland foreign vote would overcome to some hard pressed court a circuit all of the great pageant were an papers ridiculed it. The Oregonian United States citizens, how indge who has time to spare. In inspiring appeal to the people to buy referred to the firemen sent out to effect, the supreme justice becomes bonds, more bonds and then some survey premises and instruct the peo- that vote and permit New York city a sort of director general of litiga- more bonds. Who could look on ple in fire hazards as "match in- to be given up to any foreign country? tion. All the circuit judges of the the marching fighters, thinking, of spectors." But the campaign was state are subject to assignment by the honored dead who failed to come successful, and its value has been have to the Slavonian territory. The him, and at any time he may order back, and not feel a compelling im- demonstrated.

them to suspend operations in their pulse to stand by the country until Montana is now ablaze with a mercial resources of the territories of own courts and sit in any other the last war bill is paid and the campaign against fire carelessness. Trieste and Fiume, and they are the district.

district. The new law ought to be useful transaction?

such judges as a result of numerous courts created from time to time ath \$.50 in districts where there are few people and little litigation.

He resides apart and alone in If effectively applied, the new law the burrows and warrens of his will enable litigants to have their own making in the old part of town, living his own life, following cases disposed of within a reason-



bent, fighting his own wars, and, The story from which the play incidentally and in large part, defynow running at the Heilig was dram-ing the statutes made and provided. atized, was written by John Fleming To the ordinary man, journeying Wilson, a Portland boy. He was casually through the streets of once a reporter on The Journal. Chinatown, there is not much to see. Later he established and conducted From the outside the buildings differ a newspaper at Newport, Oregon. but little from other buildings. He has risen to a high place among Strange wares and morsels decorate American writers of fiction. the windows and the shops, while

THE FIUME DISPUTE

view that greets the eye. IUME is a bone of contention at But government and city police

Paris. officials know that things are dif-The Italian delegates insist ferent inside, and underneath. that, along with Dalmatia, it Labyrinths and corridors, hidden

should be ceded to Italy. Italy's stairways and secret doors, peep- at Paris have voted unanimously to claim is based on the fact that its holes, signals and bars make a for- quit the peace table unless Italy gets population is chiefly Italian.

But its history is preponderatingly works of which the prying white Hungarian. It is situated on the man may not go unless on suffershores of the guif of Quarnero, ance or by force. Behind these about 70 miles southeast of Trieste, trenches and outposts of the Orient Despite the Hungarian interest in strange and secret activities are percentage of illiterates the city its population before the supposed to hold full sway, unof draft age as revealed when war was 90 per cent Italian and touched and untouchable by law. the scleetive service act was used in Slav, with the Italians slightly pro-The city council, coming into Yet we have thought all along that cent was half Hungarian. The Slavs onslaughts, is about to enact a new we had an effective educational sys- included Groats, Serbs and Slovenes, ordinance expected to batter down Across the bay from Fiume is the the bars and open up the burrows

> effectiveness will be watched with It seems strange that there can be Charlemagne in 799. For a while so impregnable a fortification so sucthe Franks controlled the city. It cessfully and so long maintained

permitted any such an unallegianced a part of Austria. Under Charles sudden death and immunity from multitude to share equality with its VI it was a free port, but under apprehension or punishment for vio-Maria Theresa it was united to lence and disregard of law. An un-Hungary. Successively occupied by barred Chinatown would be a big

slippered denizens shuttle silently

along. Otherwise it' is an Occidental



OREST fires have taken their toll of unestimated millions of dollars out of the hills and mountains of Oregon. Started did not wish to rebel against the govthoughtlessness and fanned by

carelessness they have left whole The port has three harbors. The mountain ranges of blackened and interpreters and information so ob- largest, accommodating 150 large up-pointing snags standing like aggression. Italy wants the control of tained may be dangerously colored vessels, is protected by a breakwater melancholy monuments to mark the

curtain rung down on the bloody Jay Stevens was recently there, and the papers of the state have been ing docks and railroad transportation filled with accounts of the fight. Among other work, Mr. Stevens de- in reason belong to them, it will be a **PORTLAND'S CHINATOWN**

FRHE heathen Chines seems to be speaking before commercial bodies, an indigestible morsel for the maw of Portland's police power. ternal organizations in Butte, Great business men's clubs, schools and fra-

Falls and other cities. It is a great work. A man of wonderful effectiveness is leading it.

America, the most reckless nation his own customs, enjoying his own with fire in the world, is going to be sobered and the enormous fire

waste be reduced. The campaign in Portland should

never slacken. It should go on perennially.

> STATES CASE OF JUGO-SLAVS Dalmatian, Now American Citizen,

Resists Italy's Claim. By S. G. Talia of Albany, Or.

In The Journal on March 7 and 8 there was shown a chart of the territory Portland, April 22 .- To the Editor of claimed by Jugo-Slav races, and an article which stated that the Italian delegation at the peace conference now into a union and affiliating with the twos, carrying flags in the center of American Federation of Labor and the Central Labor council. The police detress of the district beyond the outer justice under the terms of the secret ice board. Any attempt of policemen, firemen or any other city employes who work under and subject to civil service rules to ally themselves with trades that portion of the country and with the conditions that exist in the provinces of outs, picketing or any radical measure the Carniola, Istria, Croatia, Slavonia, to force better conditions, should be dominant. The remaining 10 per action again after many unsuccessful of which are populated by and have council is allowed to mix into city afbeen developed by the Slavonic race. It fairs and dictate the civil service rules is not correct to say that these prov- and regulations under which employes inces formerly belonged to Austria- of the city are to work, the heads of the was Americanizing the great mass summer resort of Abbazia, noted for of the mysterious neighborhood. Its stead of the word "belonged" should all control of city employes and radical Hungary; the word "subjugated" in- departments, from mayor down, will lose inferno where they met their death. have been used. Then the statement elements will rule. If they do not succeed in making the rules and regulations, they will control the men who work

under civil service. Therefore any future rules made by the various department heads cannot and will not be carried out effectively.

The radical outside influences are fast fore familiar with all of the coast from getting hold of our city departments, Trieste in the north to Cattaro in the scuth, and know the conditions as they and little does the city council realize the extent of that influence. If we are existed up to 1890 during my residence to retain civil service in the city of in that country. I left Dalmatia in 1891 Portland, let us have it straight, or else and brothers and fathers. and came to the United States, which vote it out and go back to the olden days country I have adopted. I know that the Slavonic people have always longed for the time to come when they would ing the fire bureau today, and the Cenbe enabled to establish a government of

thus free themselves from the yoke of Now the police department is going foreign governments. If the world war over into the union labor ranks, which had not started as it did by the Sarais entirely foreign to both police and jevo episode it would have started later fire bureaus. If radical changes are not -at the death of Francis Joseph. These made in regard to city civil service em

people had respect for the old ruler and ployes, it won't be many moons until we shall see what we shall see. Now ernment during his reign, but the torch is the time to swat the pest, which, was ignited before his end by other threatens the civil service laws voted in by the people. C. B. ANDERSON. speculative sources. Now Italy wants to conquer those people by force of by the people.

A Sage's Counsel on the League For furthe Adriatic for what reason? Portland, April 19 .- To the Editor of expansion. Is that a democratic step that will create a world peace? It The Journal-To prove that I heartily sanctioned your recent progressive movement in taking a ballot on the ratsanctioned has been claimed that this was a war for democracy, to insure world peace by ification of the League of Nations, I on giving to the people the right to voice that occasion handed you a number of their will as to the form of government they desire. It may be that there are signed ballots, with only one lone vote of We were voting on the most stu some cities in the province of Istria in pendous proposition that has ever come which a good percentage of the inhabiup for consideration by the people of the tants are in favor of Italy. In such in-And yet the question may be world. stances it is guite proper for the arbistated fully in two plain English words, trators to consider the facts and disclose to-wit. Progression and Retrogression. how such a condition may happen to More simple, these two words may be exist. The explanation is that Italy is I am an Oregonian, and in all my overcrowded, and whenever any work of other development starts in a neighlong journey I have never experienced a boring country, her working class starts out and this class is followed by the ndomitable 37 United States senators stretching on and on forever. business class, and when once located binding themselves together in a they are there to stay. They not only "league" ("conspiracy" might be a more establish themselves in the new fitting word) to oppose and defeat, if country possible, the ratification of the League and use the resources raised and manufactured there, but they practice an of Nations. emigratory sort of business by trans-As we all know, the "powers that be' porting their produce from their home have swindled the government (which country-not only wares, but even fresh spells "the people") out of untold treasvegetables, etc. As soon as an observer ure through profiteering (which again "theft"), and are reading investigates the extent of the Italian the handwriting on the wall; which means predomination in the country, he will that the day is dawning when specula find the Slavonic population scattered everywhere, and even where the Italians tion in things which the people produce. and should and must have in great seem to predominate, there will also be abundance, must cease. This being the Slavonic race in abundance, and yet they may be in less than a dozen true, if said "powers" can, through the defeat the League of Nations. "37." places, including cities and towns. they will still be left with an avenue The Italian government contends that to future wars. But -- poor deluded Trieste and Fiume favor the Italians: though the United States senate should therefore, Italy should get it. The claim the 'ratification, for Dalmatia is that, as it used to be "governments derive their just powers from the con under the Roman empire, therefore, it sent of the governed." Now, the basis should go to Italy. Aren't parts of of all power, and the court of last re-Asia and old Greece and portions of When that appeal sort, is the people. other countries of Europe, such as Engis taken, and it will be taken if need be, land, France and Germany, also forthe league will be ratified on the infalmer portions of the old Roman empire? lible principle of right. Why does not Italy put the claim to A surprise to me was when the Idaho those countries for the prestige which legislature, by unanimous vote, memo-rialized the United States senate to dethe old Roman nation used to exercise? spark among the trees often means No, it does not; because it knows that feat ratification of the league. If this it could not get them, but turns to the true. I don't know what the people people who at the present time are unof Idaho are going to do about it. I able to turn it off, and is making all lived a number of years on the border sorts of claims, no matter how unjust, between Oregon and Idaho and know in order to grab and subjugate those great many people on the Idaho side of Slavonic people, and if it succeeds in the line and to all appearance they are doing so, it will be an unjust and bold equally progressive with us on the Orecrime that would be committed by one gon side. of the civilized nations toward a group I know in advance what progressive of people who at the present time are Oregon will do if either of our senators helpless to withstand any aggression and is enrolled in the list of the "indomitable who never would have another chance to We will simply relegate him. 37." realize their wishes as to the unity of As for Washington, if she does not their own people and to have a govern- handle Poindexter in her own reasonable ment of their race. Those people are way, she will be justly and righteously disgraced eternally, forever and amen. Senator Borah now suggests a plebisproud of the name of the race by which they are known. They have been incite, but says that is "impractical and cannot be worked out because of the time abitants of that country for more than 1500 years and have worked hard to deit would take and the concurrent action velop it. Hundreds of years ago those required in so many states." The sendifferent provinces used to be separate overnments of their own, and at different times have been intruded upon and overrun by Turkish hordes; they small managed to prevent becoming entirely extinct, and started anew. This is the Besides, it would not require to paid in the past. world. reason they have never developed a excee strong nation, and, as conditions exist at present, their very existence is in the time required than to settle it wrong, and it is to be hoped that this balance, depending in all upon whether would be equivalent to no settlewhich justice before the world will be done. ment. ANOTHER OCTOGENAPIAN. It appears in the press from time to Says Salt Needn't Harm Hogs that the representatives of the Joseph, April 20 .- To the Editor of United States in the peace conference The Journal—In The Journal of April 19 I read an article saying a person are trying to have justice administered according to the principles of world de could not feed a hog all the sait he would eat, as it would cause him troubocracy, but as reported by the press there seems to be an inclination among ble and oftentimes death. I would like representatives of different nations to know who wrote the article, and what authority he had for making such follow the course of egotism instead of that of democracy. statement. I have raised in the last As an illustration, I will put it like this: If the population of New York 10 years something like 1800 hogs and have always kept salt in a trough where city should be given the privilege to take a vote to determine the form of governthey could go and eat it any time they wished to do so. I very seldom have a sick hog, and in all this time I have never loat more than two or three hogs a year. It is a fact that if one lets his ment the city should have, and as statistics show the majority of the popula tion of said city are foreign born, the

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

MEN AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE

OREGON COUNTRY

By Fred Lockley

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debt.

the Victory loan.

the debt.

United States government and its citi-zens take it? Would they submit to SMALL CHANGE Welcome the Oregon to home waters. There to be a good deal of fuming about Fiume. Jugo-Slavs depend wholly on the com-

that of the

Up-state Oregon is knocking out a hit in the Victory loan series. ports and exports of that country, hav-. The cigar makers' strike in Florida is The cabbage crop has never over. failed. facilities. If the Jugo-Slavs are deprived

with night work.

watch Strassburg grow.

after an abs

we'll say.

of their claims, which legitimately and Apple blossom time in Hood River has seen delayed a week, but it will come livered 75 addresses in two weeks, plain proof of the purpose of those who all right. make it so in entering the world war.

Letters From the People

[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 accompany the contribution contribution.]

The Case of Mr. Bowles

Portland, April 23 .-- To the Editor of The Journal-Referring to Mr. Bowles' pessimistic article in your issue of yesterday, I would say: First, it seems to me that for one v ho has been taken care of by the administration as Mr. Bowles has been (for many kindnesses have been shown him), he has shown mighty little gratitude. Second, if what

Mr. Bowles says is true, don't you think Portland will be a pretty good town to get away from while the going 's good? B. J. L.

Opposes Police Organization

[An appeal within an appeal, is the struc-ture of Mr. Lockley's presentation for the day. It is all for the Victory Liberty loan-for the finishing of the task assumed by America on accepting the challenge of the Hun.] On Wednesday I took part in the Ad sacrifico to most people. It is by the The Journal-I see there is some objected by Victory parade. We marched from tion to policemen organizing themselves the Benson hotel to Liberty temple by which was the letter V. As I marched could not help thinking of an article partment is not a tradesman's organ- I had just read in The Dalles Chroniization, nor is it a labor organization. ele. It was written by Alvin L. Buck-It is a civil service job, strictly under lin, and because his heart was in it, it the rules and regulations of the civil serv- rings true. He says:

"The other day 1 saw a photograph guaranteed you in a land of free peoof a graveyard in France, where rest the honored and heroic dead who gave their all that liberty might not perish from the earth, row upon row of wooden crosses reaching into the distance as far as the eye could discern.

. . .

A Portland man arrested three times in one week was fined \$300 on the last charge. Rather an expensive habit,

nce of five years.

"I considered this the receipt for victory. Victory was won at a tremendous price, for many of our bravest and best sleep now over there just back of the "At what a cost was victory won! Mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, wives and sweethearts in this country listen in vain to hear the footfall that will never come. Someone's dearest sleeps in a grave on French soil.

War Savings Stamp, War Savings "There is no calculating the value of a human life. It is beyond the value Stamps are the only alibi for those who of mere dollars. Some have paid the say they cannot buy a bond. Every bill of liberty with their lives. Some citizen can and should do his part. Buy Victory bonds and hold them. If you have paid the bill by the gift of sons buy War Savings Stamps, hold . them.

Don't turn them back for redemption "Yet the bill is not fully paid. Some of political favoritism. There are abso- of us have not given our dearest that Be a 100 per cent patriot and see the lutely no rules and regulations govern- the scourge of the Teuton should not thing through.

WINTER TRAVEL IN SIBERIA By Paul Wright

Special Correspondence of The Journal and The Chicago Daily News. [This is the twentleth installment of a series [Iccal Russians and Chinese do not freeze of railway travel notes showing transportation and other conditions in Siberia, by one of the special correspondents serving The Journal from Crawford, an Illinois man, who has been cut house for the states. And special correst that country. out here for years, says that he does

not. We shall live in hopes. In Siberia Again-We have finished the tedious 1064 mile ride across Man-churia in our Red Cross train and the churia in our Red Cross train and the

Ragtag and Bobtail Stories From Everywhere

Hood River's annual Biossom Festival has been postponed to Sunday, May 4. The Ethics of the "Exclusive" THE Seattle strike was full of sur-prises, but they weren't always

Salem's business men have started to promote what it is asserted is to be "the biggest and best Fourth of July ever celebrated in the Willamette valley." pleasant ones," said Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, at the luncheon given recently in his honor by the Portlan

SIDELIGHTS

Press club at the Hotel Portland Any small town, the Woodburn Inde-pendent boldly asserts, can exist on \$1000 "if it circulates freely and nobody takes some of it outside to another However, after it was all over, the happy ones began pouring in. I began to get telegrams from big Eastern magtown. asines asking me for the story of the . . .

Clatsop grangers will be guests on May 6 of the Astoria Chamber of Com-merce. The business men have at vari-ous times been guests of the grangers Astronomers are probably the only ersons who are altogether satisfied ous times been guests of the courtesy. satisfied

Eugene's street commissioner is doing fast and efficient work with the city's new tractor, the Register says. In one day he scarified and graded nearly two miles of streets, which would have taken three or four days to do with teams. The storks are back in Strassburg Every time we start to tell about the victory garden we're going to have this summer, someone tells about a better

have been assured us by the sacrifice of

"It is a means that carries but little

means of investing money at good in-

. . .

The means is at hand.

"Consider the French

debt so nobly paid in part?

and told him of my good fortune, ing that McClure's had offered me \$500 ; Demand for houses at Baker was never and as I had sent the same story to all bemand for houses at baker was never so great as now, the Democrat says. Among other recommendations, the Dem-ocrat urges those who can build, but are now renting, to build, not only as a good investment but as a duty, thus vacating for those who can only rent. of them, I expected the same amount from each.

"'Good God, man! Get those pub lishers on the wire-all of them except McClure's-and kill those stories!

the

roared Tom. "I did; and they did: and my liter ary career with incidental checks ended then and there."

strike. The first came from McClure's,

and I wired the story at once; the next

day one came from Everybody's, and

and so on for a week. It was great

stuff for me. I sent them all a story. Having visions of all those fat checks

was going to receive. I met Tom Dil-

lon of the P.-I. on the street one day

next day one from the American

Old Stuff.

When Johnny comes marching home again, 'twill be almighty fine To have him rise at balf-past four and go to bed at nine; corrupt the world. Peace and freedom others. In a small way we can pay our

He'll never care to go downtown village small; Temptation stion will not bother him, for ha'll have -Eatsas City Star

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

terest in the government's fifth loan, It 'pears like them there statesme at Paris had a idee they was a-playin "The war has been won. Some have hoss with President Wilson, and they'y paid-with their lives. Have you paid? woke up to the fact that they're a-playin' If you haven't, consider you have an poker, with the marked decks throwed honest debt to meet. You must pay for in the stove and a new deal all round your freedom, for the opportunities still

The News in Paragraphs

"Now comes the call upon the home World Happenings Briefed for Benefit army to pay part of the debt incurred of Journal Readers when eternal peace was purchased by the armies of the allied powers arrayed GENERAL against the powers of avil.

A bill has passed the California leg-minute providing for a 10-hour day for women in domestic service. cemeteries where sleep the best blood of this land. Consider what the little wooden crosses Germany has instructed the Argentine denote. Consider that those crosses

steamers to the United States. represent the payment of but a part of A strike affecting freight handlers at all railroad stations and piers in New York was authorized Wednesday night. What are you going to do about it? Are you going to pass up a

"Buy Victory bonds. Do it today !" Permits for \$6,000,000 in new buildings were issued in Chicago during April The total figure for March was \$5,000. If you cannot buy a Victory bond, you can still help pay your debt by buying

It is said that the government of Bels the Victory bond's small brother, the Kun in Hungary has announced it readiness to retire in favor of a Social ist cabinet.

The soviet government of Hungary manian offensive and the arrangement of an armistice.

John Cope, biologist with the Ameri-can Antarctic expeditions of 1914-1917, hopes to leave London soon on a flight to the south pole.

On April 21 an official announcement by the war department said 120,278 me from the army overseas were at en route to this country.

Telegraph companies refused to carry a story printed by the New York World in its edition of last Monday criticising Postmaster General Burleson.

Because he was a member of the I. Because he was a member of the I. W. W. Henry Rappael, a Northern Pa-W. W. Henry Rappael, a Northern Pa-W. W., Henry Rappael, a Northern Pa cific locomotive fireman, was denie American citizenship at Fargo, N. D.

The Chinese cook and walters now A territorial Democratic convention has been called to meet in Juneau May 2 to nominate a candidate for Alaska hicle was procured for them at Manchu delegate to congress. ria station. They were ready to strike Charles A. Sulzer. because the dining and cook car in Reconstruction of the National Guard was started Wednesday, when the war department authorized, the organization which they had slept was such a rough traveler that it was impossible for them seven regiments, one extra battalion to get their rest. of infantry, one squadron of cav and 18 companies of coast artillery. It is almost impossible to eat in that car while the train is in motion. The NORTHWEST NOTES

treaty. It was also stated that the map showed the land in dispute between Italy and the new Jugo-Slav state. formerly belonging to Austria-Hungary. The manner in which these facts were presented tends to mislead the reader who is not familiar with the history of

unions that are believers in strikes, locknipped in the bud. If the Central Labor

would not have been misleading.

I was born and raised in one of these provinces, namely, Dalmatia, on a small island in the neighborhood of the city

of Dubrovnik (Ragusa), and am there-

tral Labor council has practically the their own race and for themselves, and whole department in its grasp.

by the purposes or desires of terpreter. miles of quay.

The effect is for the non-English | them. They are impervious to Amerthinking.

No influence is at work to make them truly American. They have merely changed their place of abode from Europe to the United States without coming into active contact timber. with conditions and influences that would Americanize them.

The educational system has here a tremendous responsibility. It must see its own failure and the failure of state, nation and people in this formerly French territory. staggering illiteracy and alienism.

Secretary Lane had a splendid bill and be favorable to granting Italian before the late congress proposing claims, it is hard to see how cession compulsory instruction of all under of Fiume to the Italians would be 21 in the English language and other compatible with the 14 points which branches, including American ideals all belligerents accepted as a basis and government. It died on the of peace. calendar because congress seemed ----

interested more in peanut politics than in national welfare.

The measure should be introduced spirit. The rain poured but it did at the coming special session, and not dampen the enthusiasm of the thlie sentiment should compel memers to drive it through and apply on the devotion of the marchers and It to the country's school system.

And that grim man never uttered tory bonds? a sterner truth. More than 8,500,000 persons over 10 years old in the inited States cannot read an American newspaper.

Without desiring to be unduly ourlous it might be interesting to know if, when Robert Throne of long wharf in unexpectedly good Denver wedded Miss Rose Thomas condition after having stood the of Ashland over the long distance test of service for 30 years. phone the other day, he delivered Teredoes do not seem to relish a the ring through the same medium.

A NEW LAW

ONGESTION of the docket has For years the constructors of docks en a favorite ailment of the and wharves in salt water harbors

various circuit courts of the struggled with the teredo problem, state for many years past. It without much success when wooden has been a disease for which there piling was used. It required but a seemed no adequate remedy, par- little while for the supports to be ticularly in Multnomah county. From honeycombed and weakened by the time to time the legislature pre-ever boring inhabitants of the sea. bed additional judges and new Builders turned to concrete, but it iots, but the congestion con- was too expensive. Creosote seems tinued. Under the existing law the to have gone a long way towards circuit judges were given power to solving the difficulty.

call upon the supreme court for the Thirty years is a long time for ent of a judge from another piling to bear up under the stress district whenever such judge asked of continual service. Oregon timber Francisco to inspect risks for an anfor assistance. The trouble with that did it, and, so far as known, it holds was, however, that the record. It is just another proof Angeles. A year or more ago, Jay dges hesitated to admit that they that "Made in Oregon" goods dery Stevens began a fire prevention camwere not able to handle their litiga- the world.

The last legislature provided a new It is a pity that it rained. The surance rates there is the result. Fire plan. It has made it the duty of ringing bells, the swinging step of prevention pays in Los Angeles. be chief justice of the supreme the gallant marchers, the tank, the The Journal backed the Portland art to keep tab on the dockets Highlanders, the nurses, the exploi- fire prevention campaign with all

the in- one mile long. There are nearly two criminal waste of resources. ther How to guard and protect the

The commercial importance of the wealth of the Northwest timberspeaking to gather into groups. The city is indicated by the fact that be- lands is a most important problem. melting pot is without effect upon fore the war its manufacturing plants It reaches far beyond the timber included a government tobacco fac- owner to touch a large percentage ican ideas and American ways of tory, torpedo works, a rice shelling of the business, the professional factory, a petroleum factory and and the laboring men of the Northmany smaller plants, among which west states. Much of the prosperity

were sawmills and paper mills. Its and the employment of the North fisheries constituted an important Pacific coast section is wrapped up industry. Among its exports were in the timber growing in its forests. sugar, grain, flour, horses and Burned forests mean ruined owners,

abandoned logging camps, vacant The record shows that Fiume mills and idle men. has never been a part of the present For these reasons the meeting of

Italy. It has no standing at the the standardization committee of the conference comparable with the Western Forestry and Conservation French claim to Alsace-Lorraine, association, in session the past three days in Portland, is of especial im-

Much as we may lean toward Italy portance to all those interested, directly or indirectly, in the timber and lumber industry, a group bounded only by the limits of the entire population.

The convention is for the purpose of mapping out and putting into effect the b.st and most effective

The parade was inspiring. The means and methods of combating music brought back all the old war the fire menace of the forests. Much good work towards that end has already been done, but the danger big crowds. Could anybody look does not diminish with passing time. Long summer seasons, hot and dry, the interest of the bystanders and "What you want in the nation you one moment believe that in this Diminishing forest areas apparently must put into your schools," said last great call of the country, Port- have had their effect upon the rain land will fail of her quota of Vic- frequency of the summer months. A

the second se a conflagration. MADE IN OREGON Whatever the organization that

OCK pilling, made of Oregon fir

has been in session may do to teach carefulness to the wanderer and creosoted before driving, in the woods will be a work well has recently been pulled from done. One forest fire prevented under the Oakland, California, would pay for all the money and all the time spent in the teaching.

diet of Oregon fir garnished with

THE ARE beginning to see that creosote oil. Untreated timbers, on fire prevention pays. the other hand, offer delectable feasts to the busy harbor pests. a reduction in insurance rates

averaging about 9.9 per cent in the west side business district and something over nine per cent on the east side

Before the great fire prevention campaign led by Jay Stevens, the underwriters made a survey with a view to raising the rates. The proposed advance was estimated at 15to 20 per cent. Through the fire

REDUCING RATES

Portland was recently given

prevention campaign, we got a reduction instead of a raise. It paid. Surveyors have been sent from San nounced reduction of rates in Los paign that stirred Los Angeles to the

depths. The coming reduction in in-

the car windows we see camel trains crossing the plains at a great distance. also observe herds of horses, watched over by mounted cowboys-or whatever the Russian equivalent term wolud be.

This was a day of accidents. Early in the morning the train was stalled coffee refuses to stay in the cup and it when an engine blew out a flue and they is no small matter to have a cup of hot had to let the water entirely out of coffee fly up and hit you in the specthe boiler. That engine was "finished" tacles. Furthermore, the cook complains properly, as they say out here, leaving that he cannot make soup because the

us stranded in the middle of an im- fluid simply will not remain in the ketense rolling plain near a stopping place ties while he is trying to boil it. Perhaps, too, it is just as well that with a well built station house and two or three dugouts and nothing else hu- the Chinese should not sleep in the greater surprise than when I read of the man in sight, except the steel rails, cook car.

Last night, at Manchurla station, we Our train has now 43 cars. I walked were handed a bulletin by the last group up to the end of the train against the of our American Russian railway service corps men, saying that the Americans sun, and on my way back froze my nose again. This makes three frozen are to be given the technical managenoses so far on this trip, two of them ment of the Russian railways, under an mine own. These freezings occur almost interallied committee, according to an instantly and are comparatively pain- agreement reached in Washington. The less. One minute the member is a re- previous announcement of a few nights assuring rosy red, and the next it has a ago was merely premature. classic marble hue and you begin rub- (Copyright, 1919, by Chicago Daily News Co.)

hogs go without salt for a month or one of many who don't know the real

two and then lets them eat all the salt aim of the Bolshevik movement in they want they will eat more than is Europe. There are many well informed, good for them. So will a child eat more ice cream than is good for him, if you learned men that differ in regard to the fundamental principles of the Bolsheviki. give him all he wants after being with-In fact, it has never been proved that out all winter. I would advise the writer they have a formulated declaration of creatures-they ought to know that, even of that article to buy Hampshire hogs, principles. It is astonishing the differand get started right. W. E. BONER. ent ideas the unthinking have in regard

Demobilization

Portland, April 23 .- To the Editor of he an I. W. W., Socialist, or anarchist? The Journal-Perhaps through your pa-Some say he is an awfully good man. per you might be able to find out who while others say he should be hanged." responsible for holding our boys at He wanted to know the reason they would not allow Mr. Bolsheviki to speak Camp Lewis for many days after re-My son, in Oregon. turning from the battlefields.

to what Bolshevism is.

F. V. MOSS.

Olden Oregon

Lewis B. Goff, Company C, 162d in-Bolshevism is the ruins of a monarchy, fantry, happens to be one of many that or. in other words, it is a rebellion are not discharged or even given furagainst the oppression of capitalism. loughs to visit their homes after two Never before in our history has the years of service. My son has been at world been so confused as it is today. Camp Lewis 18 days. Our economic problem is the greates

MRS. CHARLES GOFF. problem that was ever before the world. The great wrong of the capitalist system retary Baker and General March recently of the world is like a boil on the human body. It will ache, thump and beat until it bursts. Then the principles of social and economic justice will triumph.

[Secretary Baker and General started neuron made a tour of the cantonments in an endeavor to have desmobilization take place within 48 hours after returned soldlers reach the camps. That is undoubtedly the purpose of the bead of the war department. In spite of that, there is eens to be delay, postponement and a weari-some wait in many individual cases. Unhap-pily, red tape is a fetich in bureaus and de-partments, and small fry officers and officials worship it, are afraid of it, and fall down before it. The Journal can offer no other ex-min-For the Anti-League Senators

Washougal, Wash., April 22 .- To the Editor of The Journal-By way of suggestion, wouldn't it be a good idea to

Unbounded Praise for Hanson

senators and others) a copy of Kipling's Journal-I want to give un-"Recessional"? It might awaken something in them which has not become ac tive-that is, spiritual insight.

First Public Schools and Sunday Schools in Douglas County. Two Sunday schools and two public schools were organized in Douglas counbe created "a little lower than the ty as early as 1851. The first Sunday

angels" will not be always true. His heroic and successful efforts to preserve law and order in Seattle entitle him to the highest estimation of all was built. The second was organized true Americans. God grant the time about the same time at Bunton's Gap. riay come-and that, too, right speedafterward known as Wilbur. This Sunily-when the dreams and hopes of this day school was organized by B. J. Grubbe and Calvin Reed. In the same manly, courageous and warm-hearted American citizen and earnest lover of year one of the public schools was conhis fellow beings will be fully realized. ducted under a temporary ahed made by J. P. AVERILL. leaning long planks against a pole that rested on pins driven into oak trees, near where the Wilbur parsonage now

stands. A Mr. Eason was teacher. The other school was located on a mound on Thomas Smith's land elaim, in a lo cabin, and conducted by James Walton

Aberdeen is planning to build a \$50,000 clubhouse for returned soldiers and sail-

Clackamas county has furnished 3500 pounds of clothing for the refugees in Europe.

Mrs. Sophronia Campbell, aged years, one of Oregon's early ploneers, died at Willamina a few days ago. George M. Hyland, former editor of

the Vancouver Columbian, will shortly leave for France on a special mission Robert Salyer has been arrested at Spokane on a charge of passing had checks at Pendleton amounting to \$100. The summer term of the Oregon Normal school will open June 23. ion has been made for all Provis courses.

A total of \$500 was raised during the college year for the woman's building project by the Women's league of the University of Oregon.

Salem druggists will be prohibited in the future from selling bay, rum and similar concections containing a gener-ous supply of alcohol.

Major General William H. Johnston, formerly commanding the fist division in France, has been assigned to the in France. command of Camp Lewis.

Tacoma police are of the opinion that the death of Orville Billings last Tues-day night was caused by a shot from a gun held in his own hands. I heard a man ask, "Who is this man Bolsheviki? Is

A committee of men from Montana appointed by the governor of that state, were in Astoria this week inspecting the port's facilities for handling grain.

Five brothers, members of the Sigurd-son family, have served through the war with Uncle Sam's forces, and returned to their home in Warrenton

A barn which was being completed at a cost of about \$2000 on the John Shel-ton place near Scio, collapsed last Saturday, wrecking a valuable auto

Joannes K. Mamareles, a bootblack, walked into Victory hall at Tacoma Wednesday with \$1000 in silver, gold and currency and exchanged it for Victory bonds.

W. J. Patterson, a real estate dealer of Portland, is under arrest at Eugene, charged with setting fire to 60 tons of hay with intent to defraud insurance E. A. LINSCOTT. companies.

A wedding ceremony by long distance telephone was an occurrence in Ashland last Sunday, when Miss Rose Thomas became the wife of Robert Thorne, who put into the hands of those opposing the League of Nations (the United States is located in Denver, Colo.

The statute of limitations has no meaning to E. M. Brattan of Summer Lake, who arrived at Bend Wednesday to pay a \$20 debt which he had con-tracted with C. S. Stasts 37 years ago.

War Savings Stamps Are Little Brothers Tp

Victory Bonds [Stories of schlevement in the accumula-tion of War Saving: Stamps, sent to The Journal and accepted for publication, will be awarded a Thrift Stamp.]

War Savings Stamps, little brothers to Victory bonds, are the alibi for folks who say they can't afford to buy bonds.

The War Savings Stamp organ-ization is coordinated with Victory bonds, and both stamps and bonds are offered by the United States government for the same patriotic

War Savings Stamps helped might ily toward winning Victory. They will help mightily in clinching it.

Thrift Stamps and 1919 War East ings Stamps now on sale at usus

Cherryvale, April 20 .- To the Editor of the bounded praise to the speech of Mayor Ole Hanson in Portland recently, We ator's suggestion comes late, as The are arriving at a new age in the his-Journal has already demonstrated. As tory of the world. There is not only to the time it would require, it is of grand good sense in this speech but a moment in this most momentous genuine, sincere sympathy for those question that has ever come before the who toil and who have been so poorly "Man's inhumanity

ad 30 days to settle the matter right, to man makes countless thousands and it would be far better to take the mourn," the poet Burns once wrote,

utterance about human beings said to school was opened by A. R. Flint in his own home on the site were Winchester