PORTLAND LEADS

COAST CITIES

Fire Losses Decreased As Result of

Vigilance and Efficiency.

By Ward A. Irvine.

Less than \$418,000 was the total loss

Three lives was the entire toll of the

Portland ranks first in the small num

ber of fire alarms per f00,000 population

Local fire insurance rates on all

\$1.34, in spite of the increased popula-

speeded industrial activity, and loss of

Building inspection, fire prevention

experienced firemen by the Portland de

congested housing conditions,

was 657 to Portland's 401.

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The heavens declare the glory of God ad the firmament showeth his handiwork. and the firmament showeth -Psalm 19-1.

TEN GREAT REASONS

RESIDENT WILSON was present drafted. He was one of those who worked over it, word by word, phrase by phrase, sentence by sontence, until it was finished and man of high honor and lofty purpose, true to America. He has epitomized in ten sentences the fundamental points upon which it is based and the principles for which it stands. No American can be out of harmony with them, for they stand for America, for humanity, for world peace and international liberty.

The treaty stands, he says; for "The destruction of autocratic power as an instrument of international control, admitting only self governing nations to the league." Autocratic power drenched the world in blood and spread devastation and suffering everywhere. What American would contend against its destruction?

"The substitution of publicity, discussion and arbitration for war, using the boycott rather than arms." This is the second principle for which secret and selfish control of nations

so that American workers would no mah county will annually contribute Oregon property offered for sale and longer be compelled to compete some \$328,000 or more to the market are to investigate and determine its against the cheap pauper labor of road fund on the basis of the last reasonable value, for the protection Europe?

"The international coordination of the 10 per cent restriction of the avoid humbug and stick to the truth. humane reform and regulation." act to the expenditure of not more Oregon has suffered from illad vised Where is the American to protest it? than \$98,750, in round numbers, from advertisement in past years. 'The In the face of Armenia and its hor- the fund upon the county roads. rors is there one who would not The fact is that the 10 per cent afford to have it suffer from the from fires in Portland last year.

civilization and the creed of free that no county may receive in excess its program so that this will not sons were injured at fires. of 10 per cent of the total market happen, and, with the plan in full

With these as the principles for road fund raised by taxation in any working force, will be doing a great which the treaty stands as inter- one year, is not a joker at all but public service to the state. preted by one who helped its writing was written into the law with the and who knows its language and its full knowledge of all members of the

entitled to relief, and the law was

INDICTED BY HIMSELF

order. The great nations must be so

in order to preserve peace and

In differences between na-

At all

Mr.

tions which go beyond the limited

determined to uphold it and prevent

It might be easily said that this idea,

ble; but it is better than the idea that

a current issue:

sistible.

war. • • •

intendments, what American can op- legislature, the Multhomah delega- his innings, after all. The sugar fireproof and semi-fireproof buildings, pose them?

limiting the amount that Multnomah Norman M. Mays of Hood River, county might receive under the law. The market road bill was enacted who has written the governor in energetic protest against the high for the benefit of the rural districts cost of living and the high cost of of the state which were not included rent in that center of the world's in the general state highway plan. apple industry, ought to move down Its framers conceived the idea that to Portland and get something real those farmers who did not live to holler about. adjacent to the state highways were

WAITING FOR WATER

HE eyes of Central Oregon farmers are on congress. They are hoping for passage of the Mondell land settlement bill.

The measure contains a provision to enable the products of the rural sented in the senate. Trivial and fire for federal reclamation. Farmers in the arid sections of Western America producing value of irrigation. Under as a joker but as a just provision.

irrigation they are producing tons and tons of alfalfa where only sagebrush grew before. Deserts have

nations?

been transformed into Edens of productivity. Churches, schools and D when the peace treaty was banks and industries now thrive on farm homes, have risen, and towns, what used to be barren plains. It seems incredible that men sent to congress to legislate for the welsigned. He knows what it means, wholesome and constructive a system, knows that the force which the united senators have set up a counter demfare of the country could oppose so tively when the country desiring war what its language imports. He is a but there is a strong effort at Washington to defeat the Mondell bill. It seems a perversity of human nature ing the settlement by arbitration of a process that provides land for the It seems especially perverse when nature is at present constituted and soldiers and sailors returned from the world war are among the applicants

for lands on which they can rear tration of any tribunal, and the athomes and settle down to an industry that feeds and clothes the human race

At the Tumalo project near Bend. applications for 2000 acres are on They cannot be satisfied for in the last resort the entire force of file. the reason that there is already scant the community is behind the court water for the 5000 acres under irri- decision. sation in that project. The manager range of arbitrable questions, peace of the project says that if there were can only be maintained by putting

sufficient water, sales of 4000 acres behind it the force of united nations could be made within 30 days. While congress dawdles, these the treaty stands. Hidden diplomacy, struggling along against odds, to peofarmers are waiting, watching and which is not a new one, is impracticaple and build up a virgin country. speech making, by vain agreements world that American parents will put in motion by passage of the the stress came, by denunciations of again to fight in Europe.

international standardization of labor Mr. Evans explained, while Multno- chamber are to be kept in touch with assessment values, it is limited by of incoming investors. They are to

State Chamber of Commerce can not have it written into the canons of restriction, which provides in brief same cause again. It is planning flames for the twelvemonth. Nine per

> for coast cities. The average last year It looks as if father might have classes of property except residences

were reduced 10 per cent in 1918, and on tion included, for the purpose of shortage hits first at candy-making. 23 per cent. The gasoline shortage, if it becomes In 386 building fires, only 14 spread to

serious, will first restrict the travel- the adjoining structure, and but two be ing radius of the pleasure car. yond. It is the story of fire prevention and

Where the theatrical strike results its efficacy, and of the Portland departin darkened houses, ticket buying is ment and its efficiency, told in the ansuspended. Meantime father gets a nual report of Fire Marshal Edward Grenfell to Commissioner Bigelow, It chance to save up money enough to is the record for 1918, a year in which pay the grocery bill. the per capita cost for fires was only

tion.

partment.

THE GREAT CAUSE

emacted for that purpose. It was HE anti-league senators have considered that Multnomah county chosen to make of the presihad been well cared for, that all dent's speaking tour a near refstate roads led towards Portland, and erdum on the peace treaty. that the big county could well afford Here are the facts: The provisions

propaganda, carried to schools, theaters, shipyards and other industrial plants by able speakers, the individual liability law, and the general efficiency of the to give the lion's share of its funds of the treaty have been misrepre- local department are reasons for the low losses and insurance costs. More than 5400 bulldings were inspect communities to be hauled to its imaginary objections have been exer by the fire marshal during the year,

markets. For that reason the limi- aggerated and roared about, by the 10,000 hazards removed and 101 dilapihave proven the practical wealth tation was written into the law, not Lodge-Knox crowd. There has been dated buildings torn down. It is all a no adequate statement anywhere of part of the activity of the fire marshal's office in a campaign of prevention its real provisions. rather than a cure, as instituted in Port-

Though worn and spent with his land under Jay W. Stevens several responsibilities and labors, the presi- years ago, since when, in spite of added population, Portland's losses have been THERE is an inspiring utterance on dent set out to explain to the people cut to less than half former figures.

what is in the treaty. Heeis the one Following a fire, a thorough investi-Nations must unite as men unite man in best position to know and gation of its causes and course is instituted by the department, and remeexplain its provisions. To do it is dial measures taken to prevent recurunited as to be able to say to any a duty that he owed the people. rence. Twenty-five arrests were made single country, "You must not go to Afraid of the effect of the presi-single country, "You must not go to Afraid of the effect of the presi-war" and they can say that effec- don's speaking tour the anti league last year and fines of \$50 imposed. war:" and they can say that effec- dent's speaking tour, the anti-league last year and fines of \$50 imposed. One arson fiend was convicted and sentenced one to three years in the a most memorable local event.] nations place behind peace is irre- onstration. They hope by their per- penitentlary. Frequent arrests and

prosecutions have resulted this year formances to destroy the effect of We have done something in advanc- the president's meetings. In so far, for vio for violations of ordinances relative card of the complimentary luncheon ten-Buildings valued at \$756,000 were government to Woodrow Wilson, govtimes led to war and reprisals, al- with the verdict depending to an eaught by the flames last year, and ernor of New Jersey, at the Y. M. C. A.

landless and homes for the homeless. essentially insignificant; but as human the enthusiasm and the numbers at \$2.084.974. Losses on the buildings 19, 1911. the world is at present managed, there the demonstrations on the two sides. were damaged to the extent of \$157,391. had the pleasure of meeting Woodrow are certain questions which no nation The great cause of America and would submit voluntarily to the arbi- the world covenanted to end war tempt to bring such questions within and live in everlasting peace is therethe jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal fore suspended on the issue of how 1230 in all.

not only fails in its purpose but dis- strongly and aggressively its supthe summer months. June experienced I happened to save it. credits arbitration and the treaties porters will make their wishes known 52 fires incurring losses, 33 in July. 34 by which the impossible is attempted. In differences between individuals the to the president as he passes through in August and 42 in September. There luncheon were Ben Selling, W. M. Ladd, decision of the court is final, because the country

"Dodger and tool." In such terms were free from calls. It was for such a record and such Senator Borah referred to President Wilson in a speech at Omaha. It is insurance rates that The Journal, dur- son, and in introducing him spoke in ing Jay Stevens' incumbency and a poor reward for a president whose since, fought for fire prevention and offending is that he has sought to fire elimination.

end war, to bring about disarmament of the nations, to make secure Letters From the People what was won in bloody Argonne

war can be stopped by language, by and to so organize and settle the

THE LEADER

By James Russell Lowell

HIS was the impartial vision of the great Who see not as they wish, but as they find. He saw the dangers of defeat, nor less The incomputable perils of success; The sacred past thrown by, an empty rind; The future, cloud-land, snare of prophets blind; The waste of war, the ignominy of peace; On either hand a sullen rear of woes, Whose garnered lightnings none could guess, Piling its thunder-heads and muttering "Cease!" Yet drew not back his hand. * *

A noble choice and of immortal seed! Nor deem that acts heroic wait on chance Or easy were as in a boy's romance; The man's whole life preludes the single deed That shall decide if his inheritance Be with the sifted few of matchless breed, Our race's sap and sustenance, Or with the unmotived herd that only sleep and feed, Choice seems a thing indifferent; thus or so, What matters it? The Fates with mocking face Look on inexorable, nor seem to know Where the lot lurks that gives life's foremost place, Yet Duty's leaden casket holds it still, And but two ways are offered to our will,

. Toil with rare triumph, ease with safe disgrace, The problem still for us and all of human race.

He chose, as men choose, where most danger showed, Nor ever faltered 'neath the load Of petty cares, that gall great hearts the most, But kept right on the strenuous up-hill road, Strong to the end, above complaint or boast: The popular tempest on his rock-mailed coast Wasted its wind-borne spray, The noisy marvel of a day: His soul sat still in its unstormed abode.

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley

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[From notes of a notable meeting in Portland] in 1911, Mr. Lockley recreates a scene in which Woodrow Wilson was the central figure, and in which, while then disagreeing as to a certain souvenir of that occasion is incorporated by Mr Lockley in this excellent article, descriptive of

On the table before me is the menu dered by the Oregon advocates of better

their contents were estimated as worth auditorium in Portland on Friday, May amounted to \$260,383 and the contents I was a guest at that luncheon and

Nine iron buildings were visited by Wilson. At that time I was manager of flames, 18 concrete, 745 frame and the Pacific Monthly and Lute Pease was 148 brick, in addition to 310 fires other editor. We went together, and Lute, than in buildings, making a total of who is very skillful with a pen or pencil, drew a clever sketch of Governor Wilson

The heavy losses occurred during, on my luncheon menu; so that is how

On the committee in charge of the were 19 in December. On six days in C. E. Spence, H. W. Stone, W. S. U'Ren September no alarms were sounded, A. C. Smith. B. Lee Paget, C. E. S. and four days in August and October Wood, A. L. Mills and Will Daly.

> W. S. U'Ren introduced Governor Wiladvocacy of the recall of judges. I noticed Governor Wilson's eyes gleam

and his face harden, and I understood why he jokingly referred to himself "obstinate and obdurate." When as Governor Wilson was introduced there was prolonged applause. He stood at

[Communications sent to The Journal for his place at the table, but at repeated and of people, one man power and overheavy armaments have stood as put in motion by passage of the

The News in Paragraphs

World Happenings Briefed for Benefit of Journal Readers

OREGON NOTES

After being cut off for several days, Salem gas consumers are again re-ceiving normal service.

A big celebration of armistice day will be staged by the American Legion in Albany November 11.

Hood River fishermen have been making phenomenal catches of Chinook salmon since the fall season opened.

The Hood River Apple Vinegar com-pany is building an addition to its plant that will cost approximately \$60,000. Public health nursing will be demonstrated at the Linn county fair at Scio by the local chapter of the Red Cross.

After a four-day layoff on account of heavy rains, work of paving the Salem-Turner highway has been resumed

There is no scarcity of sugar in Salem, according to the merchants, but 10 pounds only are being sold to each customer

The Linn county road bond issue has been approved and plans are being completed for the sale of the first block of \$100.000.

Contractors are now pouring in the cement for the foundation walls woman's building at the University of Oregon.

All contracts for the Elks' four-story temple at Pendleton have been Signed and work is well under way on the excavation.

Four new labor unions were formed Klamath Falls last week and two others will complete their organization in another week.

Mrs. Jessie Haddock, who lives on a ranch near Whitney, killed a coyole on Saturday which it is thought was affected with hydrophobia.

The Eugene Aero company has filed articles of incorporation. The first plane has arrived and will be piloted by Cecil Wooley, a local boy.

Miss I thel B. Gibson, graduate of the Northwestern college, Naperville, Ill. has been secured as librarian for the Grants Pass public library.

Albany's post of the American Legion has been named Babcock in honor of Alfred F. Babcock, an Albany young man who lost his life in France.

On his way to Portland Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt will visit Roseburg Tuesday evening and expects to re-main there until Wednesday morning.

Being unable to secure a complete teaching corps, the Dorena high school may be discontinued and the may be discontinued and the pupils transferred to the Cottage Grove school. J. E. Rohrbaugh, working in a mine Takilma, was buried alive a few days ago by a slide of serpentin Companions dug him out and he will recover.

The Y. M. C. A. building in Eugene has been closed for a number of months and a campaign is now on to raise \$30,000 to finance the proposition and reopen the building.

George Stoppels, a hero of the Franco-Prussian war and for many years hold-ing an honorable position in the government service at Washington, is dead at Cottage Grove, aged \$3 years.

WASHINGTON

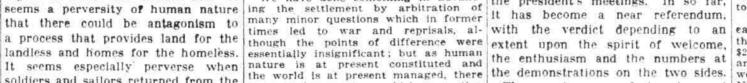
Pioneer days events in Walla Walla Friday drew a crowd of 20,000 people. Two cents a quart was added to the retail price of milk in Yakima Saturday. Two cars of structural steel have arrived for the new Christian Science church at Yakima.

Carpenters employed by the Seattle school board quit their jobs Saturday, demanding \$10 a day.

A. W. Nailes was badly burned Saturday at Toppenish when tank he was repairing exploded. gasoline

Forty-eight foreigners, with their wives, eight of whom are enemy allens, were examined for citizenship at Seattle Friday.

Word is received from Admiral Rodman that six destroyers will be an-chored in the Columbia at Vancouver during the prune festival. Pacific avenue in Tacoma, leading to the road to Rainler national park, will council authorizbe paved at once, ing paving to cost \$138,000. Without a dissenting vote, Pierce county teachers at the annual institute Friday decided to form what is known as the Pierce County Teachers' league. Thomas Tomalskt, confessed slayer of and Mrs. Magnus Grove, was ac quitted of their murder by a jury Spokane Friday on the grounds of in sanity. The cost of running the Toppenish chools this year will be nearly \$65,000. as against \$35,000 last year. The new budget calls for a salary increase of 34 per cent. At a meeting of the Washington State Pen drawing of Woodrow Wilson drawn by Medical association at Spokane Dr. A. Portland artist and news C. A. luncheon in Port Burns of Scattle was elected presint, and Tacoma chosen as next year's meeting place. J. Schoenburg, who some time ago ased a fruit ranch near Wapato Salem. for \$19,000, expects to sell from it this season fruit that will amount to twice interested in theoreties than in facts, the sum paid for the ranch.



world Deace since time began to write its history. What American but would change the system, banish future war and bring world peace?

"Placing the peace of the world under constant international oversight in recognition of the principle that the peace of the world is the legitimate immediate interest of every state." Cain, who wore the brand of Diety for the first great human wrong, was the first o plead that he was not his brother's keeper. What American would shirk the duty he owes his weaker fellowman and leave him unprotected before the menace of autocratic might run mad?

"Disarmament," the president says, is the fourth cardinal principle of the treaty. Where is the American who would muster great armies hoard vast stores of munitions or cover the seas with increasing squadrons of fighting ships, if European turbulence and uncertainty did not demand it? Who would not rather see the billions spent for war expended for Schools, moulded into ploughshares or cast into the wheels. of peaceful industry rather than into the engines of war forced upon us by the war mad monarchs of barbarism?

"The liberation of oppressed peoples." President Wilson points to as the fifth foundation stone of the treaty. What American would deny them liberty in the face of America's history? What descendant of Valley Forge would hold back his hand in selfishness from those now camped in Valley Forge?

"The discontinuance of annexation and the substitution of trusteeship with responsibility to the opinion of mankind" in the determination of the fate of nations and their people is the sixth principle the president enunciates. It would have blocked the wrong of Alsace-Lorraine. What American would not have done his share to block it then or would ple withhold his support from a remedy against such a future wrong?

"The invalidation of all secret treaties." President Wilson gives as his seventh fundamental. They have been the curse of international peace and world security. They are the fathers of war. What American would not see them swept into the discard of forgotten evil?

"The protection of dependent peoples." What American who does not spring by instinct to the aid of the weak and helpless in the moment of

hesitate to do that which its individual does and is the national heart more adamant than that of the common man?

war and laudations of peace, in which Mondell bill. all men agree, for these methods are There a rock fill and earth dam not only impracticable but impossible would raise the water of the Des-)and barren of all hope of real result. It may seem Utopian at this moment chutes 54.5 feet. It would back up

the water a distance of 18 miles and in order to put a controlling force beto suggest a union of civilized nations store 440,000 acre feet of surplus hind the maintenance of peace and water that would otherwise flood international order, but it is through the aspirations for perfection, through wasted and unused back into the the search for Utopias, that the real distant sea. advances have been made.

A board of engineers recently in- events it is along this path that we must travel if we are to attain in anyvestigated the project, and it is cermeasure to the end we all desire of tain in advance that the report will peace upon earth. be favorable. The project would The author of these words was not begin producing four tons of alfalfa Woodrow Wilson. He was not Wilper year on 19,000 acres on which liam Howard Taft. there is nothing now. It would sup-

He was Henry Cabot Lodge, presply water to the Tumalo farmers, ent irreconcilable leader of the oppowho have been waiting wearily but sition to the League of Nations, and courageously for 20 years for the his utterances were made in an adwater with which to start their lands dress at Union college in June, 1915, or his worth to the state. in production.

nearly one year after the great war The cost of the Benham falls probroke over the world. Note what he ject would be \$991,000, including \$605,said:

000 for purchase of the land. Not far Nations must unite as men unite in from it is the site for the proposed order to preserve peace and order. THE GREAT NATIONS MUST BE SO Crane Prairie project. Professor NITED AS TO BE ABLE TO SAY Crosby, of the federal reclamation TO ANY SINGLE COUNTRY, "YOU service, says that it is the most MUST NOT GO TO WAR."

perfect site for a reclamation basin That is exactly what the league that he has ever seen. In the heart covenant undertakes to do. It is the of the mountains is a huge basin exact course that the League of Nawhose bottom comprising many square tions provides for. It is the exact miles is as level as a floor, forming a thing that in June, 1915, Henry Cabot perfect site for a reservoir. A 30-foot Lodge demanded.

dam would store 110,000 acre feet of Principles do not change. Princiwater at a cost of \$152,000. The comples are eternal and everlasting. The bined area of these and other pro- horrors, agonies and destruction of posed reclamation units in the vi- the world war and the misery, turbucinity, would reclaim around 200,000 lence and chaos that have followed it acres of land now idle and useless have confirmed all Mr. Lodge said and give occupation and excellent re- at Union college. In his present turns to hundreds of land-hungry course Mr. Lodge stands indicted, people. convicted and sentenced by his own

The whole power of the state govwords

ernment of Oregon, all the influence of the public bodies of the state. Carranza will under no circumand the united weight of the Orestances be a candidate for reelection gon delegation in congress ought to as president of Mexico, so his secbe brought to bear for the passage retary of the treasury has anof the Mondell bill. Not to reclaim nounced. There could have been the arid areas is treachery to the presidents far worse. He had a republic and a crime against the peostormy people to control.

Villa and banditry and plotters in The director of war loan organization, in taking over the further sales America for armed intervention, his the council of the league shall take cation and thus make better American of War Savings Stamps, finds that job is one for a superman.

not only did this state lead the nation in proportionate distribution of the thrift securities, but that its sales is another evidence of the patriotism which gave glorious brilliancy to the

war record of Oregon. MR. EVANS' MISTAKE

"High standards of labor under in- sidered to be a "joker" in the one ment of possibilities. The advertis- would be a free agent in world but they are farsighted enough to see playing the role of Dr. Stockmann in but they are farsighted enough to see playing the role of Dr. Stockmann in ternational sanction," is the ninth mill market road bill enacted by the ing matter sent out and the infor- affairs or a bound servant. They that they must maintain their supply of Ibsen's drama, "An Enemy of Society." point emphasized by the president. last legislature and indorsed by the mation given by letter or otherwise have the answer. America is free. is there any American, business man people at the recent special election. is to be based on fact, not fancy. That ought to be, and doubtless will or worker, who would not welcome Under the operation of this joker, More than that, the officials of the be, sufficient for all true Americans. the packers' industry is at the pro- packers and, in the light of it, digest salary of the two experts.

CHARLES V. GALLOWAY

the Journal : A few "liquor bottle bables" HE state service lost a valuable have made such a fuss with their riman when Charles V. Galloway handed his resignation to the board of state tax commission- tended to "come back" with a punch as soon as I find time. But just now ers and severed his long connection have something far more important with that department. on my mind, though less amusing, and

Galloway has long been that is the little matter of closing The Auditorium to the debate on the Irish recognized as one of the leading question last Friday night, after the taxation experts of the country. He meeting had been advertised. It aphas taken a leading part year after pears that the council is radically at variance with the federal administration year in the national councils and in its attitude, and furthermore, one conventions of the recognized leaders of the august bodies of statesmen must of taxation legislation and administrabe at variance with American principles. tion, and during all of that time he The use of The Auditorium was refused for a discussion where both America was given a compensation not at and South Ireland were to be repreall commensurate with his ability sented-on what grounds, I know not. and don't know if any printed that se-He has been a valuable asset of state government. His place will be cret or made a comment, although the public is entitled to an explanation, and

difficult to fill.

THE PRESIDENT'S EXPLANATION

RTICLE 10 of the peace treaty has been made a bugaboo by senators who oppose the treaty. They have charged that its operation would draw the United States, strange liberty here, while Hindus here impotent to resist, into world turmoil and foreign wars. The truth of this charge is a vital point with back to India to be shot. One such man Taragnath Das, an American citizen, the American people who want to faces proceedings to have his citizenship know whether it be true or false. revoked, with deportation to India and President Wilson has answered, the British firing squad. Now can you tell us where is hope for clearly and finally, and the charge | neace when there is no justice in ofstands disproven, leaving the objecficialdom, and very few care? And would

tions to Article 10 futile and invalid. The Auditorium be open to the South "Article 10," the president told the Irish president as is the nation? people of North Dakota, "has no operative force in it unless we vote that it shall operate." Where, then,

ment in foreign controversy against her consent?

The article provides that every in every leading paper and magazine in member of the league shall under- the United States and awaken the people take to protect and preserve the to their foolishness in donating \$5,000,territorial integrity of every other member against outside aggression times better take that money and buy His capital was all along a stronghold and to sustain the political inde- shoes and school books for the poor of pro-German conspiracy. With pendence of its fellow members. It provides that in case of necessity

force or otherwise, to carry out the over anyone's grave. If . Roosevelt was truly

A GOOD PROGRAM and here is the point-it also pro- kind to make them remember his greatcost less than in any other state. This THE State Chamber of Commerce vides that this action must be taken ness. Neither would he want them to forceful talk. He brought a laugh when ment. We cannot go far wrong if we has begun a campaign to reach by unanimous vote of all members do so.

the farmers of the East and Mid- of the council, of which America is die West and to tell them of a member, or not at all. In other the advantages and opportunities words, America holds the veto power Editor of The Journal-Referring to the tween these two, as I see it," he said. waiting for them in this state. over any action against her judg-

an address delivered before the of similar efforts in the past and have been wanting to know. They any game of chance, and always reap state convention of county will not be trapped by them. There have been wondering, in the face of livestock bought, and naturally the more chance of their becoming so organized judges and commissioners the is to be no over-exaggeration of re- all the idle senatorial debate, they sell the more they make? It is soon.

other day, explained what he con-sources or conditions, no overstate- whether, under Article 10, America

pany the contribution.]

"I feel rather out of place here. I did not come here to preach to you nor to Some Questions

instruct you, but to learn about Oregon Portland, Sept. 9 .- To the Editor of and the Oregon system. This is my first trin to Oregon. I have never visited the Pacific coast before. but I have diculous nonsense and brainstorm false- been hearing a great deal about you hoods in these columns that I had in- and the Oregon system."

Turning to Mr. U'Ren, he said 'I may be considered obstinate and obdurate, but I do not agree with you that we should recall our judges. As a people, we are impatient. We do not always wait to do things in the orderly and ordained way, and if we can recal our judges in case there is an unpopular decision we will change our judges in place of changing the

Someone called out from one of the tables: paperman, at Y. M. land, May, 19 1911.

"If the people can elect the judges they should be able to recall them.

Governor Wilson faced the man who U'Ren, and that's more than you can had interrupted him. His eyes snapped say of the one that meets at as I can't read all the "news" papers and with a forceful and emphatic gesture Let's get down to facts; for I am less he said. "I don't care a peppercorn for may not be logic, but it's You are distrustful of your legislature. logic. It good sense." You are suspicious of it. You may not

Lute Pease,

few of the citizens.

people to rule.

people, not the interests.

Bound Goes the Wheel

From the Detroit News

Manager - Well, where's the money

self-respecting citizens demand one. I wrote down his expression at say so, yet you think it is dangerous. On the other hand, while we were at time, and I have never forgotten it. As All this is proved by the fact that you United States from France as a result war, and ever since, American citizens a matter of fact, though this lunchand officials have been boldly active held than eight was more you limit it to a 40-days' session. years ago, and though I have met are you distrustful of your legislature? here and abroad promoting a revolution in the British empire and dogging our many thousands of people since then. Shall I tell you? It is because you don't aboard the steamer San Antonio. president's steps in behalf of the desire I can still see, as plainly as though know who originates the measures they of a portion of Ireland to secede, and were yesterday, Woodrow Wilson pass, because many of the bills that berepresentatives of the would-be Irish leaning forward and with snapping come laws transfer the rights of all of There are only 25,000 in sight. state have been also given incredibly eves and earnest expression driving the people to a favored few. You sushome his points. I can still see C. E. S. pect, and rightly so, that most of the who advocate independence for India Wood leaning back in his chair with his bills are drawn up in the offices of cor- during the hurricane several days ago. are arrested under the espionage act eves half closed, while W. P. Olds, A. poration lawyers who are hired to take for propaganda in America and are sent D. Cridge and Ben Selling were leaning away your rights and to protect those forward to listen. Governor West's lips who pay them their salaries in the ex-

were tightly shut, as though his mouth ercise of privileges they have no right was a steel trap whose jaws had sprung to exercise. You have come to realize Judge Cleeton and Will Daly that these corporation lawyers resent shut, Judge Cleeton and Will Daly were paying close attention as Governor private citizens interfering with their Wilson talked. prerogative of directing legislation

W. S. U'Ren had introduced Governor Wilson as the greatest constructive statesman of the century, if not of the world, and looking around I could see on some faces a smile of tolerance.

The Better Monument almost of derision. I heard someone McMinnville, Sept 3 .-- To the Editor whisper, "a good talker, but a dreamer, is the danger of America's entangle- of The Journal-I have just been read- a college professor, a theorist.' ing the letter from F. B. Wood, pub-

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"We choose our judges to administer lished in The Journal, and I would sugthe law as it is, not as we think it gest to him to have that letter published should be," said Mr. Wilson. "Enforce the law strictly, and if it is harsh and unjust it will be repealed. Recall, your administrative officers if you will, but 000 to build a monument to the memnot your judges. No government is betory of Theodore Roosevelt. A thousand I congratulate ter than we make it. Oregon on having so large a group of men who are determined to secure children so they can go to school during better government." these times of high cost of living, and

them." Governor Wilson spoke at a dinner This, of course, is not the exact lansuch steps as may be necessary, by citizens, than to sink it in a pile of stone at the Armory and also at a banquet guage of Woodrow Wilson, but it represents the spirit of what he said and

what he said then is just as true today The people are the ones to decide what course shall be taken by our governhe spoke of Oregon having two legisla- trust to the good sense, the sober reflection & d the high ideals of the people

of America. If a referendum of all the held under W. S. U'Ren's hat. "One of the principal differences bepeople were taken it would be found Washougal, Wash., Sept. 6 .- To the that America is overwhelmingly for the "is that you know where to find Mr. league, to secure and insure peace. Chamberlain and Swift letters concern-

ing the packers, recently published in The officials of the State Chamber ment or derogatory to her interest. The Journal, does not the whole thing ducers' mercy if they can organize in the information contained in the advertheir distress? Should the nation ISTRICT ATTORNEY EVANS, in of Commerce have in mind the faults That is what the packers are not playing such a way as to control the sale of before the people throughout the course before the people throughout the coun their livestock. But there is not much try at enormous expense to the people. their fixed percentage on every head of A FARMER.

> to their interest to increase consumption It would seem that in

we saved by hiring two efficiency raw material by paying the producer as But is he? It behooves the farmers perts? little as he will accept and continue to throughout the country to read the fed-

produce, so he is at their mercy. And eral trade commission's report on the Secretary-Oh, that went to pay GENERAL

A balance of \$263,000,000 is due the let it meet only every other year, and of cooperative war activities.

Why À cache of algrettes valued at \$25,000 found at San Francisco Friday WAN

California needs 46,000 cars to handle the crop of raisin and table grapes,

Two schooners went down at Cat Isand, Bahama group, with all on board A dispatch from Moscow claims the of nearly 12,000 prisoners from Admiral Kolchak's forces in Russia.

Killing his wife with a shot in the head and another in the body, E. J. Ballard, 38 years old, then fired two shots into his own body at Salt Lake The Friday night. result is, you have adopted the initiative

and referendum so as to win back to Uncle Jeff Snow Says: all the people the right of governing

themselves and making their own laws. Some fellers'll work fer nothin' most You no longer are willing to have 'organized business interests' spend the as well as if they was paid fer it. I've producers' money for the benefit of a heerd some mighty fine sermons You want leader- preached by ministers that made their ship-someone who will represent the own livin' farmin' and preached fer the You are un- love of it. The devil has workers, too, able to determine who is running the at the same price, or less. Which minds legislature from the inside, so you want me I'm plum tired of tryin' to foller the to help direct legislation from the out- antics of some of our big statesmen side. You want a responsible source of that's a-buckin' of the League of busted and tions. If Germany wasn power. It is yours to secure the result. You are securing it here in Oregon, You I didn't know somethin' of the vanities -all of you-are helping in the making and weaknesses of man. I might think of your laws. It is the right of the them Huns had a propagandy fund big Public opinion must enough to tempt a U. S. senator from make its representatives truly represent the beaten path.

> Curious Bits of Information For the Curious Gleaned From Curious Places

woman member of the Cumberland and Westmoreland Antiquarian society of England has discovered what is believed be a Roman bloomery, or ancient melting furnace. Her attention was drawn to the place by the work of moles, which recently exposed some of the remains, and again later by the burning of the whing formerly concealing the

hearth and other features of the bloomery, near Forest How. By some exploration with a spade, she traced the foundations of a large hearth, 12 yards in diameter, and a number of heaps of cinders, slag and ore; and she also turned up specimens of Roman tiles, with pottery, slag and hematite. The size of the hearth of the Forest How bloomery marks it as guite different from the ordinary north country mediaeval iron furnaces, which run from seven to nine or 10 feet in diameter, for the one just found is 12 yards

give these children a chance for an edugiven at the University club. He spoke at the Commercial club. I did not attend a great man the meeting at the Armory nor was I obligations of the conference, but- the people do not need a reminder of that at the University club, but at the dinner at the Commercial club he made a very MRS. G. A. D. tures-one which met at Salem, and one Packers and Producers

What you say is not logical."