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One country, one constitution, one destiny. -Daniel Webster.

CONSTITUTION DAY

HIS is Constitution day. There are those who do not 'like America's constitution. They cannot deny that under it, Amertained by any other nation, has risen to a leadership that no nation challenges or attempts to dispute.

America, that there are injustices, dead, that the many do not get on in the world while the few over profit. the hurt in the hearts of those who ty in particular. He depicted the lat-

road to the polls. It ordains that not for speedways and arenas for of ducks and geese, and its mountains and Colt. under oath to obey and execute the united public sentiment should see On its sage-covered plains the jack treaty, and that, they believe, we under oath to obey and execute the united public sentiment should see On its sage-covered plains the jack the effect of Lodge's Article 10.

is by consent of the stay at home and let others do the voting

Or we listen to the claptrap of politicians and place seekers and vote on their suggestions instead of doing our own thinking and thinking as we vote. It is not the constitution that causes bad citizenship; it is men, very often men who are crooked.

follow certain self appointed leaders the supreme sacrifice. who often make platforms for the ing an election, a good start is made the devising of improved methods for in permitting those injustices and conflict with the holocaust. They abuses that the Bolshevists use in seek to imprint a lesson. Records arguing for the overthrow of our reveal that 99 of 100 fires might constitution and our system of gov- have been prevented. Carelessness ernment. Blind partisanship and the is the criminal. Forethought is the constitution, are responsible for very to be dropped in combustible waste

ing their government after the Amer- paired for a few cents. The "short ican plan. The people who were lifted circuit" results often in the most men and women of America. out of tyranny and oppression by the difficult and unmanageable of fires. Americanism. Even the peace treaty things, but, unnoticed or unquenched, Once, when he was discussing some signed by all the negotiators of all they may be the tongue of the of the current events of American the nations party to the conference, monster. provides practically for the American Fire, an invaluable servant, contains of Senator Lodge, "Cabot is a good idea. It extends the Monroe doc- ever the potentialities of mastery. Its fellow, but he talks too much." trine all over the world. It applies ragings always destroy property President Roosevelt was a good judge

that overthrew autocracy and made vention. The people worked with Roosevelt remarked about Scnator democracy safe throughout the world. the firemen and immediately learned Lodge may well be applied to Scnator It was under the American consti- that they were the chief beneficiaries. Borah, Senator Johnson, Senator Pointution that America rose to that Redoubled vigilance may well make dexter and some others, so far as conspicuous position. It is under Portland a fireless city. The policy their capacity for words is concerned. the American constitution that Amer- will work as well for other comica is now leading the world in the munities. mightiest enterprise since the dawn of time, the application to the vortex of world war to stop the one in the surrounding crowd asked affairs of the world of Jesus Christ's German destroyer, and won. The the question, the answer of which principle of peace on earth, good world war against fire goes on. It the world is waiting to hear, "Is

in it. We may make more. But than shells and poison gas. board. If there are those who do but more important than fire fight- in the United States senate, a long

so well.

The fidelity of the great audience gained by about 300 with standing room tickets shortly after 5 o'clock, incinerator householders have been and adopted. The American people when a door was left unguarded. They took the place, stood in waiting until the speaking began shortly rapidly as Astoria will find facilities They want the pact to go through, at 9:20. They were on their feet has proved she can bid for and almost four hours. This, with the handle world commerce and entergreat congestion, accounted for the tain the dreadnoughts of the navy. fact that several persons fainted and | She can't afford to clutter up her that the services of ambulances

TOO MUCH SPEED

LL Portland regrets the mislumbia highway Monday last. It is more than regrettable that Lake county. death should have stalked the presi- By avocation, President Smith is a wise, on the highway and every- scriptions. They have plenty of time where. What can be done to protect to sacrifice for the public good in the tions themselves. The committee prothe public from those who will not way of administering the business afprotect themselves is a difficult fairs of the county. It is a case they are unheeded and all but un- good blend, a very rare combination. of the difficulties which may attend the some of us have been telling people all enforced. Speed maniacs pay the Like many other men who have figica has risen to heights never atcourt room to speed again. Judges county judges and commissioners to

Unceasing activity in port develop- hills. It is ordained in America that ment is the best public policy for This was only a part of the picture. ports of the Columbia. Channel There are acres on acres of virgin equal in rights and privileges. If proper publicity will bring the de- man. While this great empire is and said: we grant special privileges to a few sired business. What has been done politically a part of Oregon, he decitizens we are not alert enough, investment in port facilities argument for more aggressive seeking of civic responsibility to be met, we trade. Let the ports of the Columbia tion facilities, this is not practical. join in both public and private enterprise to gain commerce unattainable by divided action.

THE FIRE CHIEFS

THE fire chiefs gathered in Port- in the power of man to ascend to the of devoted men the country over this, telling them that it would give We are working under the party who are dedicated to the protection them a broader vision and a wider system in America. That was not of life and property. Their positions conception of what Eastern Oregon is. provided for in the constitution. It of leadership in fire fighting are citawas a later invention, and in some tions for distinguished service, respects a very bad invention. When superior courage and unfaining re- for the coming year without a disthere are people who think more of sourcefulness. At any call of day senting vote. It is obvious that dur- culty. their party than of their country, or night they and their kind are ing his term of office the people of when they close their eyes to ready to fight destroying conflagra- Western Oregon will acquire some thought and reflection and blindly tion even if duty demands of them knowledge of Western Oregon in gen-

The purpose of their assembly is purpose of fooling people and gain- not alone for good fellowship and tyranny of party labels, not the remedy. The lighted match about many of the abuses about which can be extinguished with a breath. The fire it starts may be beyond Never was there a time for Amer- the control of all the brave firemen, ican people to have more confidence strengthened by the most complete in their constitution. We have array of firefighting apparatus. The operated under it for 140 years. It waste itself, accumulated in obscure is no blemish anywhere in the world corners of cellars and garrets, may to be an American now. Nations be removed by the inexpensive effort all over the earth are trying to get of a boy. The cost of leaving it HAT is the Wilsonian answer to nearer and nearer the American may reach the formidable total of plan of government. Nearly all of thousands of dollars. Electric wiring the many new republics are fashion- with chafed insulation may be re-

calls for concerted endeavor against the pact going through?" The ing society." Our constitution has served us an enemy more insidious than Hun answer by the president was an well. We have made some changes propaganda and more to be feared American answer, "You bet you."

system to live under they should go women and the children in the precedents and assuage the inborn defeat on all the textual amendments where there is such a system as they school, join the larger public bureau thirst for oratory inherent in that from Shantung on down, and he will prefer. We are not going to abandon of fire prevention, and the chilling honorable body. There may be res- also meet defeat on his rabid reservathe constitution that has served us fear of the dread night alarm will ervations that will annotate and ex- treaty intact, and a new reservation of be far less frequent.

at The Auditorium Monday night up the S. O. S. sign. Roads leading on the council table for reconsiderawas remarkable. Entrance was to the garbage dump have become tion. Then the vote will be taken, impassable. In lieu of a municipal petitioned to burn their own garbage. will see to that. They want peace, Sooner or later a city growing as and they want the League of Nations. after 8, and were still standing when for waste reduction, salvage and inthe president finished his address cineration indispensable. Astoria

WANT TO BE IN OREGON

H. SMITH, the new president of the Oregon State Association of fortunate fatalities upon the Cosioners, is county judge of

dential party at Portland, alone of all physician. Down in Lake county it the stopping places along its route, seems to be an unwritten law that a It is regrettable that a resident of doctor must be county judge. The the city paid the forfeit of his life reason for this is probably due to the to the mania for excessive speed. fact that it is such a Lealthy comis regrettable that injury came to munity there is no need for physic. the other two of the city's guests. Nobody ever gets sick, and the only Deplorable as is the tragedy, it cause of death is old age. Consewill not be the last. Speed mania quently, there are but few doctors, and has its grisly hand on all too many they have to seek some other source how these reservations shall be made, to be cut out. The state might take over There are speed laws, but where private interest and public of the instrument of ratification, because transport it from the country. But as

Some say there are abuses in widows and orphans mourn their recent session of the association, was a beautifully worded picture of Easthands and gives them an unbarred for public use, with public money, lakes and marshes the breeding places ballots, and puts the elected official misuse them should be controlled. A pronged buck and the mule-tail docto it. Sane motorists should give rabbit, the badger and the antelope The people make their own laws. their active aid. An end should be still abound. In its cold and crystal They elect their own officials. All made to unsafe practices in the inter- streams are many trout, and easy to cattle grazing on the bunch-grass

do business with the rest of Oregon. but, owing to the lack of transporta-

He found fault with the Creator for could not be helped, it was still withland are a gallant company, summit of the mountains and look The city delights to do them over into the Eastern Oregon country. honor. They head the army Judge Smith advised his hearers to do Summing up, the judge made such a hit that he was elected president

> The decorations might have been ple not bunting, persons not things, make the welcome. Then, there is the fact that President Wilson went away from Portland renewed, reinspired, heartened and encouraged nalled to him from the streets and buildings and roofs as he passed and to the wonderful demonstration accorded him by the great audience at The Auditorium. Since he was gratified, why should we worry?

eral and Lake county in particular.

"YOU BET YOU"

wants answered-"Is the pact going through?" It, too, is the by any provision found in the treaty of answer of the great mass of the peace. The president told the senators

Theodore Roosevelt, when he was political activity he said, speaking the principle of the consent of the and no less threaten life. Portland's of men and their characteristics, as recent reductions in fire loss proudly instanced by Senator Lodge during

> Monday evening, as President Wilson stood upon the receding platform America plunged into the horrible of his car at the Union station, some

And so it will be. There will be tors to the destruction of Article 10 lies years, as he died at about 85 years of we are not going to throw it over
Fire prevention is less spectacular a season of talking yet to come the deciding factor, for they have al
board. If there are those who do but more important than fire fight in the United States senate a long ready announced that they will not to this effect: "Although sometimes I

treaty and its text, but not that will the poison will be extracted. Astoria's waste collectors have put shake its structure or cast it back upand the treaty will stand completed and it will go through.

> Before the war the lumber exportations of the United States dairy business, and noting these periodiamounted to 3,500,000,000 feet annually. The demands of Europe, particularly of France and Belgium, 000,000 feet a year. Northwest lumbermen have apparently nothing to look forward to but more work.

LODGE'S DEFEAT IS FORECAST

By Carl Smith, Washington Staff

Washington, Sept. 17 .- A survey of senator opinion following adoption of four reservations to the League of Nacontroversy is left in the way of ratifiarticle 10.

but the disagreement over the method is poses that they shall be accepted by hurt the producer. The cities could get resubmission of such questions.

The major dispute over Article 10 cennow and then, and pass out of the Smith owes his distinction among ters over the effort of the Lodgeites to kick that people are making hasn't got disable the league by removing from that any kick in it whatever. If you want article all moral obligation to protect this stuff cheaper, and more of it, cut sometimes point with exultation to a speech which struck a responsive the territorial integrity and political incoffers fattened from such fines, and chord. This speech, delivered at the dependence of member nations, and by ducer and you. Let these men get cows removing any obligation to act in concert and go to milking, instead of taking it rash movement. with other nations in exerting economic after someone has done the hard work. pressure upon any nation which threat-Sorrow and regret will not heal ern Oregon in general and Lake coun- ens the peace of the world by acts of 100 pounds of butter when processed.

The constitution cannot do all. population of the cemeteries. Law sun shines brightly and where the air discussed by a group of liberal Republi- \$16.80, less the skim, worth \$1. The people must do something. The enforcement alone is the remedy, is laden with the balsam of the pine on the accepted by friends of the league. can senators, who agreed that it could constitution puts the ballot in their The state's highways are being built and the pungent odor of the sage, its This group is understood to include at least six Republican members, McCumber, McNary, Kellogg, Nelson, Lenroot there shall be a fair count of the wholesale slaughter. Those who and glades the abiding place of the phrase of Senator Nelson, that the sen-They agree, in the vigorous ate shall not make "mincemeat" of the treaty, and that, they believe, would be

share of production, it is because enterprise should find every public is a part of California. It wants to Nothing could have been more clear to industries and laboring men? the conference than the right of our congress under our constitution to exercise its independent judgment in all matters of peace and war."

The other three reservations proposed by the Lodge committee may also be those whose votes will in the end decide the fate of the treaty. Senator McCumber, ranking Republican member of the committee, voted against the withdrawal clause as proposed by Lodge, it is understood, because it reserves the "unconditional" right of the United States to quif the league upon giving notice as re-

Lodge has said that he is not particu-

question by Senator Borah: country should give notice of withdrawal it would be the sole judge of whether or gations-its covenants-to the league?" To this the president responded: "That

ing influence would be the public opinion of the world." The reservation as to domestic questions appears to offer no particular difficulties. The committee proposal men-

tions immigration, coastwise traffic, the to go on fighting for the cause, due tariff, commerce "and all other domestic to the warmth of those who sig- questions," as solely within the jurisdiction of the United States. On that question the president said, in talking with the senators: There is no doubt in the mind of any authoritative student of international Love and

tariffs and nationalization are incontestinternational body could deal without express authority to do so." The final reservation of the senate committee deals with the Monroe docthe question that the world trine, declaring that this doctrine is to be interpreted by the United States alone, and shall be entirely unaffected

that: "The Monroe doctrine is expressly mentioned as an understanding, which is eventuations of the war are copying The spark or the flare are little president, said many apt things. in no way to be impaired or interfered with by anything contained in the cove-

nant.' It will be seen that the method of be contained in the reservation on Article 10 are the points in serious issue. and the latter is the more serious, as some means probably will be found to secure their acceptance by other nations America was the final influence announce the success of fire pre- recent months. And what President in a manner satisfactory to both sides, without sending the treaty back for further negotiation. It is felt in the best informed circles that Article 10 cannot be emasculated without impairing the integrity of the league and plunging the entire situation in doubt. anxious that the guarantee of this article shall not be cut to pieces. The president in his conference with the senators said:

"Article 10 seems to me to constitute the very backbone of the whole covenant. Without it the league would be hardly more than an influential debat-

accept the Lodge amendment.

plain the patent meaning of the Article 10 will be evolved, from which

Letters From the People

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Milk Figures McEwen, Sept. 12 .- To the Editor of

The Journal-I saw in the Telegram

day or two ago an article on the state's

cal outbursts for a greater use of the product of the cow, and nothing seemingly being accomplished, the question naturally arises, why? There appears to may result in exportations of 7,000 .- be some kind of an association, calling themselves dairymen, that meets at the Portland once in a while, and has a big eed and discusses the amount of dire that is contained in a quart of milk. But who they are and who they represent nobody knows. If I understand aright, a dairyman is one that keeps and milks cows, and my impression is that few of them meet at a hostelry of the calibre of the Portland. There is just this about the dairy business-butter and milk are costly to produce, therefore high-they way they are being handled now, at least. I venture to say that a lot of these process people tions covenant by the foreign relations are making more money out of this milk committee shows that only one serious and butter business than the people who milk the cows. You will notice they That is the reservation as to are tumbling over one another to get hold of the product. And if this product There also remains the question as to gets any cheaper, some one will have this business of processing and locate likely to be surmounted when agreement about four plants in the state, and have is once reached regarding the reserva- the food administrator operate them at three of the four principal powers; the all the milk they need at about 30 cents president has asked that they be left out a gallon, if there was some way to the time, our distributing system is a poor, neglected affair, operated for dollars instead of benefit to society. Eighty-one pounds of butterfat makes armed troops is the latest development Five gallons of cream, containing 20 Slavia involving the possession of Adri-Certainly. But we are all the time stand beside the graves of their loved ter section as the Paradise of the loved ter section as the Paradise of the loved ter section as the Paradise of the war party in Italy ones nor help to hold down the hunter and the fisherman, where the Prior to the time it was reported, it was at 30 cents per gallon, would bring before that country entered the conflict, J. L. EDMISTON.

Why League Haters Hate

Portland, Sept. 13 .- To the Editor of why should there be any surprise over the action of Lodge and Knox and the truth, little Americans, and throughout The situation thus shifts to a demand their political careers have preached the for the recasting of the reservation of doctrines that made for fear and timid-Article 10 in a way to remove the offen- ity. Haven't they told us, year in and the machinery necessary for the est of public welfare and public catch. But beyond all this, he said, siveness of its negative statement, and year out, that America could not comto protect themselves is safety, and the time to begin is now. there were thousands of sheep and for the insertion of language which will pete with foreign countries in manufacmerely state that this country will not turing-that the American workingman. be under obligation to act except upon its without a high protective tariff. could own judgment of the circumstances when not survive the competition of workers they arise. This would be in agreement in other lands? Didn't they, during the is principle and not area that deterwith the statement of President Wilson campaign of 1916, flood the country with when he met the members of the foreign stories of how Germany was building up imperialistic. In this case the facts went with them. Our greatest efforts that all men are created deepening, terminal facilities and soil waiting the plow of the husband- relations committee at the White House vast reserves of manufactured articles which, immediately upon the conclusion "The unanimous vote of the council is of peace, would be thrown upon this who absorb more than their just is but a good beginning. Private plored the fact that, commercially, it ment is free to reject it if it pleases, thereby bringing disaster and ruin to our only advice in any case. Each govern- country and the markets of the world, Hungary; that its inhabitants revolted Italy, nor must we be oblivious of the

How, then, can these men be expected

And this state of mind has made them impervious to the great wave of progress that swept first over this country and is now sweeping the world. You will find they have been opposed to every reform proposed in this country during the last decade. They were against the ar about the use of "unconditional," and federal reserve system, against the diis willing to accept other phrasing. It is rect election of United States senators, generally assumed that this language against the national prohibition and will be patched up without much diffi- equal suffrage amendments, and against every progressive measure which in spite The president, in the White House con- of their obstructive tactics, has been ference with the senators, was asked this written into the statutes under the lead-"If the ership of President Wilson. It would, indeed, be a great surprise

if these men were found lined up with not it had fulfilled its international obli- those who are working to bring about a just and permanent peace throughout the world and enlightened improvement better, it is true. But after all, peo- is as I understand it. The only restrain- to its downtrodden peoples. L. I. H.

Behind This Universe

opinions regarding "God" has interested some readers. A "Truthseeker" demanded a short order definition, and well to start in by finding out who is another good soul directs him to the financing this and just what the motives abundant wonders of nature. The writer contends that nothing is

self created and therefore man presses the fullest proof of a "divine Wisdom." Carlisle said, law that such matters as immigration, "God's greatest creation is an honest Joe Mayer in his letter in The man." ably domestic questions, with which no Journal talks of evolution, loganberries and brains. From his statement may assume that he has considerable knowledge along divers scientific lines Let him read 1 per cent of the right kind of books at our public library and he will learn to handle the word "brains" carefully. He no longer will boast of man's marvelous achievements as being the direct result of man's powerful brains.

Higher critics admit that man is an organized force and organized power in every plane of his being, spiritual and material. The brain is but the recipipower of thinking, and the wisest minds of all ages have endeavored to fathom making the reservations or interpreta- "from whence all the power," and withtions, and the substantiative matter to out exception they have acknowledged. "Thine is the power."

A popular maxim has it that knowledge is power. In one sense it is true: in antoher it is not. Knowledge does not create power; it only shows us where to find it and how to adjust ourselves to its inflowing forces. Knowledge does not create the power of gravity, of steam, of electricity, wind and wave. The scientist and inventor do not claim any forces of nature as their own. On the contrary, Other nations, particularly France, are they direct their efforts to-discover what those laws are, how natural forces act, the paths they follow. They adjust all their movements and mechanisms to these immutable laws. Their constant acknowledgement is, "Thine is the power and the glory."

Lord Kelvin in his time was honored as the world's wisest man. The world's greatest scientists where guided by his not like it and want some other ing. Let all the people, men and debate to sustain the time worn It seems clear that Lodge will meet the conclusion with irresistible force, i

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Even the hoboes shy at near-beer. "Italy to Invite Troops to Leave."-That seems fair enough.

And the soft drinks are not even cheaper than the old-time hard stuff was.

men would have to turn burglar to any out. Boston's strikers might try organizing

a street car party and throwing the street cars into Boston harbor. Knowledge may be power but you even if you happen to know what is the

matter with it. Wheat in Holland is being infested by a fungus growth that causes great damage. Probably due to the contamination of the late kaiser.

it isn't going to kappen. Strange things

This is the first year that Spanish has ever been offered to the high school stu-dents of Echo and over half of the young Lots of money in the bank. Many people are availing themselves of this nen would have to turn burglar to get opportunity, the East Oregonian's cor-

Pendleton firemen are getting the fire station in spick and span order for the opening of the Round-Up, the East Ore-gonian says. They are cleaning win-Knowledge may be power but you dows, etc., and otherwise improving the can't always keep a baby from howling, appearance of the station. All 28 of the fireboxes throughout the city have been

Sentinel: "D. P. Strang brought in yesterday morning a twig about 18 inches long from one of his petite prune trees that carries 85 prunes. They were clustered that carries 85 prunes. that because a thing hasn't happened, possible to count them and we may have

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crimin of Baker, Pity the sorrows of the rich. It costs after a month spent in the Minam naso much now to live in a \$3,000,000 house tional forest, report fishing and huntand travel in a private car that Ogden ing good, and brought home fine speci Armour can't afford to buy new shoes. mens as proof, according to the Baker Democrat. Birds also are plentiful, and

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley

[Italy's claims on the farther side of the special privileges at Fiume, certain Adriatic are discussed from the Italian standpoint, by an American officer who served as a
military attache at the American embassy at
Rome in waritime. Mr. Lockley quotes from a
letter he has received from this officer, whose
home town is Portland, and who pays an exalted
tribute in the conduct of Italians soldiers and
tribute in the conduct of Italians soldiers and
the special privileges at Flume, certain
American banking and manufacturing
interests had been approached and offered tempting concessions. History will
reveal the truth or falsity of all this,
and it will be our duty to watch what tribute to the conduct of Italians, soldiers and civilians alike, in the terrible days of the Gerham war. I

The following dispatch from Rome ap-"Gabrielle D'Annunzio, former aviator

"The move to occupy Flume with in the dispute between Italy and Jugoand it was largely through the efforts of a group of fiery orators, headed by him. that the nation joined the entente in

Recently I received a letter from Lieu-The Journal-When all is said and done, tenant C. A. Robertson, whose home adwas 'small danger of Bolshevism gaining a foothold in Italy unless the food dress is 1329 Sandy boulevard, Portland. In the letter he throws a most interestother Republican leaders in connection ing light on the history of Fiume and people are driven to absolute despair. with the peace treaty? They are, in on the situation throughout Italy. He was assistant military attache at Rome would be impossible to predict what would happen in any country.' for more than a year, and is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. He

trouble before the peace conference, and pict the suffering, want and misery in Italy, contained less than 10 square prevalent in these regions since the We must agree, however, that it Austrians first set foot there. mines whether or not a nation's act is France, and our sympathies and hopes ing at Spokane to cost approximately show that for centuries Fiume has been have been poured out to aid France, a political entity with extensive auton- which no one will criticize. However, omy, but of late years a dependency of we must not forget the part played by against Austrian control before the terrible cost to her. We sent only 3000 the railroad. Italians wiped out the Austrian empire troops to Italy, while to France we sent of Vittorio by their glorious victory to view, without fear and trembling, the neto, and that they sent a delegation idea of the United States of America through the lines of the Italian army the war than any of her allies. assuming leadership in international af- asking that the city be occupied by raw materials, iron, coal, grain, she was fairs and throwing its great influence Italian troops in their forward march in the balance to keep peace throughout to take possession of the redeemed territhe world? Isn't it natural that they tories and the armistice lines; that this tween the eastern and western part changed in some measure before the should conjure up bogies—see only evil request was acted upon by the Italians, senate agrees to them, but apparently offer no serious obstacle in the minds of stitutions? It's a state of mind, they agree to Rome to ask for annexation bogies-see only evil request was acted upon by the Italians, stitutions? It's a state of mind; they egation to Rome to ask for annexation her usual exports, and her tourist trade, cannot help it-they are narrow, selfish to Italy instead of the new proposed state of Jugo-Slavia; that the sympathy of the Italians was thus aroused, and Fiume was included in the Italian claims the peace conference on the before ground of nationality and auto-decision. Two-thirds of the inhabitants of Fiume are Italian, and the language of the city and of its government is Italian and has been such for hundreds of years.

owe their existence to the nation they

"In this connection it must be remembered that Jugo-Slavia is a name only. Portland, Sept. 13 .- To the Editor of Somebody is supporting an extensive The Journal-Recently an exchange of propaganda, not only in Paris, but at Washington and in New York, to create sentiment against Italy. It might be are. In this way we might get at some of the reasons in the case. At any rate, history is apt to embarrass us if we find it written that we allowed ourselves to be influenced against the nation that proved to be one of our staunchest and on the country. Italy has been forced most valiant allies, by the propagands to import so much to carry on her fight of our enemies of yesterday.

"When I returned to this country after a year at Rome in a capacity that some way could be devised by her allies after a year at Rome in a capacity that gave me occasion to know what was going on throughout Italy, I was shown many elippings from the American press to much from the hugeness of her was suffociated and died.

After dragging two small boys to safety when they were surrounded by a grass fire at Oakland, Cal. C. H. Green, principal of the Lockwood school, was suffociated and died. in regard to Italian affairs since the effort? It must be borne in mind that armistice. I can assure you that it was Italy's war debt is approximately as scandalous to see therein so many glar- large as ours. But it would have been ing untruths. I wondered that America much greater had the population not could not form her own opinions from sacrificed and worked and slaved and facts that are available to her, rather done without for four long years. than swallow the propaganda concocted by shrewd enemies or interested allies.

"The Teutons have seen a fine chance ent, or instrument, of the faculty and to stir up strife among the allies, with be well repaid, and will find out what a napkin. But I told her them cons was rumored that in addition to English | Europe against our enemies of yesterinterests who desired the benefits of day."

that behind it all there must be a supreme power guiding and controlling the universe. The writer prefers to agree with bril-

Women as Radicals Portland, Sept. 12 .- To the Editor of down to the skirts, "trayling on the

is radical and might waver, yet I always come back to ures are not due to the woman vote. to carry water with which occasionally B. A. LINSCOTT. to cool them down.

"Those statesmen at Washington," admits the Albany Democrat, "are not so bad, after all. Come to think of it, neither the president nor congress has

respondent reports.

short.

It isn't safe to conclude these days tered so thickly that it was almost im- fruits and vegetables. missed a few."

"President Wilson," remarks the Detroit News, "has yet to fall back on
"That bird." Til say so' and 'You said
a mouthful. Yes, but listen: When
in Portland he said, "You bet you!"

Democrat. Birds also are plentiful, and
from the number of deer seen, hunters
will have plenty of sport. The vacationists came upon an old bear with
two cubs and say there were quite a
number of grizzly bears in that section.

"The Italian is not a Bolshevist. This

of the realm, but I am imbued with the

of trouble, hunger and sorrow, she will

rise to any occasion demanded of her.

"We sent innumerable legions

100,000. Italy was less able to endure

a bulwark in the south against the great

The friendship of America has been the

brightest hope of Italy during her dark

hours, and we certainly should not fail

her now. She needs our raw materials,

"I wish that some of our prosperous

terested in certain devastated cities in

for them to get them started again.

If we could buy for them certain neces-

without profit, we could aid materially.

Any movement toward assistance would

be very worthy and greatly appreciated.

family in Italy to get enough to eat,

and it is next to impossible to pay the

enormously high prices of clothing. Not

only is there a scarcity of food, with

its consequent evils, but the country is

facing other troubles in the nature of

difficult problems incident to the ef-

fects of the great war. The value of

the Italian lire has so decreased that

the war. This makes a double burden

that her trade balance is woefully

Curious Bits of Information

For the Curious

Gleaned From Curious Places

against her. Under these considerations,

Austrian army.

they were surmounted.

mercial relationship.

were stopped.

keeping it from Italy.

peared on the front page of an early fact was deeply impressed upon me by edition of The Journal last Saturday: my close acquaintance with Italian affairs. I shall never forget the talk I in the Italian naval air service, has arheard among all classes in regard to rived at Fiume at the head of armed Bolshevism, and the fear all classes had Merritt awaiting discharge. bands of men, it was officially announced here today. The government is and insidiously get to work. Everytaking energetic steps to check any body wondered what a Bolshevist looked

scrutinized with the idea of finding brutalized and browbeaten by her

"Many Americans do not know that get that Italy has a vast devastated the dot of territory that caused so much region. Words are not adequate to de-

"It is true that there are other reasons that cause Italy to want Fiume, but in and we need her friendship and comview of her contribution to the war, she certainly is entitled to consideration in this regard, particularly as compared with the claims of the Jugo-Slavs, who either fought against Italy and the entente until the last moment of the war. or, as in the case of Serbia and Montenegro, were saved by Italy and the entente from complete destruction, and

are now opposing.

liant minds of the Lord Kelvin type. OTTO G. MUHLIG.

the Journal-Many say woman suf- ground and cast over the shoulders like frage should not be adopted, because it would, make radical which hung down 14 inches longer than changes in our government. I can't the hand, thus proving that the wearer see that it is in any way radical; at never worked. In the time of James I least, where the women to vote they sometimes three pairs of gloves were have not made any radical changes. worn, one over another. A curious cus-Women differ on great political ques- tom arose about 1794 of hat-wearing tions, the same as men do. Our pro- within doors. The Padnung young womhibition law is radical. Many say the en put metal collars around their woman voted made it. It has been dem-onstrated this is not a fact. In Colorado, numbered between 20 and 30, and the In the steadfast opposition of the decisions. His researches in natural where the women have voted for many necks of the wearers were stretched out "McNary group" of Republican sena- phenomena covered a period of many years, prohibition has been defeated once in the most grotesque and uncomfortand carried once. In California, where able fashion. African belies wear great

freshly painted a bright red. This prune story is from the Coquille

at Grants Pass this week and said he would urge the immediate starting of work by the government on the Crescent

Willamette university is a serious prob-lem confronting the people of Salem. There is practically not a vacant house or room in the city.

board measure, of Douglas fir in the Umpqua naional forest. The healthfulness of the Dee orchard district in Hood River county is emphasized by the fact that no family

Sergeant Harry Hoxie, who prior to his enlistment was cashier in the state insurance department at Salem, has arrived from overseas and is now at Camp

scrutinized with the idea of finding something Bolshevistic. It would be real frank fenwick, and Ernest Lester, son of the realm, but I am imbued with the deep conviction that if Italy is not navy. home after being discharged from

In an attempt to escape from an friends, if they will lend her a helping ficer, John Neser, who claims to hand and a voice of sympathy and jumped from a train near The encouragement in these her dark hours and was seriously

WASHINGTON.

Two hundred ex-service men are shortage becomes so great that the members of the post of the American Six destroyers from the Pacific fleet, If such a situation should arise, it carrying 1200 officers and men, are ex-pected at Aberdeen during the last of

of Chehalis, has resigned his position to become secretary of the Commercial club of Eliensburg.

of the board of education.

Captain Ross Back, son of Judge R the terribly severe financial strain of reported killed in I seriously wounded.

> rades council at Seattle will vote on an adjustment board to settle disputes be-tween master builders and tradesmen-behind the present strike.

from \$400 to \$2715 for each tract The war was

the Milwaukee railway at Seattle his way to Chicago to make ar ments for the operation of all won. And now come the problems of peace, and no nation is more eager to between Othello and Seattle and Tacoma by electricity. get to work to solve them than Italy.

Czecho-Slovak republic The house on Monday passed the senresolution raising the legation Belgium to an embassy.

The United Mine Workers' convention

The Lewiston, Idaho, state normal school opened Monday with a regis-ration 50 per cent greater than on any other opening day Twenty-four hundred members of building trades unions at Denver failed to report for work Monday, minimum wage of \$1 an hour,

ted 1500 police reinforcements fr Japan A plan to permit employes to assist

Cincinnati.

Ma and me set on the curbstone and seen President Wilson go by. Ma had "When the travel restrictions are re- fried in her best Arkansaw style a nice moved, let us hope that more of our spring chicken and was a-goin' to fling a chance to benefit from any ultimate a cordial and sympathetic friend we and engineer infantry soldiers 'd think ruptures that may occur. In Italy it have, standing guard for us in Southern it was a bomb. We had give up all hopes of hearin' President Wilson talk at The Auditorium, but Governor West come along and said President Wilson 'd sent him word that 'less Uncle Jeff Snow was on the platform, he wouldn't talk. So Ma and me went. At least, that's what Oz told us. Ma was mighty pleased. She 'lowed it wasn't no politcal speech, but a patriotic sermon; and she's a-goin' to move at the church prayer meetin' next Thursday night dress, and in Stubbes' time sleeves hung that all the kids be taught to pray fer

Olden Oregon

Immigration, 1843 to 1845, Just . About Doubled, Each Year

1844 had about 1400 persons. It was nown in Oregon in the summer of 1845 that the immigration that would arrive that fall would be a large one, about 3000 persons. In 1845 Joseph L. Meek, sheriff, took a census of residents of the Willamette valley. It showed a population of 2110, of whom \$51 were females and 1259 males.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

asked for a raise in pay.

paved streets, is the smallest city in Oregon to boast such improvements. Indications point to heavy planting of orchards in Oregon next season, and nursery stock is said to be exceedingly F. E. Elliot, state forester, left Salem

Monday on his semi-annual inspection tour of the forests of Marion and Clackamas counties. Hood River grocers are limiting in-

\$25 a ton

ton in October

dividual purchases of sugar to 50 cents worth, which is affecting the canning of Public schools of Washington county

The News in Paragraphs

World Happenings Briefed for Benefit of Journal Readers

OREGON NOTES.

Five more teachers are needed for the schools of Umatilla county.

Much baled hay is being shipped from

A dairy demonstration will be given

Helix, in Umatilla county, with two

at the Hog and Dairy show at Hermis-

matilia county. The price f. o.

will have a holiday Thursday and Friday to allow the pupils to attend the county school fair at Hillsboro. Richard Cayzer, a graduate of Cam-bridge in England, has entered the state normal school at Monmouth to fit himself as a teacher in Oregon.

In a telegram from Senator McNary prompt unloading of cars is urged as the most effective weapon in preventing a shortage of cars during the crop moving season. Representative Lea of California was

Housing of students arriving to enter

The Western Lumber Export company of Cottage Grove has purchased from the federal forest service 2,500,000 feet

there has ever had a death, and the district has no cemetery.

In the boys' judging contest of live-stock at Medford recently, the Phoenix team won, which gives them the oppor-tunity of judging in the interstate conlike. Every disturbance was closely test in Portland in November.

the week. Secretary Marsh of the Citizens' club

Probably 75,000 persons will be entertained by Yakima at the state fair this week. A tent city has arisen with more 1000 inhabitants. Erection of a third high school build-

Chehalis is to have standard street ghts on Front street, Pacific avenue, hehalis avenue, Prindle street and lights on Front street, Pacinic avenue, Chehalis avenue, Prindle street and Market street from the high school to

Unions affiliated with the building compelled to pay exorbitant prices for these things so as to impose herself as

We must remember. The state of Washington is adver-tising public lands in Lewis county, too, that her other sources of income. tising public lands in Lewis county, most in 40-acre tracts, at public auction The appraised price is The internal problems seemed almost insurmountable. But to H. B. Earling, general manager of the everlasting credit of the nation.

GENERAL. Dr. J. Stepanik has been appointed dinister to the United States from the

At Mineola, N. Y. Monday Roland Rohlfs set an altitude record for an airplane by reaching a height of 34,000 American communities would become in-Italy, and see if we can't do something

Plumb plan for the nationalization of railroads. saries, and see that they are resold Four hundred and fifty stage hands it Los Angeles struck Monday for ecognition of their union and an in Today it is very difficult for the average

Casualties due to the bomb outrage it is worth only half as much as before aggregated 32. The government has re

in the management of the business has been inaugurated by Proctor & Gamble, manufacturers of soaps and candles, at

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

Americans will visit Italy. They will it in Mrs. Wilson's lap, all wrapped if In the reign of Henry VIII the sleeve was generally a separate article of Wilson and the League o' Nations. a cow's tayle." Violet-le-Duc gave cuffs

The immigration of 1843 comprised about 875 persons. The immigration of