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CONSOLIDATION SECONDARY

I mittee of fifteen is circulating petitions preparatory to placing it upon the November ballot, is, to say the least, one of the most important meas-

It extends to the Port of Portland commission authority to buy and sell water front property, to build docks and other water terminal units commissions are consolidated.

Apparently the provision of port law by his fellow townsmen. which requires public sessions of the port commission is to be abrogated

loss not include a further authority as his monument a revered name." to issue bonds with which to buy the docks and water terminal properties requisite to the purchase of the city's public docks by the port commission. In the event that such a purchase was now outstanding.

And in the event that the port comproperties the dock and the port com- board recently. nissions would be consolidated and not otherwise.

ds and levy taxes, could apparently proceed competitively and infortunate if it did .

As the people of Portland study the port bill this fact should be kept in and that its major grant of power is added to the powers now enjoyed by the present port commission of seven hers; the consolidation of the port and dock commissions is not, er the terms of the measure, necessary to the exercise of these powers.

Why not solve the problem of neing consumption and production by rationing fat men and putting them to work feeding pigs and coeing corn?

GEORGE W. WEBB

me in La Grande last Sunday.

#### THE OIL OF THE WORLD

W ITH oil a big factor in the power of nations, and with the industrial, ernoon editions leave the Lewis & commercial, social and agricultural life of commenwealths destined to Clark flying field of the O.W. I. Airmercial, social and agricultural life of commonwealths destined to Clark flying field of the O. W. I. Airsecome dependent on the supply, England has practically blanketed the oil plane company, they are in Seaside, fields of the world. Spending millions of dollars in the quest of oil, acquir- ready for delivery. The train schedule ng controlling interests in huge producing companies, and through rapid- for this same trip requires four hours fire action in gaining control of rich deposits, the British have barred the and 40 minutes. And while it is necessary to time editions to meet the hour of train departure the aircraft is ready

door to other nations seeking access to many of the golden fields.

This is an age of oil. Oil was a factor in winning the war. With the rich oil fields at her disposal, Germany might have fought on for months without an armistice. Franklin K. Lane, in a report to the president, pointed out that oil draws trains and drives streetcars. It pumps water, lifts loads, and has replaced millions of horses. Naval and merchant ships are abandoning coal is of the nossibilities of the immediate opposition to an armenian mandate, thus to hop off the minute the edition is opposition to an armenian mandate, thus delivered from the press to the flying field.

This initial venture is rich in promreplaced millions of horses. Naval and merchant ships are abandoning coal This initial venture is rich in promfor oil as a driving power. The airplane and tank depend on it. Medicine, ise of the possibilities of the immedidyes, and high explosives are distilled from it.

John K. Barnes, in the Worlds Work for June, tells of the great future In an engaging article in Printers' demand for oil, and of the British dominion over the fields. It is because Ink, Robert R. Updegraff considers the nation to slaughter without an unfavorof its value in peace or 'a war that nations are now striving to obtain control over the precious deposits. The British holdings will, if they do not already, insure her commercial leadership during the age of petroleum. While Britain is extending her ownership, America is already consuming while Britain is extending her ownership, America is already consuming more oil than we are producing and with the continued upbuilding of the automobile industry and merchant marine our consumption will unquestion—daily eight planes between Washing—the eastern hemisphere? ably increase in the future.

Maps of the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which Chicago, which advanced more than titude toward Armenia and toward in-England has established ownership in deposits. The California fields are 30,000,000 letters a year in carrier de-Maps of the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields indicate the extent to which the present and prospective oil fields are livery from 15 to 24 hours. And this great mountain peaks of our own history of mankind, and that we can render cent performance in 1919.

Reitish and Dutch: Colombia, British and American; Ecuador, British; Peru, It is not an unwarranted flight of British and Dutch; Colombia, British and American; Ecuador, British; Peru, cent performance in 1919. American and British; Venezuela and Trinidad, British and Dutch; Persia and Mesopotamia, two of the richest in the world, British; Taman-Kertch, fancy to consider an airplane service who are most heartly in accord with British; Burma, British; Langkat and Sarawak, British; and Palembang, Java, and Balik-Papan, British and Dutch. It is only in the fields of the western a. m., arriving at Ogden at 12:30 p. and Balik-Papan, British and Dutch. It is only in the fields of the western hemisphere that Americans have an opportunity of gaining control. Among hemisphere that Americans have an opportunity of gaining control. Among the cause of Armenia, on which civilization has turned its back. She lies beside the Jericho road naked and bleeding and starving and dying. bean coast of South America and other South American deposits.

The British policy has been one of almost feverish extension. The British government itself has sent out geologists, backed companies, purchased controlling interests in companies and sent experts far and wide to locate, obtain and develop valuable fields. In 1901 she went into Persia. An Australian obtained from the Persian government a concession carrying exclusive rights for 60 years to drill for, produce, buy and carry away oil and petroleum products throughout the empire except five provinces. The concession covered 500,000 square miles. The Australian located a deposit, established well, and the first gusher carried away the derrick. But there was no pipeline nor refinery. The Australian's funds were low. To keep the fields under British control prominent English oil men formed the great Angle-Persian Oil company. They established a pipeline and refinery and operated I selling price of his products confor four years. Funds again ran low. Then the British government stepped in and purchased a controlling interest in the company. The investment has been remunerative, even to date, but the immense benefits to be derived are been remunerative, even to date, but the immense benefits to be derived are nated, farming is stabilized and promake known their approval in no unceroil producing nations of the world. Oil indications are apparent over a vast duction assured. Fewer farmers, unterritory and the grade is unusually high. Some of the wells have flown der those circumstances would desert steadily for ten years and are still giving up oil as freely as ever. And the the soil and assurance of a profit

teadily for ten years and are still giving up oil as freely as ever. And the soil and assurance of a profit the soil and army, the British sent geologists into that territory. They have made geo- afford a bare living. logical surveys and can at once take control of the promising territories | One of the great drawbacks to Mesopotamia is within the British sphere of influence. The Mesopotamia bility of farmers to always secure a tremendous outcry. But the suffering in the products, the Caucasus is just as real as if it

In India only British companies are now permitted to operate. The Burma They are often forced to sell at a Oil company holds a blanket concession. It is a third-owner of the voting figure below the cost of production. it is going on at this very moment! stock of the Anglo-Persian Oil company, and is, therefore, a partner with the They have no control of the selling British government. Both companies are interested in the Egyptian oil price. They have no word in fixing it. deposits, as is also the Shell Transport & Trading company, the British part | The market price, however conof the Royal Dutch-Shell combination. The Egyptian fields, those of Trinidad, and some others in the British empire are closed to American companies. On the other hand, English concerns have interests in the California and middlessn't sell, he can take his beef, pocontinent fields in America and in Mexico. In the latter holdings the English continent fields in America and in Mexico. In the latter holdings the English continent fields in America and in Mexico. In the latter holdings the English continent fields in America and in Mexico. In the latter holdings the English continent fields in America and in Mexico. In the latter holdings the English continent fields in America and in Mexico. In the Standard Oil company. ures ever submitted to the electorate of the Royal Dutch-Shell combination. The Egyptian fields, those of Trinidad, trolled or however manipulated, is the

in the discretion of the port commission, may aggregate more than \$16.

The British government is understood not only to be negotiating for contineent fields in America and in Mexico. In the latter holdings the English dorporations are said to threaten the supremacy of the Standard Oil company. The British government is understood not only to be negotiating for contineent fields in America and in Mexico. In the latter holdings the English dorporations are said to threaten the supremacy of the Standard Oil company. Notice their pinched and shrunken let them rot.

The British government is understood not only to be negotiating for contineent fields in America and in Mexico. In the latter holdings the English dopted by L. B. Connico, a wealthy law-love. He had a fine big plantation near living skeletons covered with tattered living skeletons covered with tattered of the Tin dopted by L. B. Connico, a wealthy law-love. He had a fine big plantation near living skeletons covered with tattered of the Tin dopted by L. B. Connico, a wealthy law-love. He had a fine big plantation near living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the paper I saw an anomal stantant of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the paper I saw and lots of horses and lots of her law to the presence of living skeletons covered with tattered of the paper I saw and lots of her law to the p tax of approximately \$1,000,000 a year, organizations in the world, and a huge refinery is being erected on the south ble to see whether a year's work has

As Mr. Barnes puts it, the British lion is scratching for the oil deposits of the world, and to date has been so successful that all other nations are threatened with complete oblivion as oil owners and producers.

ized, attested the respect and esteem 700 per cent of profit made by some whether or not the port and dock in which this old-fashioned citizen, of the big manufacturing concerns of whom there are too few, was held has brought buyers to a realization

ther wholly or in part, for nothing Stout-hearted but always full of the ures show how foolish the public can fixed that enabled them to sell at a one of us! s said about sessions open to the pub- spirit of brotherhood, they clung to become and how greedy are the le and definite provision is made for the honorable ideals of the fathers, profiteers. in executive committee of the port and yielded an honest devotion to the mission, which, of course, would standards of justice and the principles old executive sessions. It is little of the golden rule. The great oak mough to say that the people of Port- stands its allotted time in the forest and want no star chamber sessions a monument of sturdiness. And in the administration of port affairs. George Webb, at the end of his al- mate influence on the business life The bond issue above referred to lotted time, lay down to rest, leaving of tomorrow? Its development in

now owned by the city of Portland. the plain Portlander who wants to certain to bring about. While the port bill embodies the right eat lunch next week to bring it of eminent domain, the exercise of with him from home. By the same such right by the port commission token there will be as little room to these gasoline propelled twins have does not extend to the city. A charter park his car downtown as there is done to revolutionize business and inamendment by the city would be pre- for him at the restaurant tables.

### THE PROFITEERS

made, additional port bonds would HALF the retail price of dress goods take the place of the city's dock bonds H for women is absorbed by profits. That is the statement of W. J. Lauck, consulting economist of the railway mission acquired the city's terminal unions, made to the railroad labor

The increase in the cost of mill labor in the production of unbleached precating. It was only in 1899 that THE Mary Frances Isom memorial If no purchase of the city's docks cotton was one and one-ninth cents occurred there would be no consolida- a yard between 1910 and 1919, accordtion of the commissions and the two ing to Lauck. The increased cost due York. The late E. Henry Wemme, a work of a woman who rendered to port bodies, each empowered to issue to increase of mill labor plus all mill few years later, introduced the first the public the "last full measure of expense and salaries of officials endently each in its expenditure of the retail price was advanced 20 cents What a contrast with present day Portland, by the beneficiaries of her public funds for port purposes. This a yard. For every i cent of additional is a contingency that probably would cost incurred, 6 cents was added to not occur but it would be most un- the margin of profit. Labor expenses rose 15 per cent and mill profits 748. The cost of producing cotton cloth sold at 29.

Blue denims which retailed at 50 cents a yard were made for a trifle over 25, and whereas the mill cost of town class in a single decade. wash satin and georgette crepe was approximately \$1.50 a yard, the sale price ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.

Unusual opportunities for boom prices in all businesses were afforded during the last few years. The high wages paid all kinds of workers, the inflated currency, the shortage of er treasurer of Umatilla county the margins to be paid by the con- every day life.

that they were fat pickings for the There was a wealth of character in profiteers, and buying and buyers are men and women of the Webb type. safer and saner now. The Lauck fig-

### THE AIRPLANE

I JAVE you contemplated the signifi-TI cance of the airplane and its ultirecent years has been so fast and sure as to warrant serious considera-It will be a mighty good idea for tion of the commercial evolution it is

Recall the development of the automobile and motor truck and all that ber ballot. The bill, if it becomes law, dustry. And all in a scant score of

It is not necessary to run back many costly plaything and if they happened row." to encounter a "horseless carriage" while driving the family horse the latter's fright invited epithets most dea man was arrested for driving an

Census figures, announced last week, place Detroit as fourth largest city in the United States. The automotive industry is responsible. Akron,

country has been brought into closer ommunication, the business aspect of

Seaside. In a few days Astoria will be similiarly served. One hour and 40 minutes from the time the early aft-

ate future.

It is not an unwarranted flight of that will leave Portland at 6 o'clock his policies.

the sacred custody of human life.

WHY NOT A PROFIT

resulted in a profit or a loss. They are asking for assurance that the sale price will allow a margin of profit have a right to ask it.

In California the cooperative marketing associations solved the problem. By banding together, rather than operating as individuals, producers were enabled to have a share in fixing the market price. A figure was profit. New markets were established. the quality of products was improved. production was encouraged, waste was eliminated, and the speculator was removed.

The cooperative associations are proposed for Oregon. Some have already been established. They are successful.

A market commission bill, providing that a market commissioner be appointed to aid in establishing such associations, and to aid the farmer and the consumer, is to be on the Novemwill reach the vitals of the marketing problem and go far toward eliminat- to account for their destruction? ing the unrest in agricultural districts.

years in one's memory to the time car: "Dearle, you extravagant man! the automobile made its first appear- The 25 cents you spent for that ance on the city streets and country magazine you could have saved and roads. Smug folk branded it as a bought a potato for dinner tomor-

I number of the library bulletin automobile in Central Park, New epitomizes admirably the life and motor car in Portland, to the mingled devotion." It contains articles by the amounted to only 2 cents a yard. Yet delight and alarm of the residents, associates of the late librarian of diversified but very useful administration, and by those who from a distance observed the influence of her service in the upbuilding of Portland. Sub-consciously, no doubt, there per yard was less than i5 cents. It Ohio, the home of the rubber tire, runs through all that is written the and Flint, Mich., a motor car manu- constant turning from the personality facturing center, have developed into of Miss Isom to the work upon which metropolitan circles from the small that personality was imprinted. Thus the tribute by inference is greater The motor truck has facilitated than that declared, for it shows that

The fact that Miss Isom imparted her vitality so completely to her work authorship no man knows. that it lives though she has passed Consider the airplane. It has proved on, may account for the comparatively

#### A PLEA FOR ARMENIA

Appailing Situation Reviewed, With Insistence That Acceptance of a Mandate Is a Duty Not to Be Escaped.

By Herbert Powell Lee How far should the great principle of

compassion govern the policy of govern-ment? Can we deliberately abandon a

ton and New York and New York and I assert that President Wilson's at-

And where among the nations is the After a few more people have been killed in Portland elevators and the accident report uniformly reads, "operator inexperienced," perhaps some standard of training will be ity. And democracy and Christianity required of those to whom is given have, as it were, hid their faces from

much within our power to remedy. And Listen, with the ear of sympathy, and you will hear their cries, their groans, their sobs, their shrieks, growing fainter through weakness, until silenced by

their pleadings for even so much as a morsel of putrid flesh!

And yet, all this is happening, today, over the cost of production. They in the midst of a civilized, democratic, Christian world amply able to care for their every need! Is this the measure of

Is this the effectiveness of our de-

The answer depends largely on each

We have the power out of our super-abundance to save these people. One nickel out of each of the \$3,500,000,000 judge. Strip from round yourself all spent in America for last Christmas' presents would have amply saved these of justice and see if you are an asset forlorn ones. It is only a question as or a liability to the world.

It is God's will that these people be saved. God has entrusted us with the power to save them. And if we, instead, use that power to promote our pleasure, our ambition, our wealth, at the expense of these people, will not God call us The measure of our power to save life is the measure of our responsibility Almighty God for saving life.

Let us not be deceived by any plea of international law, or foreign entanglements, or the wickedness of governments engaging in philanthropy, or by any other theories. These are but the special

t us, ice with them rather than they should perish through any

failure on our part! God forbid that we should live to see our country desert those whom God entrusted to us to save.

## Letters From the People

TO MESSRS COYLE AND PRATT

Grants Pass, June 15.—To the Edito of The Journal—I wish to reply to th The motor truck has facilitated than that deciared, for it shows that transportation. The motor truck and the motor car have compelled good the motor car have compelled good the motor car have compelled good the submergence of self in the motor car have compelled good the submergence of self in the motor car have compelled good the submergence of self in the gentlemen know what God is. Belief is task to which she set herself. in the written word of a scripture whose tures as evidence, nor priests, nor churches. I behold God every day of necessities and demand for luxuries, itself to be a safe and reliable agency. limited contributions to the fund for my life, in those things that are of creation—in all things whatsoever that and the orgy of extravagance com-bined to open the way for excessive pass through the "sport" and "stunt" ory which is to be erected in the prices. The increases to workers also periods. But these experiences are central library. The report of Tuessafforded an excuse for added margins only growing pains presaging the day showed that the total from all which come all things that ever existed or ever will exist, and which includes, sources is not quite \$260. There are many whose names would be expected the one ultimate, all-embracing cause: suming public.

The Journal is the first Portland on the list of contributors who are not represented there. Perhaps it will and without question. It was crazy plane in regular service. Last week come to them too lite that they flags of his home city at half and without question. It was crazy plane in regular service. Last week come to them too late that they activity is eliminately traceable. Every cites in article 1, section 10, as follows: that's while the last rites were solemn- to buy. But the 300, and 400, and even it inangurated an airplane delivery to missed an opportunity.

# ONLY ROSES

By W. S. Gilbert

To a garden full of posles Cometh one to gather flowers; And he wanders through its bowers Toying with the wanton roses, Who, uprising from their beds, Hold on high their shameless heads With their pretty lips a-pouting, Never doubting-never doubting That for Cytherean posies He would gather aught but roses.

In a nest of weeds and nettles, Lay a violet, half hidden; Hoping that his glance unbidden Yet might fall upon her petals. Though she lived alone, apart, Hope lay nestling at her heart, But alast the cruel awaking Set her little heart a-breaking, For he gathers for his posies Only roses-only roses.

# MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

## Random Observations About Town

The liberality with which Portlanders are bringing their roses to hotels for free distribution to visitors in the city is greatly appreciated by hotel men.

H. L. Cunningham, member of the imgreatly appreciated by hotel men. Strangers are voluble in their praise both of the rose and its donors, say hotel clerks. Those having roses are asked to bring a bouquet to town each morning and leave them in one of the hotel lobbles or at one of the information of the informat

and hope? Like our Savior she is despised and rejected of men. She was spised and rejected of men. She was bruised for the sake of democracy. She was wounded for the sake of Christianity have, as it were, hid their faces from her.

But there now appears a rift in the clouds of her despair. Does it forecast a breaking away of the clouds, or does it portend the final tempest that shall utterly destroy her? The United States has been asked by our allies to accept a mandate for Armenia. President Wilson favors our acceptance of this offer, and A. B. Campbell, manager. The fourth page contains an alphabetical list of the Shrine temples in the nation and the Clouds, and a first page is devoted to a large picture of the hostelry and a true western welcome from the 300 employes. Facts about the hotel, the press Friday. It is dedicated to the visiting Shriners. The first page is devoted to a large picture of the hostelry and a true western welcome from the 300 employes. Facts about the hotel, the press Friday. It is dedicated to the visiting Shriners. The first page is devoted to the Pacific Coast Sign Craft, which opened Saturday at the Benson hotel. The visitors ger-Simmons Sign company of the Grays Harbor city.

WASHINGTON

The supply of gasoline at Spokane and surrounding territory is reported to be only 15 per cent short.

The imperial potentate of all the Shrine town named for him in Idaho or at least a town named for him in Idaho or at least a town named for him in Idaho or at least a town bearing the same fourth page contains an alphabetical list of the Shrine temples in the nation and the company of the Columbia river highway has been shipped from Hood River to Portiand at the convention of the Pacific Coast Sign Craft, which opened Saturday at the Benson hotel. The visitors at the convention of the Grays Harbor city.

The imperial potential of all the Shrine town and the clouds of the Pacific Coast Sign Craft, which opened Saturday at the Benson hotel. The residue of the order of the salties and the convention

Delegates and visitors to the Shrine convention arriving at the Hotel Mult-nomah yesterday morning include Mr. are guests at the Imperial hotel.

A posse is scouring the woods wynoche river for John Diedricks years of age, who has been missing eral days.

#### IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley

but the ones who from age to age make the world better for their having lived They are sane and even tempered. They are tolerant of the weaknesses of others. They are charitable. They are the folks you naturally turn to if you are in trouble. They are the homemakers and producers. They believe there is a better world hereafter, but they go about In their own community trying to make a better world here. They believe in Is this the depth of our Christianity? their fellowman. They believe in living and letting live. They won't take adwill lift up the fallen and help them get Let us not throw onto the fiendish a new start. Are you the salt of the Turk the blame that belongs on our earth? Size yourself up. Are you a own shoulders. The devil, whose handi- litter, or a leaner-a producer or a parawork we have considered, hides in the sile—a sunshine dispenser or a whiner indifference, the inaction of America! He is in the "being too busy" and "I fellows and make their lives harder? Are can't" that alone stand in the way of the rescue of these people. your excuses and come before the bar or a liability to the world. Study the character of those of your friends who are loved and respected and find the where I organized the Heppner brass secret of their success. If you find you secret of their success. If you find you band, the first in Eastern Oregon, From are on the wrong trail, halt, about face. Heppner I went to Centerville, now called and start forward in the right direction. Athena, where I worked on the paper

Talking about the people who are the I had been leader in the Lay City, Mich., sait of the earth reminds me of a man I brass band, and wherever I went I alhave known for a score of years or more

-Felix Mitchell, mechanical superintendent of The Oregon Journal. Felix

on the Weston Leader and where I also has the love, the respect and the esteem organized a brass band. Cark Wood, other theories. These are but the special pleadings of the enemy of life, the god of death.

Oh, help to your utmost to save these people!

Do it for your own sake, for the sake of the glory of our country, for the sake of humanity, for the sake of humanity, for the sake of that God of Love who has exhorted us to save them by saying, "If these loved ones of mine die, I die with means he is 66 years old. He has been in the harness just 50 years, and who was running the Semi-Weekly East been in the harness just 50 years, no man that ever worked with him can no man that ever worked with him can come up and be foreman of the East say that Felix doesn't pull his share of come up and be foreman of the East or come up and be foreman or come up and be or so ago. We were speaking of life's handicaps and how the road that starts mighty rough often turns out to be smooth toward the end. "I never had any rather or mother," said Felix. "My "I served in the city of uncil at Penfather died before I was born, and my dieton six years. After I years on the mother must have died at my birth or East Oregonian I went to California for shortly thereafter. I was sent to the a little while, for my wife's health, and father died before I was born, and my orphan asylum at Nashville. About the orphan asylum at Nashville. About the orbit thing I remember of my babyhood was that there were many other children there and that before I went to bed a "Yes, my fellow workers have been there are the state of the woman would come and have me kneel mighty good to me, and I have found thi down by the bed and say, 'Now I lay me a mighty good old world."

> In regard to their statement that the worship of the natural God is material-istic, I wish to say that such an idea is foolish and untrue, born of an apprehension exceedingly small.

George D. Young:

QUOTES FEDERAL CONSTITUTION The Journal-You recently stated in an ditorial that the dissolution of the contract made between the city of Portland and the Portland Railway, Light and Power company as to street fran-chises and valuable concessions on the part of the city in exchange for stated

(The life story of a man who thinks this is down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die Lefore I wake, lower to this good old world as knows such portion of this good old world as knows him reciprocates heartly by thinking of him as a good old scout. I pray the Lord my soul to take. I remember I used to puzzle a good deal over that, Most children do, I believe.

"When I was about 4 years old I was and ate all our cattle and tore down the fences for their campfires. The slaves stripped the plantation of everything on it that they could eat, wear or use. My foster father west to Franklin, Tenn., to start all over, when he had lost his fortune with the lost cause. He did not

"After his death I was sent to the Lockout Mountain Educational institute at Chattanooga. I spent two years there. This school was maintained by the Pea-body estate. I went from there to the Kirksville, Mo., normal school, where I was graduated at the age of 17. I taught school the following year but believing that journalism offered more opportunity of being useful, I went to work as printer's devil and reporter on the went to Bay City, Mich., where I worked on the Tribune and where I met, wooed and won my wife, Lydia E. Stewart. We were married at Grand Rapids, March 5.

1877. We came to Oregon the following year.

And the Star Spangled Banner

Helpfulness, happiness and right thinking are habits you can acquire by practice. Start right now on the road to greater usefulness by forgetting self and specific in a brass band. The good laws they frame, out to greater usefulness by forgetting self and specific in a brass band. You see I had to waves to be compared t be able to play all the instruments to be Over Man

pairing the obligation of contracts," will you please explain by what circumven tion of courts and unlawful intrigue thi ome to pass? Are we not in open ontumacy of the federal law and the And if so, why is treason in tearing down these fundamental; not given its proper punishment? Charlet P. Church.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

While we're a-cussin' the profiteers we don't look into the way the land grafters profiteers on us. Fact is, mos of us don't know that all profiteering its back to the land profiteer in the send, and, like the pore, them there land profiteers is allus with us; and in fact. The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for th Busy Reader.

The work of paving the streets of Albany connecting with the Pacific highway has been completed. Carl Trachsel, manager of the K. more lake dairy farm, near Scappool is believed to have been drowned.

The prune market remains quiet Roseburg. A large part of last year crop is still being held in the war houses.

Eddie Morgan, who pleaded guilty at Eugene to the charge of forgery, has been sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

The Bend Commercial club has opened a campaign to raise \$2500, the amount set as Deschutes county's subscription to the state Chamber of Commerce.

clerks. Those having roses are asked to bring a bouquet to town each morning and leave them in one of the hotel lobbles or at the information stands on the street corners.

Tillamook county officers have found the largest and best equipped still in will carry a band and drum corps in addition to a patrol.

Tillamook county officers have found the largest and best equipped still in the county in the woods near Dolph. Four hundred gallons of mash were selzed.

As a result of increased street car fares at Seattle it is estimated that an additional revenue of \$1,478,280 will be provided. Richard Yeatman of Vancouver has been selected to settle war grievances in Southwestern Washington from Goldendale to the coast by the veterans' welfare commission of Washington.

A quarter of a million dollars was paid into the office of the collector of internal revenue for Idaho on the last day for the payment of income tax. The public utilities commission has been notified by the contractor on the state highway near Jerome that it is impossible to get cars to haul gravel. Invitations have been sent out to all golfers of the state to enter the first Idaho golf tournament to be held on the Boise golf club course some time in September.

Star Spangled Banner (A New Version.)

Growing the Apple in Oregon Has Been Raised to the

Dignity of a Cult It takes an artist, a zealot and drudge to produce Oregon apple When Anthony Euwer wrote "Th Blood of the Apple" he did not over color the picture. To grow the ap Columbia basin which duplicate Or gon conditions, calls for a high ide or boat to beautify the most ex-quisitely appointed table and intrigue the most exacting epicure.

The record shows that in 1918 Oregon's apple production reached 5,000,000 boxes, worth \$5,100,000. Last year the production aggressed 5,000,000 boxes, but prices had gone up for the value placed upon the fruit was \$11,796,000.

particular brand of apple best. The finest Newtown Pippins in the world come from the Hood River-Mosier district. The prize apple of Yaki is the Winesap. The Spitzenbe