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In the vast and the minute we see The unambiguous footsteps of the God

WHAT YOU PAY

A NEWS dispatch from Geneva A says: The question of disarmament was

passed over virtually without action because Japan, Great Britain and France privately refuse to consider reductions

Nor could other nations be expected to disarm while America remains heavily armed.

The Union club at New York was toned Thanksgiving day in Great Britain with misgivings. hatred of hig groups in America for Great Britain. The debate in the senate on the League of Nations thundered with like fulminations against England. This sort of thing makes Great Britain afraid to disarm while we remain armed.

eight dreadnoughts and eight battle cruisers was insufficient because of the refusal of the United States to enter the League of Nations.

alcofness the splendid conception of and navies will never begin.

army and navy was more than at the library. for war bills.

her great road system \$20,000,000. In double in this single year on war a costly part is made necessary by the 'least possible amount rebills all she has paid out in two faulty operation. Many a car re-quired'?" years on road building.

in taxes on your movie tickets, on edge by the operator. Many an ac- support this government gives the your ice cream, on your amusements, cident is caused by faulty mechanism railroads and what it does for the of other forms that you never mechanics could avoid. Many a vic- ways of travel provided by nature.

ment of Portland is a little over \$4,-000,000 this year. And we wail and recognize accident prevention axioms and additional federal offerings in officials of the concern it is proposed arriving at San Francisco in July, 1850 complain and howl about it. But and rules of the road. the city of Portland this year pays out \$12,914,400 to the government duce accidents. They are to be given passage of the federal control act associated with a strong eastern cor- St. Catherines, and Judge Strong a

a period of only three hours. At- relative or dear friend, the news im- commission has granted the "billion tention was recently called to the fact by The Journal with the sug- hever forgotten. gestion that matter be mailed earlier

ASTON CHEVROLET is dead : Los Angeles. So is Eddie O'Donnell. So is his mechanician.

whirling around the course at blind- honors as a genius. ing speed, they have raced on most of the big tracks of the country They have, time and again, had narrow escapes. They have come perilously near death on scores of occasions. They have thrilled many sport enthusiast. They have repeatedly defied and defeated Fate.

Thursday. Careening around the Los Angeles track, fighting for the BY MAIL, ALL RATES PAYABLE IN ADVANCE lead, the O'Donnell car smashed into DAILY AND SUNDAY

One year...\$8.00 | Three months...\$2.25 |
Bir months...\$4.25 | One months...\$75 |
Bunday | Sunday | Semi-circle, hit again, and rolled on. One driver was picked up dead. The second died a few hours later in the hospital.

The race enthusiasts had been en-One year \$3.50 tertained. They had been thrilled. And the race was over.

> marvelous drivers will succeed pilots will take their places at the starting line. The races will be run. Other drivers will sacrifice their Other crowds will leave the stands, entertained and thrilled. It is life.

If the Shriners of the nation continue to find the suggested meeting as Atlantic City, far below the standbe delighted to have them back next to the grave. year.

HUMAN BUZZARDS

IN COLORADO Thursday, two girls were taken for an automobile ride, attacked, severely injured, and left on the road miles from home.

brutally befouled by two men. Another girl was found, bound, gagged and drugged on the street in

a California city. She had been criminally attacked. The arm of one woman was broken and her sister was thrown

with whom she had gone riding. ried in the day's news.

fenseless girls, overpower them, and clinations?

the vultures who attempt to prey the men age single. on the womanhood of America. Laws cannot be too efficiently enforced, but healthful and pleasant. The no place in this country for the bor, being only about 5600 miles s human buzzards who are without southwest of Portland. respect for woman. Our girls are not legitimate prey.

shortened by the fatal accident times the sum he receives as fedwhich eventually befalls every per- eral judge. He gives only part of sistent automobile racer, he elected his time. Will we ever pay our a short life and a merry one, and it public officials what they are worth? may be that he died happy.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

the nation that is obstructing that opportunity to attend the lectures on

\$1,000,000,000, and we are to pay this The addresses will be educational. clare to be "the least possible amount year \$876,490,806. Because nations They will be so free from technical required for absolutely necessary have armies and huge navies and terms that all can understand. The work." make war \$92,23 out of every \$100 speakers will deal with facts with which our government expends goes which every driver should be famil- Congress, the militant national repiar. The facts will be given by resentative of public interest in

fuses to work at the most inopportim is sent to his death through

to save lives and limbs. When an in March, 1918, definite and indefi- poration. unknown is mutilated or killed, busy nite appropriations by congress for people read the story and pass on the railroads amount to \$2,700,000,outgoing mail reached the Portland without serious concern. But when 000, including loans which will be postoffice between 5 and 8 p. m., the dying is done by an immediate repaid. The interstate commerce

The drivers who attend the lec- the aid to the railroads from the

48 1/2 has resulted. The public can They will attend to safeguard those 000.000. greatly aid by not holding outgoing dear to them. Are there drivers who mail until the late afternoon hours. do not care to take every means at and harbors slightly exceeds \$1,000,hand to protect those who depend 900,000 of which \$450,000,000 was upon them for their safety?

The front page of a single paper tells of a man shot to death by a put inland water transportation woman, of several people injured actually on a business basis. The when a boulder knocked a mail car channel improvement of the upper nous race drivers. They have for into the river, of a woman badly in- Columbia, for instance, has been desyears dashed around the speedways jured in an automobile accident and ultory outside the Celilo canal and of America for the amusement of a man killed by an elevator. It Cascade locks. Communities have the thrill-seeking public. Their would seem that he who lives to be made no practice of organizing port engines sputtering, their machines 89 years old is entitled to some districts and providing terminals.

FROM THE GARBAGE

THERE are hundreds of men in Portland who drink moonshine

Part of it is made from decayed pails. Some comes from potato peelcontainers. One bootlegger freely admitted that his whiskey was made from decayed perishables that he had gathered from garbage cans.

In making the liquor various contrivances are used. One still operator, recently caught, used old oyster cans. Another used a galvanized coffee can, a dishpan, and a tin cup. Another used a five gallon soup can, and inside were nine oyster cans and

Copper is the only metal that can be used in manufacturing liquor that does not throw off the poisons. It is used, officers say, in only a very by crippled leadership, for the Republismall percentage of cases.

moonshine, it is fluid springing from at the head of the finance committee places of the 1921 convention, such decayed substances picked from garbage receptacles and run through ards of hospitality and entertain- oyster, soup and coffee cans, and the head of the minority of the ways and ment in this city last summer, it lead and zinc pipes, that they are means committee of the house. might be a good idea to telegraph drinking. Many of them thereafter, bered, was unable to attend the Chicago the imperial potentate that we would go to the hospitals for treatment, or convention, but played a large part by

> backs of Oregon sheep. The money paid for manufacture goes into the the money paid for the yarn comes from other states.

PRODUCTIVE GUAM

INCIDENT to his 1920 census Uncle 225 square miles with its population An injured girl was found in the States and 851,680 pounds to Japan.

Angeles following assault by a man cludes 6149 water buffalo, 4367 lacks the robust strength needed to take the proud place in the sisterhood with whom she had gone riding.

These are stories constantly car
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The stories can be stories constant stances mentioned all occurred on root and sugar are included among rank, Representative Garner of Texas. blood-red poppies of Flanders fields, be- are at the Multnomah. the same day. They are happening the field crops. Cocoanuts, bananas, Are we to stand by while our ges, lemons, papaya, cacao, limes, young women are brutally attacked mangoes, grapefruit and even alligaand, wounded? Are we to allow tor pears constitute the food produc- and Hull are especially well qualified by

Whereas there are 106.2 males to there are 95.7 males to 100 females crats will have to do without them, how-Penalties cannot be too strong for in Guam. Some 41.7 per cent of

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis has been employed as arbiter of disputes

FROM SHEER NEGLECT

THE same congress which asserted, courage and develop water transporone half what army engineers de-

The National Rivers and Harbors waterway utilization, naturally asks,

The government's gifts to the railresults from failure of a driver to equivalent of the 13 original states, presses, impresses in a way that is dollar rate increase" to the railroads. Thus, directly and indirectly,

and a reduction to 38 per cent from dents to those who ride in their cars. land grants, totals more than \$6,000,- and met her husband at 8 o'clock. Mr and Mrs. Farmer drove to

> for inland waterways. Little has ever been done either by the government or private organization to WOODROW WILSON Corvallis, Nov. 23. - To President Wilson, Washington, D. C .-Woodrow

Yet the railroads today are taxed beyond their powers. They could not handle all the business offered. allowed to charge. They sorely need the supplemental use of waterways fruits and vegetables gathered from for bulky, slow moving commodities. bors Congress in point when it avers:

tions, warehouses or solicitors.

A government that can order its peoto invest \$100,000,000 a year in the improvement of its waterways.

TARIFF REVISION FORECAST

By Carl Smith, Washington Staff Correspondent of The Journal

Washington, Nov. 27.-Tariff revision publican platform. and the party leaders generally. Revision of the revenue laws was recommended by the president a year ago, can tariff war-horse, Senator Boies Penrose, is not able physically to shoulder When Portland men imbibe the the usual responsibilities of his position and the Democrats in the house were weakened by the election and by the illness of Claude Kitchin, who ranks at

direct telephone connection with his lieutenants. Apparently he will direct matters in much the same way in the com-A Portland mill is making the ing tariff fight, except that he will be only worsted yarn manufactured close at hand in Washington and has recovered sufficiently to consult directly with his assistants, chief among whom wool in the yarn comes from the will be Smoot of Utah and Watson of Indiana. It is not expected that the tend the sessions of the senate for some pockets of local workers. Much of time, but will direct operations from his The senate Democrats will look to

adership in tariff and revenue and will the Democratic line is badly dented. Out of four men most capable for this work, three have been defeated, and Repre-Sam has found that our island three have been defeated, and Repre- Through tial paralysis which took him out of the Speaker Clark, Henry T. Rainey of Ilthe ones who would have shared the ing to you, their chief: honors with Kitchin had they not been swept down in the election tide. Rainey principles

The Republican tariff makers in the house remain with ranks intact, headed The climate is said to be tropical by Fordney of Michigan, Green of Iowa and Longworth of Ohio. This trio hardly measures up to the days of Dingley, or too sternly applied. There is Island of Guam is almost a neigh- Payne and Dalzell, but the party has uch a Jarge majority that skill in leadership is not a prime requirement.

For a Greater Portland

New Projects That Mean New Payrolls Include a Household Invention, a Mail Order House and an Importing and Exporting Concern.

The Call Manufacturing company, recently organized in Portland with a capital stock of \$100,000, proposes to minimize the loss and breakage of phonograph records through the manufacture and sale of a newly patented

container. The Call record container was can be fitted to any cabinet phonograph and is so designed that only one record can be removed at a time, the container being automatically locked with each ment of the record.

A factory for the manufacture of the land clearing for each unit. Call container is being fitted up at East Fifty-eighth street and Foster road. Officers of the company are F. H. Call. president and manager: W. L. Fries. William I. Harrison, secretreasurer; tary, and R. H. Call, director.

"The farmer should eat more fish," avers J. A. Thompson, head of the J-J Packing company. To supply this toothsome morsel to the rural bill of a mail order business and proposes to Many a driver ruins an engine by "How long can the waterways be send its products into every household in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Sellwood. The firm has been doing business here for about a year and has built up a substantial trade in salt and The waterway organization then smoked fish, specializing on kippered The Asiatic Petroleum Company of

tion of \$1000, has filed articles of in-The lectures are instituted to re- value to \$2,500,000,000. Since the exporting business in petroleum products.

FARM LIFE IN MISSOURI

From the Jackson Examiner Farming isn't what it used to be A farmer's wife, who lives 10 miles from Independence, put on her silk stockings and party dress, hitched up as a means of facilitating service, tures will attend to prevent acci- government, apart from its huge stayed in town for dinner with a friend oil,

Kansas City for a dance at a hotel, danced until

Letters From the People

[Communications sent to The Journal for rublication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper; should not exceed 300 words in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose mail address in full must accom-"Portland swept by a high wind." attle's been talking again. Chief Fitzmorris is giving in Chleago's criminal strata.

A LETTER TO PRESIDENT

Boats have been run without stadays ago someone said to me: . "The party is defeated. The League of Nations is dead. What does President Wilson or anyone who cares for the destiny of the nation and the world have reason to be thankful for?" My reply was that the nation and the world have reason to be thankful for President Wilson, and that it falls to the lot of few men to have so many reasons commission houses and garbage Isn't the National Rivers and Har-privileged to occupy the commanding position that you have occupied, and to that has been offered to it for almost 2000 years? When the very civilization ple to pay an additional \$133,000,000 a of the world, civilization that has come month to the railways could well afford up through trial and bloodshed of the centuries, was threatened with destruction, there arose the voices of ambitious men seeking preferment-voices of enemies abroad and of enemies and traitors at home, but above the din and clamor of those discordant notes you heard, clear and strong, the call of civilization in distress. It was you who issued the call to arms: and millions responded to youth drew sword at your command a wash basin. Others used lead and at an early date is promised by the Re- seas? Yes. To save Belgium and Pothe president-elect, land and Serbia and all the "little peo-Yes. To save the magnificent civilizajust ahead, both parties are confronted thude for four long, awful years has assets of the town, as it permits water made her a Thermopylae multiplied a thousandfold? Yes, all this and more. It was not alone to save the small na-

tions, important as that was; not alone to save the Briton as he was falling back from Flanders, with his face to the to save the world from despotism through the centuries yet to be. When you sat at the green table in Versailles with Lloyd George

historic not only the peer but the leader of them all, you offered to the world the greatbulky Pennsylvanian will be able to at- had promised them—"a world safe for democracy." You offered the world Senators Simmons and Underwood for "When a deed is done for Freedom, through the

leadership in tariff and revenue and will be assured of competent and forcible Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on direction. On the house side, however,

possession, Guam, produces from its sentative Kitchin, the lone survivor, has been slowed down by the attack of pargush of joy or shame:

down a stairway when attacked by of 13,275 natives, 1,140,924 pounds a man in an Oakland rooming house. of copra for export to the United during the last session. Kitchin has recovered sufficiently to assume the will live. America may for a time turn leadership of his party, and will no doubt to trifling and petty things, but she will The livestock on the island in- be chosen, but it is realized that he be ashamed of her choice and will yet yams, tobacco, cassava, rice, arrow- divide the labor with the man next in the brave lads who sleep beneath the The three defeated leaders, former neath the mounds of St. Mihiel, beneath the wooded slopes of the Argonne and pineapples, coffee, breadfruit, oran- linois and Cordell Hull of Tennessee, are Chateau-Thierry, a Thanksgiving greet-

promise that you made the world we experience in tariff and revenue, Hull sealed with our blood. That sacrifice being considered one of the best authori- and your toil for humanity have not ties in the country on complicated in- been in vain. The world accepts with

> My dear president, rest assured that what I have written voices the sentiment of a vast majority of your fellow-men. and that as time passes you and your inestimable services to mankind will be more and more appreciated. The world honors you as few men

have ever been honored, and at no distant day yours will be the most loved name in history, for which millions of your friends throughout the world are devoutly thankful to the God of nations, our conversation I happened to ask J. A. Gilkey.

TO CLEAR STUMP LANDS

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 19 .- To the vented by F. H. Call of Portland. It to have a solution for it. Might I make me, and we were married and spent our emoval and released with the replace- gine and equipment and hire one prac- genial companions and if a man and

state will charge so much per day for the equipment, and the farmer pays it off on a long term basis, the trouble with the average farmer being the lack of proper equipment. Start with 10 units, and you should realize at least 500 acres per year, depending on how hard the land is to clear. I would like fare the J-J company has established to hear from someone else on this subject, as I have been 20 years at the Old Time Logger. game myself.

> Territorial Officials En Route in 1850 Bereft by Yellow Jack. The second territorial governor of

Oregon, John P. Gaines, who was appointed by President Taylor, arrived from San Francisco on the United Oregon, Ltd., with Portland as its prin- States sloop of war Falmouth, August in your income tax and in hundreds that those thoroughly grounded in rivers, which are the public high- cipal place of business and a capitaliza- 15, 1850. He was accompanied by his family and two other new officials with corporation with the Multnomah county their families. These officials were Edclerk. Incorporators are John C. Storey, ward Hamilton of Ohio, territorial secretary, and Territorial Judge Strong. The The company's charter provides a wide party left New York in November, 1849, cash and bonds bring the total of to engage in a general importing and where they were transferred to the Falmouth. On the journey Governor Gaines like putty. The sheet thus prepared is lost two daughters, of yellow fever, at stamped, colored and put through a

> Curious Bits of Information Gleaned From Curious Places

the Ford and drove to Independence when properly manipulated. First, the after she had fed the farmer and his core is taken out of it and sent to the

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SIDELIGHTS

SMALL CHANGE The harvesting of the potatoes is un-der way. Owing to the high cost of stovepipes there are fewer smaller spuds By golly, they're even talking about regulating the trees. Now we have the battleship Oregon in the middle of the sack than usual .-Medford Mail-Tribune. and now we haven't it.

If men talked as pleasantly to their wives as they do to other men's wives when they occasionally meet, this world would indeed be a pleasant home life world.-Crane American.

A third rural mail route may be established out of Dallas in the near future, providing certain roads over which it is to pass are put in condition for travel the year round.—Polk County Itemizer. The best duck grounds in the county,

it is said, are within the government reserve at Fort Stevens but a man must be a soldier to get a permit to shoot there. Moral: Join the army.—Astoria Budget.

Mr. Benson cannot be blamed for resigning as a member of the state highway commission. Nearly every citizen wants a paved road around his property, and many a cement walk to the front door. An angel from heaven couldn't get by Polk County Post. Reduction in the price of steel is incouldn't get by.-Polk County Post.

Discovered at last! There's a captain in the Mexican army, and here we'd believed for years that all the officers were generals.

A few years ago getting drum.

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Considered a weakness; now it is considered an art. Not that the rise in the world's opinion has had any downthe world's opinion had been world by the world's opinion has had any downthe world by the world's opinion had been world by the Let's hope that Griffith and McNell ward effect on the law. For the weak-won't start another hunger strike in Ireland. We'd like to reserve that front page space for news of a fine white Christmas. Ireland. We'd like to reserve that front page space for news of a fine white Christmas.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

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Random Observations About Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Miller are guests | E. C. McCoy, manager of the Wasco of the Imperial. They come from Brookings, a prosperous sawmill town Dalles, and W. C. Tiffany of Seattle on the Oregon coast in Curry county have been busy taking care of matters not far north of the California line and that have come before the meeting of a port of call for steamers from San the North Pacific Millers' association, Francisco on their way north. Brook- which met in Portland this week. Mr. transportation by sea-going craft for the timber of Southern Curry county.

Somebody is now trying to take all

Announcement of the closing of 13

"Retailers are stung in turkey mar-

Discovered at last! There's a captain

North Dakota banks was made on Fri-

the rosiness out of the Roseway.

day.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the O. A. C. and president of the interstate executive committee of the Y. M. C. A., foe, stubbornly contesting every inch of is in town to attend a meeting of the ground as he reluctantly retreated interstate committee. Other members of toward the channel; not alone to save the committee from out of town who France from her historic enemy; not are here to attend the meeting are Dr. alone to save existing civilizations; but P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Leslie Butler of Hood River, A. C. Schmitt of Albany and Dr. H. L. Bates, president of Pacific University of Forest Grove.

A. K. Parker, whose home is at Enterprise, the county seat of Wallowa Judge Belt has served six years as circounty, is in Portland. Wallowa county had the misfortune to have an early and heavy fall of snow, which caught much of the wheat still in the shock, so that Wallowa county's famous hard spending a few days in Portland. Mount wheat, through being moistened by the freedom from despotism. To the shame melting snow, is graded as soft wheat this year.

> Eric Hauser has a warm spot in his heart for the newsboys, for he was one S. A. Hutchison, native son of Union

> Hugh'R Kirknatrick is at the Seward from Lebanon, the town whose hotel is famous for its fried spring chicken, strawberries and cream and home made

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Raymond Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Longpre are in Mr. and area town from Seaside.

McCoy is president of the association and Mr. Tiffany is secretary. Matters affecting freight rates, differentials between wheat and flour, prepayment of 100 freight and the raising of a distribution of the fund, car minimums and state and intergene with the plan of building houses state trade were discussed. Representational mills as well as terms. The first residence is just befreight and the raising of a defense from many outside points were in at- ing completed tendance at the meeting. Judge H. H. Belt of Dallas is spending

week or so in Portland, helping clear at Tono is running its mines on full time up the docket. Harry Hackleman Belt is a native sen of Salem. He is a relative of Supreme Judge George H. Burnett. Mrs. Burnett's maiden name having been Belt. He takes his middle name from his mother's maiden name. Her father, Abe Hackleman, was one of the early settlers of Linn county. Deen shipped out of wenatchee to date cuit judge and has just been reelected for six years more of judicial duty. J. M. Damon of Mount Vernon is

Vernon is a very small dot on the map. having less than 100 inhabitants, but it is the trading center for a rich ter- every section of the United States. ritory. It is on the John Day river Eric Hauser made nearly 500 newsboys and an hour's drive by auto over a wonhappy with turkey and chanberry sauce and all the trimmings on Thanksgiving and all the trimmings on Thanksgiving. Prairie City, its nearest railway point. Thomas Fitzgerald of Mitchell is at

the Imperial. Mitchell is on Bridge creek and is in the southern part of Wheeler county. Its altitude is easily county, is at the Multnomah from Union. remembered, as it is exactly one-half mile above the sea. Mr. and Mrs. John Crow Jr. of Pen-

dleton are registered at the Imperial. Mr. Crow's father is one of the bonanza wheat farmers on the Umatilla reservation. O. Z. Randall, halling from the home

peaceful and prosperous.

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley who tells Mr. Lockley about a group of tropical for each prisoner. There are from 10,ielands and their convict inhabitants, and of the remarkable customs of dwellers upon the nearest mainland. If Mr. Lockley should not chance to The next time you ride in one of the extend his remarks upon the Andaman islands, in standard works of reference or otherwise, con-cerning the aborigines of that insular group, who can easily qualify as undisputed lineal descend-ants of a people who were among earth's earliest

What do you know about the Andatold you anything about them, or, for that matter, made a guess at their location. A day or so ago at the Seward hotel I met a most charming woman, Mrs. L. M. Rogers. In the course of where she met her husband. "I met my husband, Gilbert Rogers," she answered, "in the Andaman islands. I was visiting friends there who were connected with Editor of The Journal-I notice in your the administration of the islands. My similar to diking districts, and living in the Andaman islands, though,

> Andaman islands, of which more than 200, are in the Bay of Bengal. They are about 600 miles from the mouth of the Hugli, and the nearest mainland is Cape Negrais, on the Burma merry and light hearted. The Burmese shore, 130 miles distant. The larger islands consist of rugged hills and narrow valleys. With the jungle-like growth, the coral beds offshore and the green-blue sea breaking in filmy surf on the glistening sand, the islands are singularly beautiful. The heavy rains during the southwest monsoon, ranging from 9 to 135 inches of precipitation annually, make a tangled growth of tropical luxuriance and make the mangrove swamps scenes of rare beauty

In 1883 the British government set This tract is worked by convict labor, the Andaman islands being the penal families to the islands. The cost per of silk on the market.

that it can be rolled out into a sheet, variety of processes until ft comes out most enough to run half a dozen states or other object in elaborate carved "tortoiseshell." Cups and other vessels, cows'

[From regions strange and remote comes one | year to the government is about \$30 old-style Pullman cars, notice the rich profit Journal readers to seek further red wood used in its construction and passage of an ordinance by the city for its interior decoration. It is padouk wood, and comes from the Andaman islands. Padouk is the principal forest growth of these islands. It is a deep, rich red in color and takes a fine pol ish and looks like a very superior grade man islands? If you had asked me of mahogany. In addition to its padouk, about them a week ago I couldn't have the principal woods exported from the Andaman islands are koko, white chuglan, black chuglan, zebra wood, satin wood, didu and Assam or iron wood.

From the Andaman islands Mr. and Mrs. Rogers moved to Burma, where Mr. Rogers was in charge of the forestry service. In talking with Mr. Rogers I was surprised to find how densely ignorant I was as to India and Burma. For example, I had no idea that you could travel more than 1200 miles from question comes up, but no one seems Gilbert came back to England to claim the northern boundary of Burma before you came to its southern boundary, and that from east to west it extends for nearly 600 miles. Nor did I know that Burma has a population of more than 12,000,000, over 80 per cent of whom are Buddhists. I knew something of its great diversity of products and of its Let the farmers that are getting the work done do the work on a community things I learned about the Andaman ing tongues, religions and customs, such, for example, as the Arakenese, Karens, Shans, Chins, Kachins and Talaings. The larger part of the population, of

course, consists of the Burmese, who are do not have equality of the sexes. Man, poor man, is considered very much inferior to what we term the gentler sex. The woman is the head of the housethe bargainer-the business and executive part of the firm. She tells her husband in a kindly and pleasant way where to head in, and gives him what money she thinks he should spend. The Burmese people are friendly and hos-pitable and think it more or less of a disgrace to hoard money. They believe in acquiring merit by deeds of charity and the building of rest houses for travaside 150 square miles near Port Blair elers, the entertainment of strangers for forest operations and preservation. and the construction of pagodas or the founding of monasteries. The women wear silk of home manufacture because settlement for India. The convicts are it is more beautiful and more lasting all life-termers or prisoners on long sen- than other fabrics. They weave it and tences. They live in a score or more of dye it in their homes, and Burmese villages and are allowed to bring their silk is considered one of the best grades Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

We've a plenty of offices in Oregon-

in the shape of a most exquisite comb like it. But we hain't nowhere night enough yit to go around. At ever 'lection we make a lot more, and then the so thin as to be translucent, and most legislature takes a hand and rolls in elegant and ornamental, are made from a few on top of that. By'n by we'll horns; likewise cane and um- have a office apiece fer everbuddy and brella heads, and handles for knives and a commission in each county drawin spoons. In the national museum at per diem and mileage to inspect our Washington is exhibited a real "great mush kittles and doghouses. The poli after she had fed the farmer and his core is taken out of it and sent to the harn spoon," made by an Indian artificer ticians'll fix it all up so they'll charge hands the noonday meal. She played glue factory, after which the horn is from the horn of a Rocky mountain goat bridge all afternoon, won the prize, sawed into pieces. These are boiled in Properly speaking, it is a ladle, with that, and we'll b'lieve they don't cost

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Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader

OREGON NOTES

Umatilla county's budget for 1921 is \$537,605, an increase of \$4987 over the current year. For paying the expenses of Salem during the coning year the city council is asking \$167,463.

La Grande's budget for city expenses for the coming year is \$106,469, while Pendleton is satisfied with \$73,112.60. Every school in Umatilla county which has made application to the school su-perintendent for a teacher now is sup-

An experienced miller has arrived at Burns and the flour mill will soon be turning home grown wheat into flour. A division of Polk county is now pro-posed, cutting off the south part and creating a new county to be called

During a recent high wind in Coos Bay, the McDonald & Vaughan log-boom broke, releasing logs estimated at 1,000,000 feet. Just 1700 gallons of gasoline a day

flows from the dealer to the consumer in La Grande, at the present price of 38 cents a gallon Isaac Higgins, an early settler of East-

ern Oregon and a veteran of the Civil war, died in a Heppner hospital this week at the age of 79. At a taxpayers' meeting this week a levy of \$16,401.92 was voted on and passed for operating the Beaverton schools for the coming year.

Two carloads of hops raised in the country adjacent to Grants Pass were shipped to London this week. The shipment weighed 74,800 pounds.

The first carlead of grain ever shipped over the Strahorn railroad was sent out from Dalry Thursday, consigned to Martin Brothers of Klamath Falls. The Salem Flouring Mills company has ment resolutions showing a de capitalization from \$200,000 to \$5000.

Joshua Judd, aged 82 years, an inmate of the county home, was found dead Saturday night in Dodson's canyon, about three miles east of Roseburg. The Hood River-White Salmon Ferry company is building a large sidewheel ferry boat which will have a capacity of 10 automobiles. It will cost about \$10.

WASHINGTON The Washington Union Coal company

order to supply an unusual demand for its product. James H. Law, aged 78, living north White Salmon, was crushed by

ng roof, sustaining two broken ribs and

internal injuries.

A total of \$800 cars of apples have been shipped out of Wenatchee to date rate of about 50 cars daily Puget Sound Power & Light company will offer to its patrons and the invest-ing public another million of its 8 per

cent, five year, gold coupon notes, Several thousand vacancies still exist at Camp Lewis despite the fact that recruits are arriving daily from almost The continued unseasonable rains are

tatoes are beginning to rot in the fields.

The body of the man murdered at Reitmeir station last week has identified as that of J. F. Olson, disappeared after going to Spokane from The federal employment office at Vak-ima reports that the demand for work

is steadily increasing and that about persons are turned away jobless Detective J. H. Fox of the Everet police department was shot and killed

an unknown man for whom mish and King county officers are Approximately 70 persons have taken organized in Centralla by Miss Lou

Blanchette, graduate instructor As the result of a Wells, owner of a

IDAHO

California, will the coming Idaho legislature Mountain time is designated the stand-

Saving of \$37,000 worth stimated to have results have resulted from 1920 campaign against rodents in Bonner county.

Word is received from Winchester that the Craig Mountain Lumber com-pany had shut down. About 150 men

Governor Davis has decided to appoint Albert H. Featherstone judge of the First judicial district for Shoshone

ounty, to succeed Judge W. W. Woods, deceased. The Idaho experiment station will dis-

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Mann is authority for the statement that: 'The Bull Run reserve contains 222 square miles, about one-half of which is the watershed. Our water which is the watershed.

after passing through two natural filters, flows 22 miles in Bull Run river to the headworks, where it "We have completed 31 miles of enters the conduits. trail inside the reserve and two miles of fire line just north and east of the lake. The present development will enable us to arrive quickly at any point within the reserve

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Who gives its luster to an insect's wing
And wheels his throne upon the rolling worlds.

—Cowper.

n their armies and navies unless the

British flag, along with the American and French flags, waved from its flag staff. It was only an incident, but it was naturally interpreted The late campaign bristled with ravings against Great Britain by Borah, Johnson and others of their kind, and these were an appeal to the

Japan is in a similar situation. The embers of friction between the two countries are constantly smoldering in the American attitude. A news story recently carried the statement that the Japanese government had decided that its naval program of

So long as we remain in isolated

Oregon has spent in two years on men who know. war taxes to pay war bills, Oregon operating under conditions that preserved in full vigor on appropripays out this year \$39,164,250, nearly shorten the life of the motor. Many ations which are cut to one half of pany is located at 485 Marion street,

And you help pay it. You pay it tune time because of lack of knowl- draws a comparison between the salmon and smoked black cod. The whole cost of the city govern- a defective part. Many a mutilation roads aggregate in land area the Joseph D. Gough and N. D. Simon.

Formerly 48 % per cent of all the

Chevrolet and O'Donnell were fa-

In San@Francisco, two girls were taken to the hospital after being

human wreckage to prey upon de- ing trees and plants.

Though Gaston Chevrolet's life was in baseball at approximately six

gradual disarmament of the nations will continue unrealized. We are A should avail themselves of the policy of congress to promote, ensublime step in human progress. If mechanism and accident prevention tation, service and facilities in conwe were in the league, disarmament given by experts under the auspices nection with the commerce of the would immediately begin. So long of the National Safety Council. United States, and to foster and preas we remain out reduction of armies Weekly talks will be given by the serve in full vigor both rail and best mechanical and accident experts water transportation," cut the rivers The bill we paid last year for our of the city, beginning Monday night and harbors appropriation to just

The total appropriation for rivers midnight and returned home in time to get a few hours' sleep before breakfast

My Dear President Wilson: A few

If Patrolman Cash were true to his name he'd be a favorite mark for burglars. ket," says the market editor. So the consumers. teresting, but a nice slice off the cost of pork chops would get more attention for gratitude as has President Wilson. offer to the world the greatest thing that call and the flower of American And for what? To vindicate our right to send our ships anywhere on the high ples" from the tyrant and the oppressor? tion of Britain from the fate that and looms large in the thought of lead- seemed inevitable? To save France, ings is at the mouth of the Chetco river, ers of both parties. With this situation splendid France, whose peroism and for- and the harbor there is one of the big

Clemenceau, Venizelos, Orlando and all those greatest statesmen of their time, est gift and greatest boon that has been offered it by men in all the ages. You offered the world the thing that our of our country that priceless gift has

Mr. Hutchison is one of the larger stock-Is the League of Nations dead? Prin-

"Willingly we gave all for the great inciples of liberty and peace. The

give vent to their unspeakable in- 100 females in the United States, come tax problems. The house Demo- gratitude that which America offered t and a day is near at hand when America will take her place and proudly do her share. Our chief, it is reward enough to look forward to that day when the League of Nations shall be triumphant, and to realize that we were permitted to be co-workers with you the greatest achievement of men in all the centuries since time began '

columns occasionally the logged-off land husband was in the forestry department. a suggestion? Let the state form dis- honeymoon in Cornwall. Yes, I enjoyed bond them for, say, \$25,000 for each unit, for that matter, I have discovered one then the state purchase a donkey en- can enjoy life anywhere if with contical logger or man that is familiar with wife are comrades and helpmates."

Olden Oregon

field of operations, but according to in the United States store ship Supply 5-year-old son.

transformed into many objects of beauty

which makes the material so soft a bowl big enough to hold a quart. | us nuthin' in taxes

in Portland and reports Pendleton as overseas nurse. C. W. Barr, dentist from Astoria, is signed with W R at the Imperial.

poultry ranch near Prosser, 15,000 baby chicks are to be delivered to a Spo-kane firm in April and May of next

There will be eight Democrats in the next Idaho legislature out of a total 98 members. An anti-affen law, such as exists in

for Boise by the unanimous

A civil service examination is to be held at Cottonwood December 15 to fill a postmaster vacancy. The office pays \$1800 a year.

were employed. Three hundred forty-three acres of land was cleared and put into crops during the past year in Bonner county as a result of the use of 45 tons of dynamite.

tribute to farmers of the state about 10,000 pounds of Rustler's White Deut seed corn, which yielded at the station this season 84 bushels to the acre.

Portland a dry town? Not so you could notice it! We are connoisseurs

originates at Bull Run lake, which is about five miles west of Mount Hood, the two being divided by a deep valley, so that no snow water from Mount Hood drains into Bull Run lake. The water in the lake,

should it become necessary to protect the watershed from fire. fire line will be continued clear around the lake and will perhaps be 90 per cent proof against fire in that ediate vicinity. (To Be Continuel)