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Human life is God's outer church. Its needs and argencies are priests tors.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A YEAR OF THE TREATY

THE treaty of Versailles has been in effect for one year. In the Paris Illustration, Andre Tardieu, distinguished French statesman and former aid to Clemenceau, sums up the work done in 12 months under the treaty.

Alsace and Lorraine, originally French but for centuries the bone Germany, have been restored free of all debts and encumbrances.

The Saar region, rich in deposits, is safe. is under the sovereignty of the League of Nations and has an established government with a French president.

over to the allies by Germany. They server or the more restless tenure will be put into circulation by the of witness, quickly brings belief that added to their own genius, gave reparations commission when Ger- the job requires tolerant humor, many is capable of paying the cou- broad sympathy with faulty human pons. nature and instinctive justice.

The German commercial fleet and Above all, there must be ability to follow the thread of verity submarine cables have been handed through a confounding and dizzyover to the allies.

The economic servitude forced on ing labyrinth of misstatement, France by the treaty of Frankfort rumor, prejudice, supposition and as been repealed.

The ports of Kehl and Strassburg informality unknown to the dignity have been united for seven years of any other court. inder a French director. The accused, the accusers, the at-

torneys, the police officers and the German exploitation interests have been excluded from Alsace-Lorraine, witnesses gather around the jurist. While they testify, contradict, chal-A customs union has been established between France and the Saar district.

listen, analyze, understand, assist the deputy city attorney in prompt-New rules relative to international transport have been established ing evidence with well put questions, There is yet much to be done. But and in the end expound the law, enduring the first year of its enforceforce a moral lesson and pronounce

ment many wise provisions of the judgment. This is his duty, not treaty of Versailles have been ap- once or twice a day, but in scores the people." Oregon is the leader France demands the immediate disbandplied. The military power of Ger- of cases, following with rapidity many is broken. Reparation pay- one on the heels of the other.

ments have begun. Wrongs done It is little wonder that few mu-France have been and are being nicipal judges want the job for life. righted. Wrongs done Belgium have They fear it would be too short a .75 been and are being righted. Austria life.

disc.

ously has set about an attempt

to invent an instrument which will

make it easy to communicate with

is separated from Germany. Poland EDISON'S PROPOSED GOAL has been restored. And above all, Six months.... 1.75 Three months... 1.00 the small peoples of the world are "HOMAS EDISON says he seri-

AND It is a splendid year's work, and one that has been marred only by the success of obstructionists in America.

free.

A person who walks into a hor-

nets' nest expects to find hornets. But there are pedestrians who apparently think there are no automobiles on Portland streets.

ENGINEERS ASK IT

A GOOD bill killed at Salem was increase public interest in the sub-house bill 181, proposed by the ject more than an announcement of Brotherhood of Locomotive En- this nature from Edison. Already gineers. the people's pulse has been quick-

It was a safety first measure de- ened to the possibility of survival signed to eliminate killings at rail- after death because of the conversion road crossings, and provided that to that belief of many noted scholautomobiles should, within 12 to 100 ars. Among these are Sir Arthur of internecine strife, are historic exfeet of a crossing, stop, look and lis- Conan Doyle, Sir Oliver Lodge and amples that have not been without lates how, armed with a thick skin, a hill, Polk, Benton, Douglas and Wasco. ten before crossing a railroad track. Maurice Maeterlinck. These men are effect in the civic and governmental There were 108 crossing accidents not charlatans. Doyle is a learned idealism by which Oregon is charon the O-W. R. & N. in Gregon last doctor and eminent writer. Lodge acterized. year. There were 139 on the South- is a recognized and reputable scienern Pacific. It was a heavy toll on tist. Maeterlinck is one of our forelife and property.

trary, those in charge of the train have a right to assume that the traveler will yield to it the preference and allow the certainly should be able to discover ocomotive to pass the intersection first. The reason for this is found in the com-

pany's precedence in transit. It is only when he has done what the law requires of contention between France and of him in the way of looking and listaning, without seeing or hearing anything indicative of danger, that the traveler is authorized to assume that the passage

The prop

fundamental principles which, when A BENEDICTION Washington and Lincoln power to MOST STRANGE become master servants of the public good. Instead of "Strafe" Quite the Oppo-site Invocation May Soon Be Ris-ing Toward the Good Old Ger-man Gott—At the Same Time, German Commerical Travel-ers and German Shipbuild-ers Are Bestirring Them-selves Has it occurred to the people of

Oregon that their state is with peculiar logic the scene of the observance of these anniversaries and that February 14, Oregon's natal day,

intrinsic fact, all offered with an may most fitly be chosen for a combined memorial to Washington and Has England, most hated of Ger Lincoln?

adversaries in war, come to be Washington and Lincoln embodied regarded by Germans as the most lenin their lives, as have other great ient of the conquerors? The question Americans, the essential elements is raised by the Sozialist, a moderate German Socialist organ. The writer which have been incorporated into lenge and assert, the court must the constitutional structure of Oresays: 'God bless England.' What a change gon's government.

The same people who during the war expressed their hate and confession of Oregon, with the initiative and their own weakness in the prayer, 'God referendum, the direct primary and punish England,' are now not far from the recall, has splendidly fulfilled calling down celestial benedictions on Lincoln's ideal of government "of the head of 'perfide Albion.' The German nationalists are hoping that salva-tion will come from London. While the people, by the people and for among the states where "the people ing of the special police in Bavaria and themselves are the final judges of East Prussia in calling attention to the fact that Germany is all behind in carthe laws which should govern them." rying out her obligations made at Spa. Washington was more than a great the detestable 'nation of shopkeepers' is general and president. He was great showing indulgence. According to a

selves.

Foreign Editorial Digest

ted Press Asso

Reuter telegram England does not wish in his love of home. Edward Everto use compulsion toward Germany. ett said of him that he "lived in no-"In spite of the gratitude which reacble simplicity." His home became Germany imagines she owes totionary

an object of pilgrimages and a shrine England, she must not suppose that the question of disarmament has ceased to of veneration that grew only the be an international problem. Reuter's more inspiring and attractive as the statement is not official. Differences of opinion exist in the British cabinet and stone and the wood of which it was made crumbled under the onslaught the conference which France is now hold- of them was over 18 years old. They ing. It is probable that the British gov-

ernment is not so ready to give up completely the clauses of the disarmament underlined by Lloyd George at Spa. The best we can hope is that they will mansome wilderness because the goal of age to put off the appointed period. If there is no communist danger, the re--we are told-will try to make action some trouble to show the allies that

tion, the liberty and the equal op- their assertions were well founded and the necessity of preserving the special police to keep order. It is more than doubtful whether our adversaries will accept this demonstration as conclu-

sive.

GERMANY SELLING IN CHINA With surprisingly small loss of time after the signing of peace the German commercial traveler appeared at the ports of China, and now there is a reginvasion of business agents. The glib tongue, a brusque swagger, a box Miss Djupe claims there is plenty of its kind in the west. Then glib tongue, a brusque swagger, a box of samples and an order book, he has pushed his way well into the country. Considerable traffic has been estab-lished, and several concessions have al-

ready been secured. Deprived of their most poets and philosophers. And which are Oregon, in its beauty and the Germans have been quietly but per-The train has the right of way. any indorsement which comes from fertility, liberty should be less strug- sistently working out individual "spheres the automobilist is at a serious dis- such sources must be seriously rewith a view to creating good will. The cause the courts hold that the mo- indorsed spirit communication, but have a residence in this favored is preparing measures whereby the Chinese foreign office, it is understood, status of Germans in China may be legalized and resident merchants reopen their activities. Strictly speaking, special permits are still necessary, no treaty having been concluded between the two

governments, but despite this many Germans have long since succeeded in es-

A. M. Throne of Dallas is a Portland The Frankfurter Zeitung, discussing visitor. a six months' trading period in 1920, C. S. Wells of Tillamook is at the Imstates that trading in China has shown a slow but steady improvement. The perial.

. . . J. H. Prescott of Baker is a Portland ginning to prove her supremacy everyvisitor. where in the chemical industry. Dur . . .

William Wilkinson of The Dalles is in alone she has delivered more aniline Portland on business. dyes than has England in six month

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Probably her "victims" will be well able to fill in a name to fit the initial of the mysterious Miss "D." We'll be satisfied when all these Ore-

grounds, if they'll also provided auto camp The market editor's latest headline lassic: "Only Hogs Come to North Portland." The N. P. elect must be

slated. It was not Lincoln who cut down the cherry tree. Neither was it George Washington who freed the slaves. That's ret to be done.

If physicians are required to write their prescriptions in English we'll no doubt have to swallow a lot less chalk and water cure-alis.

Putting oil on water to make whiskey seems to be making troubled water rather than reversing the process, which was a custom in the old days.

W. T. Jenks, a stockholder of the Cap-

ital National bank of Salem and secre-

tary of the Phez company there, is in

Portland on federal grand jury service.

Yesterday," said Mr. Jenks, "we had

three boys up before us. Two were sol-

had stolen an auto and started for Cali-

fornia. They were overtaken at Medford

and brought back and have been sen-tenced to 13 months at McNeil's Island.

Personally, I believe it is a mistake to

send boys to the penitentiary with hard-

ened criminals. Their lives are wrecked

at the very start. When I was a boy in

ers publicly flogged. They dreaded such

punishment much more than a sentence

to the workhouse or doing time in jail.

If we flogged every joyrider who bor-

rows' an auto, there would be less steal-

. . .

Miss Ebba Djupe has been appointed

by the Oregon Tuberculosis association

demonstration nurse for the various

counties of Oregon. Her job will be to

Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar, executive sec

retary of the Oregon Tuberculosis asso-

clation, is on an official trip to Union

county. From La Grande she goes to

attend a conference of health workers

at Pendleton, after which she will visit

elatives at Walla Walla for a few days

Mrs. L. A. Robbins of Wallowa, whose

S. D. Bushnell of Powell Butte is tak-

. . .

ing in the sights of Portland.

demonstrate how not to get tuberculosis.

England I remember seeing wife

ing of autos."

It is announced that in Spokane It is very proper that the "American" girl who married the notorious Boy-Ed, deported German plotter, should live in cost of constructing a moderate sized bungalow has been reduced \$1000; lop off another thousand and give the peo-Hamburg. That's next to the best place ple some relief from the house shortage. for her. —Pendleton East Oregonian.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Random Observations About Town

schedule has been prepared, are Yam- see the exhibit of the Oregon Historical

If we have a state as well as a federal income tax, some of us will be swapping our incomes for the taxes.—Hood River We used to hear the old saying, that

SIDELIGHTS

"a penny saved is a penny earned." but now it seems to be a penny taxed. —Amity Standard.

If only the prohibition agents were not so sensitive, the moonshiners might dispose of a large portion of Oregon's surplus prune crop.—Powers Patriot. One of the suspension cables on the Oregon City-West Linn bridge broke last Wednesday, caused by the strain of a heavily/loaded truck.

The 1920 tax rolls are the heaviest ever levied in Tillamook county, amount-ing to \$805,804.08, an increase of \$119,-000 over the previous year. There are still a few people in thes United States whom most of us would like to see shipped out before the ocean goes dry.—Polk County Itemizer. would

Opal Whiteley of Cottage Grove is

London with her book "Opal's Diary."

creating a furore in literary circles

Veterans, of which he is a member.

society. It is one of the most interest-

H. J. Alley of Bay City is a guest at

. . .

Elsie Cooley of Silverton is visiting

F. A. Kurtz of Salem, prune raiser

are well worth while.

A further lumber reduction of \$2.50 to \$5 per thousand is announced at Hood River, a decrease for the past 12 months of 39 to 45 per cent. goes dry.—Polk County Itemizer. Owing to the income tax, President Harding will get \$18,000 a year less than President Wilson, but the same amount of hell, from present indications.—Med-ford Mail-Tribune.

vallis

One of the

The Clatsop county court has called for bids to be opened on February 21 to clear the right of way for a road leading from Hammond to the ocean

People of Silver Lake have author-ized the construction of a new stone school building, to cost \$35,000, to re-place the building recently destroyed by fire.

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader

OREGON NOTES

The Lane County Shippers' associa-tion shipped one carload of hogs to Portland last Friday.

The O. A. C. Junior Commercial club has 300 active members that are ren-dering good service to the city of Cor-

Work will start immediately upon he erection of a \$200,000 addition to St. Anthonys hospital at Pendleton. The building will be four stories and of reinforced concrete.

A large majority of the stockholders and non-stockholders of the Eugene Farmers' creamery are turning back their 1920 dividends into stock to pro-vide capital for the erection of a new plant

The Tillamook county court has put a steam shovel to work on the road from Lake Lytle to Manhatian, on Garibaldi beach, which will open up the entire length of the beach to au-In the Bookman's Journal, published in London, she is declared to be "one of the four great American authors of the past year." Her book is praised as a masterpiece and also condemned as a tomobile travel. piece of sickly sentimentalism and bare-

piece of sickly sentimentalism and bare-faced fraud. Is it the real revelation of the heart of a child, or is it a clever piece of deception? That is the question that is agitating English literary circles. John Rinker, manager of the drug de-

John Rinker, manager of the drug degine. partment of Woodard, Clarke & Co., is seeking appointment as federal prohibi-WASHINGTON tion director for Oregon. He has been

The Centralia school board has opened classes in Americanization and 18 allens have enrolled to date. ndorsed by the Spanish-American War knew Senator Harding when we were James Ray, aged 77, who with his brother, John Ray, constituted the old-est twins in Washington, is dead at both schoolboys at Caledonia, Ohio," said

Mr. Rinker. "Later he moved to Marion, his home in Sumner. nine miles distant. Mrs. Frank Brook, Employes of the N. & M. Lumber who now lives on Columbia boulevard in Portland, was his teacher back in Ohio."

company, operating near Rochester, have gone on strike following a re-duction of \$1 a day in wages. The first time you have a couple hours of spare time, down to the cor-The counties she will visit, so far as her ner of Third and Market streets and

Resumption of work is gradually tak-ing place in the timber industry in Washington. A number of mills and logging camps began operations this week.

A. J. Callahan and Oscar Grend, ar-Did you ever visit the Sunken Rose rested at Vancouver as alleged "moon-shiners," may be deported to Canada as Garden at Peninsula park? It is time undesirable allens. Both claim to be you did. The more you know about Canadian citizens.

Portland the better citizen you will be, One full carload, 9800 pounds of flour, has left Walla Walla for Europe, the par being decorated with banners read-ng "Walla Walla's Christmas to the for you will be proud of your home city and want to make it still more attractive. A. B. Thompson, politician and politichildren of Europe."

daughter is a student at the University cal prophet from the sagebrush plains of Oregon, is spending a few days in of Umatilla county, is down from Echo Seattle police claim to have in cus-tody leaders of an alleged ring that have robbed Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Spokane and Everett stores of goods to watch the legislative wheels go round and see what makes them go. valued at more than \$100,000.

J. C. Biles and N. E. Coleman have purchased for \$50,000 the Omak sawmill I. A. DuBois, from the city by the falls of the Columbia; is at the Imperial and and box factory, formerly owned by the Omak Warehouse & Storage com-pany, now in the hands of a receiver. reports The Dalles forging steadily

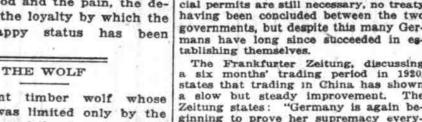
John Batten, a city fireman, was found dead on his ranch near Spokane by friends who went to investigate Batten's failure to report for duty. He had been kiled by a rifle ball.

Governor Hart has signed a bill which consolidates the functions of more than 70 boards, bureaus and commissions under 10 departments, each supervised

by a director to be appointed by

IDAHO

governor.



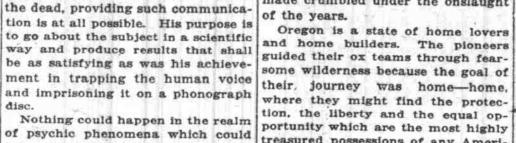
and known law may militate against tains and whose liberty was con- ing the months of April, May and June its tenability, but it by no means tested by none of the four footed

treasured possessions of any Ameri-Washington and Lincoln were rev-

torist must use due precaution be- they have firmly and solemnly commonwealth are not the less infore attempting to pass a crossing. avowed that they, themselves, have debted to the sighing and the yearn-Here is a paragraph from one de- communicated with the dead. So ing, the blood and the pain, the decision by the Oregon supreme court: did Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Now that votion and the loyalty by which the In the absence of anything to the con- Edison's practical, intrusive mind present happy status has been has been added to this galaxy, we gained.

something which will either further THE WOLF

confirm or further detract from the THE giant timber wolf whose The fact that survival after death range was limited only by the vast expanses of the Cascade mounhas not been established as a natural



of psychic phenomena which could

erent. "In God we trust," was written in their hearts. Washington's prayer from the blood-stained snow of Valley Forge and Lincoln's invocation during the most dismal days

It was destined that in these hills and crags, these valleys and plains The automobilist is at a serious dis- such sources must be seriously re- gle than achievement and less conadvantage in case of accident, be- ceived. Not only have these men test than recognition. But we who

The Walloon cantons of Eupen,

Political and economic ties between Belgium and the grand duchy cision: of Luxemburg are suppressed.

South Slesvig is returned to Denmark.

The Czechoslovak republic has been created for peoples who have for centuries been alien in almost every respect to the government under which they were forced to serve.

After years of subjection, the Polish people are again free and are functioning under their own government.

Posen and part of West Prussia, torn from Poland, have been restored.

Dantzig is a free town.

Upper Silesia is occupied by the allies pending a plebiscite that is to decide its fate. All the German colonies have been

transferred to the allied powers. That part of the Congo given up

to Germany in 1911 has been returned to France. Three quarters of the Cameroon and the Tongo have been assigned

to France. The League of Nations has been

constituted.

guns, 2,700,000 guns and material

The reichswehr has been reduced hairbreadth escapes is an element in to 150,000 men and is to be cut to the safety of the precious human 100.000.

Conscription has been abolished in Germany. is steady and the head cool in the

of the Rhine have been dismantled.

hibited from crossing a line 50 kilometers from the Rhine. Heligoland and the fortifications

tled.

The German fleet is broken up. of the Rhine and the bridgeheads. by ordering its equal division among A reparations committee has been the rival claimants. But he could organized.

Goods and valuables seized by to uncover fact from the daily rou-German troops have been restored. tine of the police court. To France alone such returned goods

amount to nine billion francs. to December, 1920, from twelve to facility of an Artemus Ward, an great personalities who stand in his- been too much for the invader. Two bonds payable to bearer, one rolled into one.

of twenty billion marks and another A brief sojourn in a police court

ed bill, then, would condemns have imposed little of hardship on chanical flying, electricity and steam the automobilist that does not al- were long elements of the earth that ready exist. Its passage would have apparently defied man's puny mind

been merely emphasized warning to until geniuses came who could un-Malmedy and Moresnet are restored the motorist and would have served cover their secrets. So it may prove made cage the had accepted the disas a safety first measure. Here is with spirit communication.

belief.

Nirvana.

another Oregon supreme court de-

For reasons that THE TRAIN HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY AND MUST HAVE IT IN ORDER TO CONSERVE THE SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE been given more or less support in truck driver has no right to claim priority of passage. His own vehicle is self-

propelled and controllable within very narrow limits. Its collision with a train is fraught with danger to many people. With the train having precedence at crossings as thus asserted by court

decisions, the automobilist would have surrendered practically nothing through passage of the law. It

would have been for his own protection that the bill would have been passed. It is a measure that will ultimately be passed and put in op-

eration.

It was solely in the interest of public safety that the locomotive engineers presented the bill. More than

anybody else, they sense the crossing peril. Almost every day they see the narrow margins by which foolhardy drivers escape while hurrying

to cross tracks ahead of the train. They know the anguish and the subsequent nervousness that the man in the cab feels after an accident or

near accident. One engineer who killed members of a family in East-

The allied commission of control ern Oregon was thrown into nervous has destroyed German tanks, miliprostration and was unable to retary aeroplanes, heavy field cannon, turn to his cab for three months as poison gas machines and 35,000 cannon of all kinds, 160,000 machine a result of a crossing accident.

The nervousness into which an engineer is thrown by accidents or for manufacturing them.

cargo in the coaches behind his locomotive. It is only when the nerve

All fortresses 50 kilometers east cab that passengers on a train are

safest. German troops have been pro-In matters of the kind, whenever

there is question, it is better for legfirst.

on the Kiel canal have been disman-

Allied troops occupy the left bank S the true with a discovered the true mother of the child

take lessons in expedients designed

IN POLICE COURT

Abraham Lincoln had a store of

fourteen billion marks in gold. Elbert Hubbard and a Mark Twain tory at the summits of national

of forty billion, have been turned in the disinterested position of ob- ings the occasion for restating the stood not on the order of going.

summits has been brought to Portland ignobly in a box.

The "king has fallen." dreds saw him in his amateurly cipline of its metal meshes and

It may be well not to be too dogheavy boards. He had taken the matic in our rejection of a question posture merely of a big dog on an which is, perhaps, as old as the unthreatened veranda. He had done human race fitself, and which has a surgeon's job on the right forepaw that the heavy trap mangled and OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, the every age and clime. From time out had amputated it neatly and cleanly of mind certain persons have pointed at the joint which corresponds to a to themselves as possessors of the man's wrist. Only his eyes showed power to hold converse out of the that his quiet was deceptive. They limits of mortality. But proof of it alone were watchful and wild and resentful as the curious crowded beyond the possibility of doubt has been as elusive as attempts to transabout him

mute base metal into gold, or efforts But was he "king"? The same to harness the void and let man powerful beast that Government chatter with the suns of illimitable Trapper Ames succeeded in outwitspace. Yet lack of this proof will ting and capturing in the Santiam never utterly destroy man's longing forest may have been the principal for something juster and sweeter in an anecdote related by a mounthan life. Immortality, which is but taineer at Whitcomb's ranch on the

north tributary of the South Santiam a loftier term for the psychic's belief, will ever be a dulcet harp that last summer.

will waft strange, faint music to The upland farmer had half a humanity across the dismal, undozen young pigs which during the answering darkness. It is at once summer of 1919 he released to forthe base of all religion and the hope age for themselves. A horse or a of all hearts, whether they be brown. cow may be poisoned by wild parsblack, yellow or white. The heathen nip in the swampy spots where the looks at his image and sees a symbol succulent feed of the mountains of it. For the pagan it is reflected grows naturally, but the pig can inin his idol. The North American dulge without fear in whatever root Indians called it the Happy Hunting or plant may please his not overexacting taste.

Grounds. To the Buddhist it is To the Norseman it is The summer wore away. Autumn Valhalla. The Chrisitian visualizes gave way to winter. The snows fell it as Heaven and the Jew glimpses it and the pigs failed to return. The as the Promised Land. And through rancher set out in quest of them. the literature of all climes it runs Up the canyons and over the interlike a silver thread through the blackness of doubt. Hamlet muses over it and would and the salal bushes.

rather bear the ills he has than fly Time after time he called "O-o-oto others he knows not of. Cato variety of Swiss yodeling that Oregon soliloquizes over it and shudders at death. The Bible, both in the Old mountaineers well know how to doand the New Testaments, abounds in

it. There is no death in the Book. own voice.

merely sleep. Even Ingersoll, the Suddenly he came upon the widespaced tracks of a wolf. It had eviislators to err on the side of safety agnostic, stands at his brother's grave and admits "in the night of death hope sees a star and listening leaps. At places in the snow there love can hear the rustle of a wing." were traces of blood. With canny

prescience the rancher back-tracked the trail. Within a mile, in a cavity OREGON'S BIRTHDAY

beneath the root of a giant fir, he EBRUARY is distinguished as found his pigs. They had carried the month in which the anni- leaves and lined the little cavern versaries of Washington's and Linwarmly. They had barricaded the,

coln's births and Oregon's admission opening with broken limbs and even into the Union occur. rocks that a man might struggle to

Washington's birthday on Febru- lift. There were traces of a recent homely anecdotes, which pointed ary 22 and Lincoln's birthday on struggle. But the pigs were per-Germany had paid in cash or in truth with humor. But a municipal February 12 are holidays dedicated fectly happy. Their teamwork. kind to the allies in reparations up judge must have the epigrammatic to honor and remembrance of two tusks and inherited ferocity had

But as soon as their master exachievement. hibited a bit of field grown feed

It is usual to make public gather- they started home with him, nor

crags and forested From the beginning of the year to June the following are among the quantities of goods exported to China: 2900 dozen bales of paper; 400 dozen bales of print-

ing paper; 6800 large - buttons; 22,900 packets of needles; 1900 clocks; 500 dozen steel and iron goods : 12,000 bottles of beer.'

Although these items are by no means alarming, considered as quantities, they are nevertheless extremely significant of the vigorous and determined "new start" made by Germany in the game of trying to knock out the allies in the fields of commerce, and it can be safely accepted that the figures for the corresponding period of this year will show an enormous increase in the Teutonic hold on China. As a set-off against these goods China exported to Germany, in nicula 2450 goat skins, 1000 wood oil, 25,140 oilseed, 196 cotton seed, together with quantities of eggs, hides, wool, hemp and

raw cotton. The new conditions will still further increase the competitive powers of the German, Such Germans as are found by the local Chinese authorities to be well behaved and engaged in lawful business or professions and will pledge themselves to observe Chinese law and can procure the guarantee of the Dutch

consul or of a foreign firm of good standing, shall be recognized as possessing full legal right to engage in business enterprises. enormous increase in commerce

which will follow the settlement of China's internal disputes and the conse-quent establishment of confidence is too little realized by the people of this country. But Germany is working for that day, silently and thoroughly.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDING A message which the London Chroncle publishes from its Berlin correspondent shows that the once flourishing German shipping lines will not long

content with the position in which they were left on the conclusion of peace. The Hamburg-Amerika line is increasing its capital by 100.000.000 marks, and it is linking up with other German companies to avoid internal competition and present a united front against the rest of the world. The Gervening ridges he struggled against man East African line is also doubling the drifts, the weighted vine maples its capital and reports that it will have several passenger steamers afloat in the

next few months. "'It was not to be expected," 'says the correspondent. "nor o-e-e-e, pigge-e-e-e," which is the would it indeed be desirable, that Germany should be content to exist without a mercantile marine. But her efforts show that Sir Alfred Booth's statements but he heard only the echoes of his about her renewed activities were to the

point. It must not be forgotten that the German shipowners at this moment have an advantage, just where our own are most severely handicapped, in the emdently been running with great ployment of labor that is quick as well as relatively cheap. Our labor is dear; but what is far worse, it is slow."

Letters From the People

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FOR 1925 EXPOSITION SITE

Northwest's Tourist Lures Listed. Portland, Feb. 8 .- To the Editor of The ournal-Why not hold the Atlantic-Pacific Highway and Electric exposition at

join hands and make of it an exposition second to none. Make the capital stock \$6,000,000. Use the surplus tolls on the Interstate bridge to pay the interest on nia highway.

Harry D. Keyes of Fossil is in Port-Mrs. Bruce Dennis of La Grande is at and. the Imperial. . . . Robert S. Hughes of Corvallis is see-Ray Powers of Corvallis is at the Im ing what he can see in Portland. perial. E. B. Hughes of Astoria is at the D. W. Watts of Phoenix, in Southern Oregon, is a guest at the Imperial.

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley

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friends in the metropolis.

and dryer, is a Portland visitor.

[What the national Christian Endeavor con-ention would mean to Portland if drawn hither or the session of 1923 is indicated by a leader in Christian Endeavor work who is here quoted y Mr. Lockley. A sketch of this leader's preer is included, with testimonials as to the is hyper of the training work done by the high value of the training neuropresents.] citizenship.

Paul C. Brown of Los Angeles was a recent visitor in Portland. He is national superintendent of the intermediate department of the Christian Endeavor society.

> "As a boy I joined the Christian Enthe world convention, which is to be held deavor society of the Congregational in New York city July 6 to 11, to urge church at Los Angeles," said Mr. Brown. the merits of Portland as a convention "After serving as president of our own city. The world convention has been society I served as president of Los held in the West only three times-at Angeles county. I wonder if you know San Francisco in 1897, at Seattle that the Los Angeles county union is 1907 and at Los Angeles in 1912. It is one of the largest in point of member- Portland's turn, and I hope you people ship in the United States. It ranks with of Portland will realize the great benesuch county organizations as the ones of fit to your community of having the which Philadelphia and Chicago are the convention held here.

> centers. I later became general secre-. . . tary of the state union and afterwards "George Clark, director of physical president of the state union. Singularly education at Reed college, is one of our enough 10 years later my brother. Howold Christian Endeavor members. ard L. Brown, was elected state presibelonged to the intermediate department dent for California. Thirteen years ago of the Congregational church at Los became field secretary of the Cali- Angeles. The man who builds his life fornia Christian Endeavor union. Five on Christian Endeavor ideals makes a years ago I took on the added duties of better citizen and a better business national intermediate secretary. Yes, I man and is an asset to his community, am a native son of California, having because of his integrity of character. been born in San Bernardino, February 15, 1877.

> "Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, associate justice of the supreme court of Cali-"Of our more than 10,000 members of fornia, was my old Sunday school teach the Christian Endeavor union in Los er and was a former worker in the state Angeles county more than 2000 served in Christian Endeavor work. the world war. Some of our best Chris- as Amos R. Wells and William Shaw tlan workers today are overseas men. show the character of the men engaged If the Christian Endeavor ideals had in this work. Take the former national fallen on stony ground, the Christian secretary, John Willis Baer. He is Endeavor members were unable to fellow citizen of mine, so I know him withstand the temptations of France and very well. He served for some time as army life, but those who were well president of Occidental college. grounded and real Endeavorers came vice president of the Union National bank of Pasadena. He is a member of back stronger for the experience over-BORS. the federal reserve board and he has

> just completed a merger of a group of "For the sake of Portland, of Oregon strong banks in Southern California and of the West, I hope that Portland With all that, he has time for altruistic work. One of our strong men, D. D. may be selected as the next meeting place of the International Christian Poling, assistant president and right-Endeavor convention. We meet every hand man of Father Endeavor Clark, two years, so that will bring the conis an Oregon boy. Check up the memvention here in 1923. You have much bers of any Endeavor society that has to offer us in the way of Western hos- been in existence a score or more of pitality, and every delegate will be years, and you will find the boys who charmed with the City of Roses and with were most active in the society are the your majestic snow-clad peaks, your leaders of the community today."

> With highways built to and around our the bonds. Start the work on the buildngs early, so that they may be ready for snow-capped mountains, with little side exhibits by January 1, 1925, and give the drives up our trout-filled mountain exhibitors plenty of time to install exstreams, and with the mountain sides hibits

covered with wild berries and game, we With the fair at Vancouver, your car-Vancouver Barracks Proposed, and the lines and highways are all into the should have a tourist paradise that none grounds, and there would be no more ex- could resist.

pense along this line. The Pacific high-With our tourists would come settlers way is all hard surfaced from the Cana- for our vacant, logged-off and irrigated dian border to the California line, and lands. This would give us thousands of small farms. There would soon be but-Vancouver, Barracks grounds, at one of the two Columbia river highways are the oldest settlements in the Pacific completed from the coast to the eastern ter and cheese factories, poultry and egg Northwest- Let Oregon and Washington border. Have the S. P. & S. plank its associations, fruit and vegetable canner-Have the S. P. & S. plank its ciations, fruit and vegetable bridge at Celllo for auto traffic and use les, where there is nothing but wilder-

> I am for a greater Northwest C. D. Moore.

A. Cornell shipped a carload of onions this week from Middleton to the East with a guarantee of 70 cents per 100. A proposed constitutional amendment for state guaranty of irrigation bonds has been defeated by the Idaho legislature. A lone masked robber held up the police station at Blackfoot, forced the city clerk, who was on duty, into a vault and robbed the office of \$150. Reimbursements due the counties and highway districts of the state of Idaho amount to \$815,015.65, according to a

mpllation made by the highway de partment.

On March 12 the United States civil service commission will conduct exami-nations for rural mail carriers in the Lewiston district. The salary is \$1509 a year for a 24-mile route.

"The city which gets the convention Taxes are high in Idaho. In Twin guarantees to raise a fund of \$15,000, Falls the levy is 7 per cent, in Nampa 7.50, Caldwell 6.50 and Pocatello 6.81. all but \$2000 of which is spent in the convention city, so that in this case you The income of a prominent business building in Boise is \$9100, and \$5500 of it is taken for taxes. eat your cake and have it, too. Oregon. I hope, will send a strong delegation to

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Such men

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

It's real surprisin' how many fellers and females is willin' to raise up hu manity for a good yearly salary. If hu manity buld be raised by creatin' a new sasslety and placin' some charity concern on its feet we'd orter of got us clean out of sight and beyond graftin bummin' in diamonds, land grabbin' and any and all kinds of diseases, includin'

office-seekeritus and publicity itch. KNOW YOUR

PORTLAND/ As long as Uncle Sam insists upon publishing documents and books every subject under the sun without regard to the print paper shortage, 'the "people might as well get the benefit of the research and

reports. The Portland public library has perfected an organization which enables any inquirer to learn anywhich thing he desires about government publications or their contents.

The subjects covered range from

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probable method by which the stones

of the pyramids were put into place;

divorce statistics and the prespects of finding oil in Oregon.

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