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## Water for stil water

There is plenty of water for still water in the Willamette, been shown the pas For the Salem Navigation company has been able to kee
its steamer, the Northwestern, making trips the whole season, drawing a barge, and it is the first time this has een accomplished in many years.
The last trip of the boat and barge up the river, arriving ied from Portland to Salem.
needed is the straightening of the channel, points where such work is essential.
And the making of this work permanent
he dredging out of the channel in the summer, which ha been the practice up to this year, but the building of per manent wing dams, and, if found necessary, the co
tion of dams and locks, to give permanent still water olicy of the United States engineers.

NOT TARIFF ENOUGH
The Portland Journal of last evening devotes a leading Especially on account of the high cost of ship building in this country; claiming that it costs 40 per cent more
to build a-merchant ship in America than it does in Germany, England, the • Scandinavian dountries or "
claiming that the tariff rates of this country make "ev elaiming that the tariff rates of this country make
thing that goes into the ship cost more than abroad.
This is not true; not as to everything that goes into cost, yes. This is true because of higher standards of
living in this country than those of the countries mentioned, or other countries where many ships are built. ship building in this country, and to build up an adequate nerchant marine, is not a lowering of our tariff rates and living, but foteferential duties in favor of American ottoms.
This was the thing that built up the great American marine during the 61 years up to $1850-$
It was the policy of the fathers of o
in the first tariff law passed by them.
ed edtorial writer of the Portland Journal will create nembers of the party of that paper (the Democratic party) in most if not all sections of the country, including the outh, are clamoring for the retention of the protective
uties, or high
And the fact is
And it is the established policy of Great Britain and Ge Aany and all the other commercial countries of the world the idea of stirring up blind partizan zeal; a sop to a senti ent that is about as deed now as Julius Caesar, excepting in the breasts of
Either this, or in the interests of a few internationa hink lower rates or more articles on the free list might elp their business.
These latter are no friends of Amrica. They are friend f no one but their own selfish selves-
And Americans who are hired or duped bv them are little

TRAVELER'S AND TOURISTSS BOLLAR
A well informed man remarked yesterday upon the new of the Southern Pacific being establishedPerhars more than seven round trips in and out or Sale
He sild this will mean a number of new families in Salem; the families of the drivers who will be obliged to or will rrefer to live in the capital city
But this is not all. by any means. The new buses will make more travel. More people will come into and ko out
of Salem. and make long or short stops here. This will increase the number of dollars of the traveler and tourist left here-
Nimble dollars: dollar's that will
hands and stimulate trade in all times
The man being quoted predieted that the Southern Pa-
ific buses will make more travel on all other bus cific buses will make more travel on all other bus lines i
Will standardize that kind of travel, and popularize it, see our first skyscraper, to visit our state institutions
Thus Salem is becoming a transportation center. That
means a constant increase of the nimble dollar of the



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 THE MORNING ARGUMENT



| ."She wil have a child very soon. | more than you do, but we can |
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|  | pit." . |
| (tm trying to cheer her up all 1 | "She shan't marry Orestes! 1've |
|  | forbiden it! |
| child herself; I I wish she had been spared this early cruelty." | "You've done all you could," |
| ared this early cruelty.". | said Helen, "and she will do what she likes. Don't worry about |
| girl to some place where the | having to negotiate with |
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 Picture-Story of the World WarDrama by Laurence Stallings and

WHAT PRICE GLORY
Pietures from the Fox Film Showing at The Capitol Text from the Scenario.


wounded are beling taken to a memory. T . Flagk watches the movement and notes the fligare of a casaualy remavy to sont
fanto a yitting iambulance. It is Sergt. Quirt.

Lheut, Moore Tells the Story
"You must have stuck your leg up on pur-
pose to get shot so's you could get back." Then, Dose to get shot so's you could get back," Then,
as Quirt gets into the ambulance, the Captain as Quirt gets into the ambulance
alrects at him one parting shot:
Charmen sonding the dead back to be burred
Chimets town.. Look out you don't get



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