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The Salem Statesman pays the East Oregonian the compliment of written stoles dealing vin eras saying that this paper has a store history receive insigh. ian would like to return the compli per knowledge of histor is essen gestion by the East Oregonian that haps no other clars of the atterthe tree pass cyll be taken up as an faces in the coming state campouts. and attached to the democratic planform. The Statesman blue that is at Fort Canny was senioneed by

Not so, our damp brother of the valley, issues fairly term of calistment. carefully pampered by the remubl: more Bul, instead of having been sentenced to do his time on Alcachowled for by many republican pa at Fort Canby. pers, but dealed by the congressional consolidation, eliminating that safe. Camby is worse, which seems to have mostly in its support representatives of the party Thibet of the western hemisprere, duties at the hour of revenue Jaw

the election of a governor who will by named cape), at the mouth of the administer the affairs of the state Columbia river. with an eye single to the interests of the people; the preventation of furscene of desolation from this end of post.

Your way of getting to Furt Cantakes, with the purpose of the people; the preventation of furscene of desolation from this end of post. the railroad lobby, one feature of and nights (and several more when which is the giving of free passes; there are washouts) to Portland, Occ. the emphasis of election of United There (if you've taken the presithe emphasis of election of United dent's two-bit piece and wear the uni-States senators by direct vote of the form and have got to go! you crawl people; the settlement of United aboard of a plug of a stern wheel States senatorial elections, so long boat that burns wood for fuel, and as the present regime prevails, with you are conveyed (at the rate of fully three knots per hour) to Astoria. out entangling every interest of the about one hundred and ten miles commonwealth and subserving all away. matters to that one event; and there are others yet to hear .ron-

of them taken hold of by the de- les to English lackeys. Astoria is a mocracy in a firm manner will embarrass the majority party in Ore season's cleanup of money are clubgon. No our rain-soaked brother of bed to death there and dropped into the sanctue in Salem, political issues the Columbia by persons who need are not lacking. The free pass evil are not lacking. The free pass evil When you get to Astoria, if your is but one of many now demanding heart isn't broken already, you fall and in the nation at large.

## THE HISTORICAL NOVEL.

People are prone to express wearftorical novels, and some are not der. worth reading. But, this is true of has been true. In discussing this east. must be of excellence from two deep and dark a forest as there is on his toe. He had been a cheerful man standpoint —their literary quality this globe. It rains exactly twelve in life and had asked for little, but and their historical accuracy. Grant months and fifteen days per autumn in fort Canby, and it rains hard. When the heavens get right down to the that historical novel has the hunters of raining in Fort Canby prisoners, but if the war department

permanency of the record of pasevents, with the romance and entetainment of the plot and the sketch. Hayden. ing of character done of the hand of the word artis:

wise learn the sap, one gs of past and sweet chewing tobacco, in prohouse of wisdom. The East Oregon, which they should undor a deep Proment, but the courtesy is impossible tial to understanding of the present. of giving The remarks of the States. And the current issues of the historiman are in connection with the sug, ical navel suppl ypthis need as per-

## ROAST ON FORT CANEY

The other day a soldier stationed gives are not plentiful and that this is general court-martial to 10 years' imprisonment at Aicairaz Island for having threatened to kill President Roosevelt upon the expiration of his

ten year sentence was all stance, there are the trusts, now an right. The man deserved it, and can majority in congress: there is raz island, the man should have been the question of recliprocity with Cuba, condemned to soldier ten years more

Fort Canby is the limit taken oft and every man his own tableener committees, a majority of when are Alcatraz, a borrible seven acre recht. republicans: there is the callread a Chateau d'If, in the middle of San Francisco is bad enough, but Fort thinks he is ready to depart from

But Fort Canby! Fort Canby is the Fort Canby and resume his militar; of benevalent assimilation; and It is situated in the state of Washing- nones sizes him up shrewdiy. If he Then there are, in state politics, of Cape Disappointment (a beautiful-

Astoria is a shack town built upon piles that was founded by the honest Indeed who is nevertheless they press for recognition, and most runs the Pall Mall paper and knuckthe money themselves.

proper to:atment here in Oregon aboard a government tug that makes one trip per dlem (when the Columbia isn't on its hind legal to Fort Canby, thriteen miles away, across the tumultuous mouth of the river.

There you are dumped. Then, if you were born light, at ness at the historical novel, and to ter employing ten minutes in lookpine for some new phase of fiction and spruce forest, throw a few rocks from current writers. Of course, at the black cinnamon bears that there are historical novels and his you meet up with-and holler mur

every class of literature, and always by is more than fifty miles away, due To make that rallroad you'd sort of books, it should be assumed have to slaughter, in single combat. that those receiving endorsemen. 67,000 bears, catamounts, panthers. work, then that historical novel has the business of raining i affort Canby prisoners, but if the war department a distinctive value. Indeed, they you want to carry a pair of balling were to issue a general order tomor have a value possessed by no cans or you drown standing up.

The only other human beings at Fort Canby besides the two companles of heavy artillery is a life saving Dissapointment crew. Their during the salmon season, is to put off every night and pick up four or five dead Portugese and Siwash fish-ermen off the raging Columbia river bar. They get more than a hundred of 'em every season. This, of cours: serves to add to the life and excitement of Fort Canby, for the damp, drowned persons are buried in a little plot back of the post, not forty feet from the Pacific ocean, where the soldiers who go mad and shoot themselves are also interred wid military honors.

If one Chinaman counts as an inhabitant, then there is a chimman who lives back of Fort Canby, class the graveyard. When you feel as if you wanted to burst open the gun rack and kill all of your bunkies, the Chinaman will let you visit his shac kand smoke he pse as to lose yourself for a little. little while

Three miles across the trall from Fort Canby is Il Wasco. Il Wasco is a bundle of Portugese shacks, with the occassional shack of a bad white man, hiding from the law. Il Wacz sthe place to which the soldier resorts to get drunk in self-defense. To get there he has to cross that trall. He has to carry a hind pocket gun that makes a loud report in order to try to bluff the bears that hang waiting for tolable soldier Some of the bears are so hesty and experienced in he business that they decline to be shoo flied in that way, and then the soldier has got to lope back to Fort Canby, and he has got to know how to lope, too. When, however, the soldier does

make Il Waco, he goes up against the game of a man named Jawbones. Jawbone Hayden keeps on hand a barrel of whiskey which he makes each morning, and dumps out at night if it isn't all sold. It is composed of wood alcohol, shelia: portionate quantities, and it sure has the chitch. Professional users of the knock-out drops have journeyed all way to Il Wace on many ocalons to induce him to cough up the secret of that formula, but Jawbons: holds that secret tight in his min viff. It's too good.

liquid first ald-to-the-injured This liquid brist and bonnie so, whose dispenses to the bonnie so, dier boys out of a tin disper which is rusted in the bottom, at 5 cents ser jult. After you've here at For-Camby for a year you can stund will if these hites, such is your accumiwithout seizurk your unkie unawares by the back of his and dashing his brans on mainst the top of Jawhone's bared But new men at Port Cant : after gettin outside of only three of those Inchones dippers have been known to hold their hands close to their with their teeth. One of the varmild effects of the Hayden ambrosia be that which induces haldfastly kind men to tear weatherboards from Wasco's shanks with their naked hands and with these implements to lambast axed men and recalling chad-

When the soldier is scady, or Jawhones Hayden's Il Waco houkatonk to repair across the trail to THERESTEEN D period of restrul slumber before but mysterious ingredients to the part ing dipper full which the soldier Your way of getting to Fort Can takes, with the purpose of dropping reason I

> Jawbones never falls on the range if he figured that it would be a good thing for the soldler to topple over just behind the target but. for a nonbefore reporting for duty, he hand the soldier a potion, and the soldier just does make the target butts be fore he goes down. Jawhones can drop 'em at any point from the thouyard range up, and what is more, he can fix them so they will lay suplae the precise amount of time that'll be best for them.

A couple of soldiers that i'ad been stuck there for more than a year had Fort Canby about right. One of them went out of the barracks one afternoon and deposited his frame on the sand close to the Pacific's verge. The tide was cor-ing in fast and the surf was roaring. Some of his swaddles saw him lying thera

"Hey," they yelled at him from the bluff, "The tide's coming in." "Uh-huh," he answered cack, and he lay right there and pulled his campaign hat over his eyes. The tide came a whooping to about five minutes later, and the surf grabbed him and over the bar he went, with-out any "clear call" or "sunset and evening sky," either. He was just tired; he was fust Canbyed.

That other soldier was looking out at the whirling sheets of wet one morning. He stretched his arms

and yawned.
"Aw hell, what's the use!" he said half aloud and half to himself, and then he went to the gun rack, which happened to be unlocked got out his rifle, plugged a ball into it sat down on his bunk, on his bunk, pulled off one of his shoes, placed the gun muzzie to his temple, and pulled the trigger with

row to the effect that henceforth all



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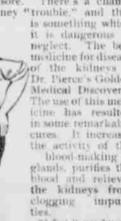
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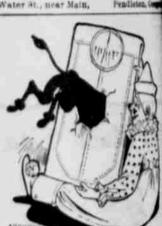
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