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half as large in area as Oregon. Furthermore Oregon with less than a million population covers as much territory as the combined states of New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Vermont and six states as large as Rhode Island—making in all thirteen states with an aggregate population of eighteen million.

This difference between the population of Oregon and the eastern states is destined to continue until the resources of our state are thoroughly explored and properly exploited so as to attract more tourists, investors and homeseekers. Hence the advisability of observing Letter Writing Week.

ALL IN DUE TIME

THE weather man has played a shabby trick on us and particularly upon railroad men by sending below zero weather just as the new freight terminal is being brought into use. Coupled with the natural inconveniences attendant upon making such a shift the cold has made it hard for the men. But the difficulties will not be for long and in due time the men will have desirable accommodations. After conditions become normal and the terminal has been in use for a time the men will be sending grievance committees to Portland urging that they all be allowed to reside here.

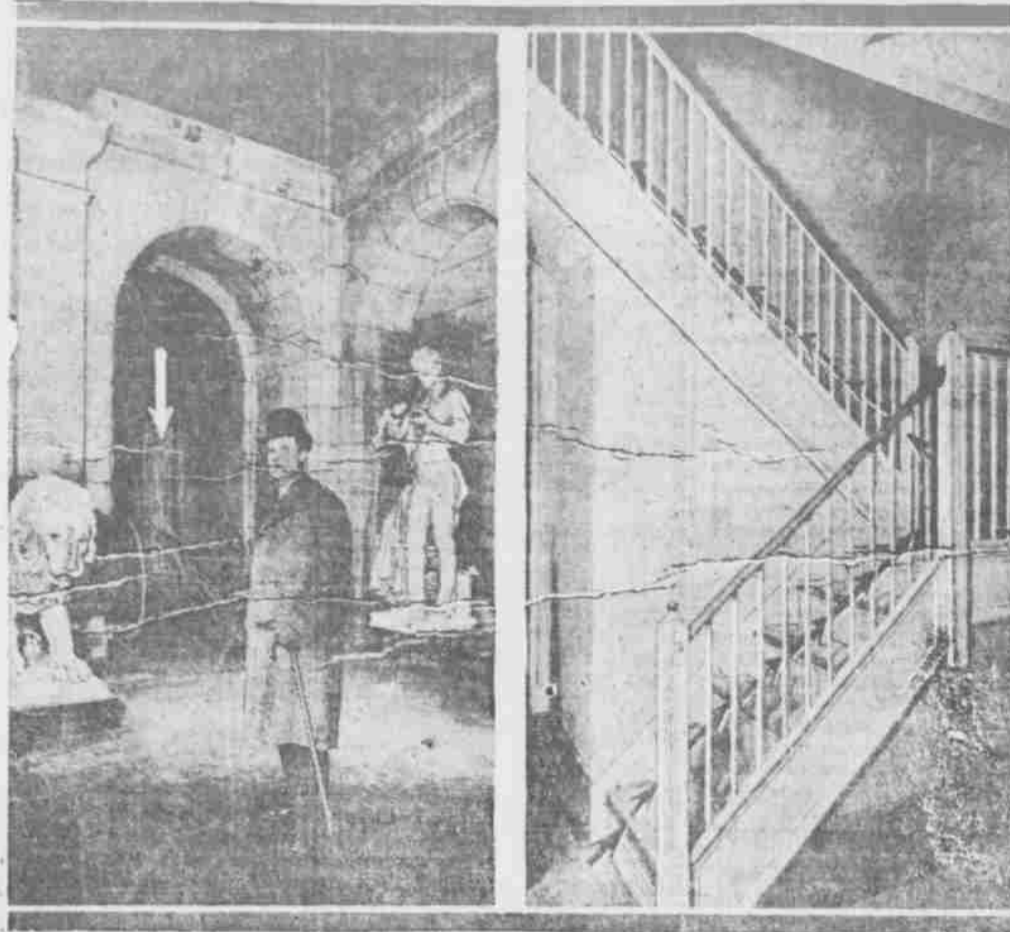
SHOE MILLINERY

THE boot and shoe business for this country shows an increase of \$100,000,000 over the preceding year. In part this has been due to war orders but the gain is attributed principally to the larger variety of styles demanded by women as a sequel to the short skirts. "The women have simply turned the shoe business into a millinery business," said one representative at the national convention of shoe retailers. It is a form of activity however, that will not be permanent because the short skirt will not remain in fashion forever.

THE MEN WHO WANT WAR

THE class of men desiring intervention in Mexico was well illustrated yesterday when Senator Lippitt introduced his bellicose resolution in the senate. Lippitt as a senator is the quintessence of standpatism. He represents wealth and the interests of great wealth. He has no concern with the rank and file of Americans. He does not represent the people who would have the fighting to do if we should go to war with Mexico. He represents those who would stay secure at home and profit by war, not those who would suffer. Such men as he really see nothing to the Mexican situation excepting that their investments would be safer un-

BACK DOOR TO OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR



Back Door, Governor C. S. Whitman, Back Stairway.

Governor Whitman of New York candidate for re-election and also for the republican nomination for the presidency, has opened up the old back

door to the executive chamber in the capitol at Albany. Years ago when the magnificent \$26,000,000 capitol was built a back door and back stairway for such governors as chose to use them was provided. Governor D.

B. Hill about thirty years ago closed the door. Governor Charles E. Hughes, now supreme court justice, tore away the stairway. Governor Whitman has rebuilt the stairway and opened the old door.

der American control of Mexico. They do not see the human side of the problem at all and their ranting about American lives that have been lost in Mexico is purely for effect. They would be willing to see men killed by the thousands if they could profit by it. Otherwise they would not be shouting for intervention, which is but another name for war.

The making of wars should never be left to men like Lippitt.

Portland's minimum temperature yesterday was 26 above zero; that is not "minimum" at all, it is the climate of August.

With the advancing price for wheat those farmers who have held may well be called the fortunate forty per cent.

Southern California is now enjoying the pleasure of the flood business.

Jack Frost is certainly a great old bulldog.

"Unpardonable Sin" Will be the Subject by Hubbell Tonight

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETINGS DRAWING TO CLOSE AFTER SUCCESSFUL RUN.

(Special.) The special meetings now being conducted by the First Christian church are drawing rapidly to a close and special interest is being manifested in the series of sermons that Mr. Hubbell is delivering this week. The church membership is very much encouraged over the results of the

meetings and do not hesitate to say that this has been one of the most helpful series of meetings ever held by them.

This opinion is not founded solely upon the number of additions which the church has received, but also upon the renewed interest and enthusiasm of the entire church. Mr. Hubbell presents the facts of the Bible with no uncertain sound, and not only exhorts men to come to Christ, but also teaches them how to come.

The subject of the discourse last night was "Can We Prove All Doctrines from the Bible?" Mr. Hubbell said in part:

Paul in writing to the young preacher, Timothy, said: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Here is where a great many people fall in their study of God's word. They do not rightly divide the word of truth. This naturally causes a lot of confusion in the minds of many because they think that it all came from God, therefore they can just open it anywhere, and read and it will be God speaking to them.

Then there are a great many people that think that the Bible is so dense in its meaning that common people can not understand it at all, so they bring along a key to the scriptures, and attempt to make the teachings of the Book align themselves with these men-made ideas of what religion is.

If every so-called religious doctrine in the world today can be proven from the Bible, then it does indeed become a book of contradictions for these men contradict each other; but we read, "All scripture is inspired of God and is profitable for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." Therefore God in His infinite wisdom would not have given us a Bible full of vain utterances, vain repetitions and contradictions. Tonight the male quartet will sing, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," fully illustrated. Mr. Hubbell's subject will be, "The Unpardonable Sin."

Advantages of Mediocrity

(By Sir William Bannatyne.) It is an old and has been a frequent observation, that men of genius seldom succeed in the common business of life. I have nowhere however, found it so happily illustrated as by a question of Swift's in a letter to Lord Bolingbroke. "Did you never," says he "observe one of your clerks cutting his paper with a blunt ivory knife? Did you ever know the knife to fall to go the right way? Where as if he had used a razor or penknife he had odds against him of spoiling the whole sheet?"

The very idea of genius and of fine parts implies that they should be rare and uncommon. The ordinary course of society, therefore, has not been left to depend upon them, but it has been wisely ordered that the business of life almost in all its departments should admit of being carried on by such men and with such talents as are every day to be met with.

The inexperienced and the vulgar are apt to judge of talents from the success with which they are attended, to estimate the difficulty of situations from their supposed importance or from the attention which they draw and the rank which they confer in society.

With them the lawyer of the physician who has obtained high reputation or arrived at high practice is concluded to possess more than ordinary talents for his profession, and if a person has commanded an army or a fleet with success, if he has

ured in either house of parliament. If he has made himself of importance to the government and filled a high department in the state, the public sets no bounds to their admiration and every one concludes the genius and talents of such a man to be of the highest magnitude.

When we reflect, however, the glare of success and the impressions of public opinion and call experience to our aid in the examination of particular instances, we shall find not only that all these situations have been attained, but that they have been filled with credit to the possessor and satisfaction to the public by men whose talents and whose virtues were in no wise extraordinary. Nay, perhaps we shall be convinced that such persons owed to the mediocrity of their talents and the defects of weaknesses of their character that elevation which to many has appeared the attainment of genius and the reward of virtue.

Were the characters of those who have attained stations of eminence always drawn by well informed and faithful biographers we should find the elevation of such men ascribable to talents of a much lower rank than those lofty attributes with which their posterity invest them. And could the unsuccessful find historians, their stories would frequently convince us of the numberless accidents which disturb the course of society and disappoint the best founded hopes and most probable means of success.

From Whatever Angle You Approach the Subject

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night and at The Dalles Thursday night. Moving pictures of wild animal and bird life will accompany the lectures given by Mr. Finley.

Mr. Finley is scheduled to give several lectures in Portland the latter part of this month and at his lecture before the Anglers Club on the night of January 28, he will show pictures taken of bird feeding during winter weather.

Widows Defy Ice to Wed.

VASCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19.—Two widows, not to be frightened by the Columbia river filled with ice, journeyed to Vancouver and for the second time went to the altar.

James B. Hart, 35, of Lebanon, Or., married Mrs. Mary Kellogg, 37, of Oregon City, Ore. Fred Dalton, 37, of Portland, married the other Mrs. Edith Sprinkel, 23, of Portland.

Germans are Arrested.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 18.—Four members of the German navy who escaped from interned warships were arrested by government agents here. Two of the Germans were employed on a United States dredger en-

gaged in the work of constructing fortifications.

The officers arrested were Karl Altmann, Emil Klatstein, Fred Kruger and Karl Ehrmann. Altmann and Klatstein were working on the dredger and Kruger and Ehrmann were employed in the Bancroft textile mills. The four were boarding at a boarding house but a stone's throw away from the Hagley yards and plants of the Du Pont Powder company.

Watch Your Health

especially during the wintry season. You are liable to an attack of Chills, Colds, Grippe or Stomach Weakness. Let HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitter's help Nature fortify your system against such troubles.

Is it Growing Harder to Sell?

Competition is certainly more keen, yet markets are enlarging as population and prosperity increase.

In the retail field merchants are better educated. They know costs and profits. They are students of conditions.

The live stores survive and grow, the inert ones are forced backwards.

Retailers are being educated to the advantage of co-operating with their newspapers.

They know it gives them a trade advantage to show goods at the time they are being newspaper advertised by the manufacturer.

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