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## THE MAN FROM ROCHESTER

A. MAN in Rechester returning from his business and hurry-
 ree that they were endeaxeroring to rescuue a boy who had fallen In. The river flows through the city and accidents occur now
and then; and as there seemed to be men enough on the banl to do whatever was needed, this man was thinking of leaving
and hurrying on home. But he saw that the efforts to save the and hurrying on home. But he saw that the efforts to save the
oy were not very successiul, and he flung off his coat, plunged into the water, and rescued his own son.
That man from Rochester is unknown to me by name. simply heard the story, and it seems to me one to be passed on, let him tell it to the manhood of the world.
Horace Mann was once advocating an expensive school re form, and met with opposition. "It would be worth its cost, aid Mr. Mann, ir it taved one boy
avagant and absurd


There was no answer to that.
No expense and effort are excessive if we make life safer an
And they, boys and girls, are ail ours.
TIME TO CHECK THIS WASTE
W HILE the Columbia rolls unused to the sea the Eastern
Oregon State Hospital is heated by means of coal shipped in fromi Wyoming and is now faced with in creasel charges for the electricity used. So radical is the ad-
vance in rates asked by the Pacific Power \& Light Co. that the vance in rates asked by the Pacific Power \& Light Co. that the
state has contemplated a coal buning yenerator of its own

in order to escape an undesirable increase in the maintenance | in ord |
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Since the satate hospital is being enlarged and some day wil
have double its present population the question of fuel and light
ing expense is an important item. The sbject is of interest no
only to the saperintendent and the state board but tikewise to
the taxpayers who must foot the bill. The same thing applies to the taxpayers who must foot the bill. The same thing applies to
the fuel and lighting expense at the Waila Walla penitentiary: the fuel and lighting expense at the Waila Walla penitentiary,
The best interesta of Oregon and Washington require that power be developed at Umatilla rapids as speedily as possible.
Measured in the terms of coal at present prices. we are wasting somewhere between five million and twenty-five million dollars every year the Umatilla rapids power is unused.
It is high time we cheeked up on this gigantic

## EITHER GERMANY OR FRANCE MUST PAY

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ITHER Germany must pay for the damage inflicted on
French territory during the war or France herself must
bear that burden

are moving in forceful manner to make Germany comply with
the treaty terms. This is not an academic question with the the treaty terms This is not an academic question with the
French. The question is a practical one and relates to whether the victor or the vanquished shall pay the damages. Having
stood firm at Verdun and suffered the tortures of hell for four years the French are not in a mood to be lenient. For this they to be pardoned.
Some people in th
Some people in this country have the view Germany should
e treated gently on the subject of an indemnity. They forget that just to the extent Germany is let off to that extent is Erance
penalized.

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## OUR REPUTATION IS PROVING EXPENSIVE

Trphan to have the Commercial Association exercise a ceny and cannot fail to accomplish much good. There is evidence that we are being overworked In the matter of drives
Some of the quotas assigned to Pendleton have been out of al proportion when compared to the quotas given other towns of proporion when compared to the quotas given other towns of
kimilar population. Not only that but we have been far ahead
of most places in the of most places in the matter of completing our money raising pearts, We sund months ago while full amount to the Central Euro money for that fund is still being received. On the Near EastChinese relief our workers have neariy completed the quota here and it is doubtful if any other place in the state has doone
so well. In fact a meting to organize the state was held in Port so well. In fact a me
land only yesterday.
During the war Umatilla county established a splendid rep-
utation in the matter of raising war funds. In part this was due utation in the matter of raising war funds. In part this was due
to the prosperity and generosity of the people and in part to the fact we had a very efficient organization in which the public
placed full faith. The people acquirea the habit of giving and pf accepting committee ratings without quibble. During war ime that was a good state of affairs and no apologies are neces-
sary. But the situation permits of abuse and we should sary. But the situation permits of abuse and we should not
have our people imposed upon merely because outside workers find this an easy field for their operations.


