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#### IS IT WISE?

not yet suffered enough defeat ble grows upon one. This conviction is followed by the thought that President Roosevelt is a little premature, though with the best possible intent, in his efforts for river is entitled to the locks, as peace. We have contended, not well as the Columbia. without a horror of war in all its

For other nations' chief executives and rulers to intervene and force peace will bring about a ship. cessation of hostilities and little Manager Graham, of the Yel- Is, in its torments, like dying of con-

that he is, is doing all in his 50 cent tax and it would reduce power for the honor of this nation to negotiate peace, but the wisdom of this proceeding is a doubtful quantity. While we, as a people, one and all, deplore the awful sacrifice of human life, it may be best to have the matter ter lines-The through tax on fully settled now on the principle that one war is cheaper than two.

#### NORWAY.

Norway in seceding from the is stated that they applied to upper valley and river business. King Oscar of Sweden to supply them one of his sons as a king for Norway.

This Oscar refused to do, claimlast Saturday. ing that were he to do so he would be attacking his own title, last Saturday. as he still holds that he is king of Norway as well as Sweden. It seems that it would be a good thing, and a wise one, for Norway to settle down on the basis Sunday. of a republic. All nations are drifting in this direction and ultimately the powers of Europe will adopt this plan of government. There is no excuse for any other governmental form. To declare there is reflects upon attending the Exposition have returned. the intelligence of the common people of a nation.

Telegram has interviewed a number of transportation people in the metropolis.

Here are some of the interviews Captain James Shaver, of the Shaver Transportation Company -I do not think the Oregon City by private interests, which use water for adjacent mills and often leave the channels shallow, to the detriment of steamers. Government ownership would mean that they would be placed in The conviction that Russia has good shape and always naviga-

> Herbert Holman, of the Kellog Transportation Company-I don't see why the Government maintains locks at the Cascades, and not on the Willamette. This

hellishness, that there will be no The Dalles Navigation Company Ladies' Cloak and Suit Departlasting peace between Russia and -I have waited just 25 years for ment. Japan until mastery beyond ques-tion has been thoroughly estab-the tax would be removed on lished by war to the bitter end. every bushel of wheat and other products of the valley and thus help every one. Most emphatically I favor Government owner-

cessation of hostilities and little else. Until one of the nations themselves are fully vanquished on the field of battle, and ac-knowledges the fact, there will be no lasting peace. If obliged by other nations to end the war both Russia and Japan will watch each other eternally and secret prepa-rations will be the order of the day with both powers. Reosevelt, great and good man Roosevelt, great and good man ownership would obliterate this freight charges just that much. They are the only locks in the

United States covering the same amount of water that have so Heating! heavy a tax.

Captain George Conway, superintendent of the O. R. & N. wafreight is 50 cents a ton and 25 F cents on that loaded at the mills. To make the locks free might possibly invite competition on the upper river, but that would not hurt any one.

D. C. O'Reilly, of the Diamond Sweden-Norway union claims the right to do so under the terms of valley and state at large. The the compact under which the tax handicaps the river lines and two nations have been bound. It retards the development of the

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Ed Hawkins was a Philomath visitor

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Norway is, we believe, fully capable of managing her affairs as a republic and the best thing to do is to start a republic and stick to it on these lines.

#### FOR FREE LOCKS.

Movement Started by Willamette Valley Development League.

The movement for government ownership of the Oregon City Locks was started good and strong at the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League in Independence last week and there will be no let up in the agitation. People of Wil met valvey cannot afford it, I. is an outrage that 50 cents aton on every article produced should be taxed up against farmers and manufactures in this valley because of a little obstruc-Since the meeting the Portland

last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Laniels, and fam ly visited with Mr McBee and family last

Mr. and M s. John Bennett, of Philomath, were' visiting at Frank Bennett's last Sunday.

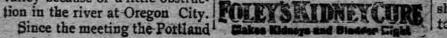
Chas. Perin, who has been working at the Gleason saw mill, went home last Monday to attend his hay crop. Several f our citizens who have been They report a fine tine.

The annual school meeting was held at the Beaver Creex school house last Monday. Wm. Park was elected school cirector and George Winters was elected

Curious Bird Ways.

But how birds know when to go, and which way to turn, are things not yet well understood, because the flights are at night and the great-movements start a long time before it really becomes necessary for the birds to go. They leave their winter homes (perhaps in Mexico) when there is no perceptible change in the weather and return from their breeding grounds in most cases while their food supply is at its very heightlong before it is cold or the grass and weed seeds and insects begin to get scarce. In many cases, too, the young birds of the year, who have never left their homes before, lead the long procession in the great southward flight and are followed later by their parents .--St. Nicholas.

Worth Trying. He-What can I do to prove my love for you, dearest? She - Well, I don't know whether there is anything in it or not, but I have heard that absence makes the heart grow fonder !--Stray Stories.



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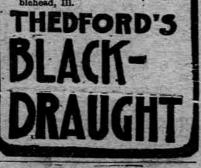
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