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Oregon has a few fewer state boards and commissions than there are armed less than it requires to maintain a men in Europe, but their number is European force of that magnitude formidable. There's a board for almost every purpose except to repair and of young men annually to our most every purpose except to repair your chicken house-which would be useful and consequently taboo. This nwealth has milions for state boards, but not one cent

for an Eastern Oregon Normal. but steps will doubtless be taken to remedy such deficiencies as may occur. There could be a board for regulating There could be a board for regulating and controlling the odor emanating from Mephitis Americanus; another for inspecting the unhygienic diaper; another for investigating the value of pulverized coprolite as a fertilizer. These suggestions are advisory and not mandatory. Better ones would doubtless occur to the ubiquitous state job hunter.

develop more reports than a battery ands can be recruited for a nominal of German howitzers. The fact that cost and kept in the finest fettle by no country paper ever publishes these two months' training yearly. From two months' training nucleus of 123,000

retained—and they seem to have per-manently attached themselves to the public payroll—then should the state expend a little more money and relieve the burdened mail of the newspapers. A state publication should be issued senever expedient, to include every official report, and mailed to every registered voter. Thus would these divers

every state board and commission and

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several months of careful work and The maximum of trained men fo the minimum of cost is the keynote of the plan as we read it. Thus the

dominant notes of public opinion to-day are carefully reflected—prepared-ness and economy. Think of an ulti-mate army of 1,200,000 men for even defensive forces without paying handsome bill or interfering ve much with our industrial and eco nomic life. Truly wonderful.

hunter.

The life of these organizations is just one report after one another.

They exhaust themselves in exhausting They exhaust themselves in exhausting ficers and men of the national of can be added to the sum total of exhaustive reports, and then exhaust available effectives by adding a few the country newspapers by constant dollars of extra expense in the was bombardment through the mails. They of federal support. Hetter still, a conof German howitzers. The fact these two months' training years, no country paper ever publishes these two months' training years, no country paper ever reads a humble starting nucleus of 133,000 men it is planned to increase the continentals year by year for six years until their total number is \$00,000. By this time \$00,000 reserves will have accumulated from the several and the whole cumulated from the severa defensive army will present a front of more than a million men ready to in a few hours for battle

To Whom it May Concern.

R. L. SABIN.

to let the needful work be done by salaried experts appointed by and answerable to the governor. This would put the governor in the position of a commanding general or the executive head of a department stere and would, we believe, accomplish a long stride in the direction of efficiency and economy. To the objection that buch a plan would good, and they traveled 130 miles in work of the mountains, they found the roads everywhere to be exceptionally good, and they traveled 130 miles in

were made yesterday on Weston corners, and suggest the pleasing thought that the pilgrims will be enabled to see at least one good town during their journey.

he coast-to-coast automobile tourists needed, they found their excursion to be remarkably inexpensive, and recommend motoring to others for such vacations. The sum of \$14.20 met every expense, including meals and rooms for all three and gasoline for their Ford car, which behaved admirations.

John Bull seeks to abolish treating in his tight little isle, but is doubtless willing to encourage as much retreating as possible on the part of his

A Woodburn man, according to the Independent, "formed noble and patri-otic resolutions to only patronize home trade, but the merchants wouldn't

friends the enemy.

The Journal speaks of yak steak as n Alaskan delicacy, but it's not the kind of a stake that most of the "sourdoughs" are looking for.

A too ardent San Francisco lover Holzman. The signer of the note lost his head completely, his gracious roomed at the Holzman home eight inamorata having removed it with her

Aviator Grahame-White denies that e was shot as a spy, but may not be o well informed as the war corre-

Dan Cupid and his presidential target are somewhat overworked as a carteon heme, we think, by the newspaper

man who acts on the principle that the world is his orange soon finds that he is left with nothing but the

"What is Woman's Best Age?" asks the Sunday Journal in big type. Marriage, of course.

Singularly enough, Roumania is not esponsible for the Balkan war craze.

THE DEFENSE PLAN.

(Oregonian.) So far as the purely theoretical as-pects of the matter are concerned, the problem of national defense is nicely disposed of in the administra-tion plan of army and navy increases.

At the outset we are to increase the regular establishment by 50,000 men, giving a total of 140,000 men in the first line. This will cost many millions of dollars, for the American soldier is the highest paid soldier in the world. It costs us as much for a lieutenant as it does Russia for a lieutenant several. A lowly American

and sundry boards attain the publicity formerly due and owing to D. B. Jar wealth cow, is their chief desideratum; and if they are really doing any good, the reading taxpayer will know it.

Another and radical measure suggests itself, but will never be adopted. This would be to summarily abolish every state board and commission and

To the objection that such a plan would make of the governor a virtual dictator is the obvious answer that at the end of his term he would cease to dictate should be fail to measure up to the full requirement of his responsibilities.

This community is presenting a somewhat novel attraction in the shape of a Free Weston Day. It will not be a dollar-snatching affair, but a sort of get-together and neighborly gathering free from sordid atmosphere. The overworked word, "bargain," is taboo. Nobody need spend a cent, and free meals, free entertainment and souvenir gifts will be provided. The "free feed" is made possible through the generosity of one of Weston's most progressive business houses.

The markings of the "blue trail" of the coast-to-coast automobile tourists were made yesterday on Weston country in the best on earth. While the C'Harras had everything they meeded, they found their excursions to the story for such country is the best on earth. While the Const-to-coast automobile tourists were made yesterday on Weston country in the best on earth. While the coast-to-coast automobile tourists were made yesterday on Weston country in the best on earth. While the coast-to-coast automobile tourists were made yesterday on Weston country in the papers were meaning to othere for such and motoring to othere for such and such as a delightruit ride, they make and hour fide, they say, through a varied and heautiful country. In the Payette region they say, through a varied and beautiful country. In the Payette region they found a fine climate and very productive soil. One Payette man raised 145 hushels of corn to the acre and took a state prize. Mr. O'Harra visited n they from they found they country. In the Payette region they found a fine climate and very productive soil. One Payette man raised 145 hushels of corn to the acre and took a tied where the corn was making 85 bushels to the acre and took a tied where the corn was

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