# NEWS OF THE WEEK CONVICT HAS DEADLY DEVICE

# Throughout the World.

Threatened damage by rust is making wheat higher in Chicago.

A second province of China is reported to have seceded and joined the him \$100.

A savings bank system will be inaugurated in the Portland public Bulgaria will make no further re-

sistance against the claims of Greeks Seattle Socialists sent a memorial to

President Wilson denouncing Secretary of War Daniels. Much opposition to the Wilson-

developed in Washington. Scientists believe they have found

the oldest church in America on a small island off the coast of Yucatan. It is believed in Washington that matters between the Huerta govern-

will reach a crisis very soon. Japan claims to be embarrassed by the friendly advances of Mexico, fearing acceptance of them might be misunderstood by the United States.

Secretary Bryan was obliged to cancel several of his speaking dates and return to Washington to confer with Secretary Can Command \$24,000 a the President on the Mexican situation.

Turkey is hurrying troops to occupy territory left vacant by the misunderstandings between the Balkan allies, written Secretary Bryan: and hopes to regain much of her lost

A young society girl of Oakland, Cal., is working as a miner to re-discover a rich gold strike which at one time belonged to her grandfather, who was killed by a fall of rock while

received large supplies of clothing for promoter of (naming his company). use only in tropical climates, and be-lieve firmly that they will be ordered and like your present high office is of into service in Mexico before fall.

Great Britain expects to begin no new battleships for the next two

The first car of new-crop barley was received at Portland from Chard, Garfield Co., Wash. King Constantine of Greece declares

the Bulgarians commit all manner of atrocities in war.

lieve the losses from fires will be less in 1913 than for many years. Women are losing interest in politics in Los Angeles, but are reported

to be making excellent officials. Two Oregon towns have voted to

Governor Sulzer, of New York, is cuisine.

Police arrested ten women and six men who attempted to proclaim I. W.

W. doctrines on the streets of Portland in open defiance of the author-

The Canadian Pacific railroad is preparing to establish new freight yards golia. and build extensive freight sheds and warehouses on a 30-acre tract in Spo-

#### PORTLAND MARKETS

Oats-No. 1 white, \$29 per ton; stained and off grade, less.

Corn - Whole, \$28.50; \$29.50 per ton. Barley-Feed, \$23 per ton; brewing, nominal, rolled, \$26.50@27.50.

Hay - Eastern Oregon timothy, choice, \$18@19 per ton; alfalfa, \$13

Onions - Red. \$1@1.10 per sack: yellow, \$1.25 per sack.

Vegetables-Beans, 4@6c pr pound; cabbage, 1@2c; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; cucumbers, \$1@1.25 per box; eggplant, 25c per pound; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen; peas, 5@7c per pound; peppers, 10@12c.

Green fruits-Apples, old, nominal; cherries, 4@10c per pound; gooseberries, 4@5c; apricots, \$1.75 per box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@2.75 per crate; peaches, 60c@\$1.25 per box; watermelons, 1@1fc per pound; \$1.50 per box; raspberries, \$1.35@ 1.40 per crate; loganberries, \$1.25@ blackberries, 8c per pound; pears, \$2.50 per box.

Poultry-Hens, 14c pound; springs, 20@21c; turkeys, 18@29c; dressed, choice, 24@25c; ducks, 10@12c; geese,

Eggs-Oregon ranch, case count, 23 @24c per dozen; candled, 26@28c. Butter - City creamery, cubes, 30c

per pound; prints, 32c.

Pork Fancy, 111@12c per pound.

Veal Fancy, 141@15c per pound. Hops—1912 crop, 14@16ic pound; 1913 contracts, 15@15ic.

Wool-Eastern Oregon, 11@16c per pound; valley, 18@19c; mohair, 1913

Grain bags Selling price, 10c Port-

Cattle-Choice steers, \$7.75@8.50; @6.50; medium, \$6@6.25; choice calves, \$8@9; good heavy calves, \$6.50 O. Nahmens. @7.50; bulls, \$4@6.

\$3@4; lambs, \$5@6.35.

## Dynamite at Distance.

Salt Lake City—In the presence of electrical experts, Federal officers and Concral Resume of Important Events detectives here was demonstrated what was declared to be perhaps the most remarkable death-dealing machine invented in recent years. The invention is the work of W. L. Cummings, 23 years old, who confessed to Federal and municipal officers when he was arrested that he had threatened to use it to destroy Miss Dorothy Bamberger, issued by State Superintendent of vallis-

Electricians took the machine into in a closed room across a hall. brightly.

tance.

accomplished this. ment and the Mexican revolutionists train ran past a closed block signal. creased \$7,348,402.55. The total lia-In war, he said, mines could be ex-bilities for all banks increased \$7,-ico, Poland and Russia. ploded without wire attachment.

## Year as Press Agent.

New York-Arch Selwyn, managing director of a theatrical company, has

"Sir-If the newspapers are correct in quoting you as saying that your salary as secretary of state is insufficient for your means, that you are therefore you a position that will pay you twice as much as the United States government pays and which will call for your Oregon National Guard regiments individual attention. In other words, having headquarters in Portland have I offer you \$24,000 as chief publicity

world-wide influence, for the play is A diplomatic scandal is believed to about to be presented not only in the brewing over the Mexican situ- United States, but in every civilized center of the world. one that will call for the highest qualcombination for which we are er than it was last year. willing to pay a good living wage.'

#### Whaling in Great Luxury.

San Francisco - The Adventuress, arrived in port here on her way from Boston to the Arctic to demonstrate Government forest fire officials be- whaling de luxe. Millionaires, scien-

of the whale kind. The terrors of the "chuck" known a French chef will take care of the cuisine. Where the harpoon points is cold in Northern waters a A cloudburst in Minnesota impris- heating plant is fitted up aboard, but oned five men in a coal mine, but they because part of the voyage lies through were rescued after suffering from bad the tropics, the yacht also carris a special refrigerating plant.

#### Chinese Revolt Growing.

Pekin-The Chinese government is still dispatching troops to subdue the revolutionary movement in the disaffected Southern provinces, but has not withdrawn any soldiers from Mon-

President Yuan Shi Kai is anxious to proceed south to lead his troops, but his associates have persuaded him to remain in Pekin, for fear that he might be assassinated on the way to

the scene of hostilities. It now is generally believed that eral Huang Sing, former generalissimo of the revolutionary army, never intended to support President Yuan Shi Kai permnently, but only to use him to bring the revolution to a successful

#### Men Go Up With Factory.

Winchester, Mass.-The factory of the New England Fireworks company went up in a puff of smoke, the result found near by. The searching yet, enough information has explosion, unable to remember ning the lowest where the what had happened.

#### Railroad Strike Still Possible.

New York - The Eastern railroads and their dissatisfied conductors and trainmen continued the truce which gress' mediation and arbitration steps beat the high cost of living. commissioner of mediation under the acre. Newlands arbitration law and G. W.

#### Stefansson's Ship Sails.

Nome, Alaska - The power vessel Alaska, the second ship of Vilhjalmar Stefansson's Arctic expedition, sailed good, \$7.25@7.75; medium, \$7@7.25; for Teller, Port Clarence, Monday, fall, has shipped in a carload of thorchoice cows, \$6.50@7.25; good, \$6.25 loaded to the guards with supplies. oughbred Jersey cows from the Bonday, fall, has shipped in a carload of thorchoice cows, \$6.50@7.25; good, \$6.25 for Teller, Port Clarence, Monday, fall, has shipped in a carload of thor-She is in command of Captain William She will anchor near the Karluk, the principal vessel of the Tygh Valley and selected the cows ists of that territory have appealed to laugh. Hogs-Light, \$8.75@9.35; heavy, expedition, and await the coming of Stefansson, who will leave for Teller them. Sheep-Wethers, \$4@4.50; ewes, in a third boat. A farewell dinner

# OREGON STATE NEWS IN GENERAL

Industrial and Educational Items of Interest To Oregonians

#### All Financial Institutions of State Interesting Data in Agricultural Show Healthy Condition.

Salem-According to the statement

the electric current of the machine in eign banks there was a decrease in de- tory and roster of students. In his acknowledged letter to Miss Loans and discounts increased during conditions in the West. Bamberger, Cummings sent a diagram the period in all banks \$7,913,499.72. Bryan policy towards Nicaragua has of his invention, saying that he would The increase in state, savings, pri place a suitcase of nitro-glycerine in vate and foreign banks was \$1,227,and in the Portland banks \$3,684,914 .- specialize in a separate branch. The demonstration, say the electri- 34. Overdrafts in state, savings and cal experts, proves that he could have private banks decreased \$47,722.46, Agricultural college, as given by the and in National banks decreased \$27,-Cummings said the attachment could 127.87, and decreased in the Portland the lists are found residents of 39 be installed in locomotive cabs, where banks \$7,584.21. The total resources states and territories, as well as 62 it would give a positive signal if a in all banks during the period in-348,402.55.

#### BETTER JOB OFFERED BRYAN FINE EXHIBIT IS INDICATED

#### Arrangements for Coming State Fair Well Advanced.

Salem-Arrangements for the com ing State fair are far enough advanced to indicate that the exhibition will be Against One Dealer. the finest ever held in Oregon. large number of race horses are on the grounds and are being trained.

The Great Northern railway has compelled to add to your income by offered a large silver cup as a trophy 'outside work,' I beg leave to offer for the best individual agricultural exhibit and the Northern Pacific will donate a cup for the best sow and lit- of the stables. ter of pigs. Other railroads are expected to donate prizes. The halfuty in the office of the state dairy and mile race track will be completed this food inspector has been in Astoria incame back he told me he was glad to strode. week. By far the finest floral display ever had at the fair grounds has been arranged and many of the beds have been planted. Walks are being laid out, buildings repaired and many other things incidental to holding the The position is fair are being done. Secretary Meredith says the interest taken by the ity of intellect and resourcefulness, the combination for which we are

### FIRE-BLIGHT FIGHT NOW ON

#### \$50,000 auxiliary schooner yacht, has Grand Ronde Valley Folk Plan Vigorous Pest Campaign.

La Grande-Sums of money sufficient to employ four or five fire-blight tists and stortsmen will make the party that will penetrate the frigid waters on the coast of Wrangel island, Point Barrow and beyond, in search of adventure, data, pictures and the elusive bowhead, least known of the whale kind.

cient to employ four or five fire-blight and to take a back seat among the blood from his veins and burnt their stock and swine counties of Oregon own dull color into his cheeks. He has been proved by various ranchers to his hands behind him and his little lives just below town, has a sow that were asked of the county court here and the elusive bowhead, least known of the whale kind. prominent orchard men. County Judge raised in one year.

was prevalent here, the orchard men organized a campaign of education in its prevention. This particular type of blight has been practically unknown here up to this year, and it is not known how it gained a foothold. Experts were brought here to in-

vestigate, and Professor Jackson, pathologist at Oregon Agricultural college, has passed several days in La Grande diagnosing the conditions, and placed before the meeting the best methods to pursue in fighting it.

#### Mutual Subscribers Hit.

Aurora-The state railroad commission has granted the petition of the United Telephone company to discon-Wheat — Track prices: Club, 88c General Sun Yat Sen, former provis-per bushel; bluestem, 92c; red Rus-sian, 84c; valley, 88c. General Sun Yat Sen, former provis-ional president of the republic, who has taken sides with the Southerners formula at the busi-ness has been turned over to the Au-rora Mutual Telephone company. It tinue its exchange here and the busi and who is now at Nanking, and Gen- developed at the hearing that mutual companies renting phones to non-members, must also charge their members the same rate. Some of the rural companies rent phones to non-members, but charge no rent for the phones of members, who are assessed annually to meet expenses. According to the commission this is illegal.

#### Irrigation Experiments On.

Ontario-R. J. Lyman, who is assoof an explosion late Saturday after- ciated with the division of irrigation Manager Ernest Borelli and of the department of agriculture of three workmen disappeared with the the government, has been here several Borelli was thought to have days making experiments to determine been killed, as portions of his cloth-ing, his eyeglass case and some coins by pumps. While not complete as party later on discovered him in a cured to find a wide range of efficiency H. Wilkins was elected president, and clump of bushes a mile from the scene in the plants in this section, it run- A. H. Schloth secretary. This is the dreadfully angry about it, and crooked or badly jointed, and the highrather than belt-driven.

#### Berries Bring Big Profit.

for the last week has rested on con- city, thinks he has found a way to along the beach. towards averting the threatened strike half an acre of newly-planted logan-of 80,000 men. An anxiously awaited berries, from which he will harvest development was the confirmation by 150 crates this year. These will net dustry on a large scale, M. the senate of William Lea Chambers as 70 cents a crate, or \$105 for the half son and R. R. Bly are erecting pens to Mr. House says, one should pick 500 near Eugene. W. Hanger to be assistant commissioner. These men are expected here soon for the beginning of their labors.

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Deducting cost of cultivations for several ing and harvesting, the net profit years, will have the superintendency of place of workmanship in my own colshould be \$200 an acre. Good berry land can be bought in this vicinity.

#### Woman Is Own Stock Buyer.

Vale-Mrs. J. H. Rowley, of Westney stock farm in the Tygh Valley,

## BANK DEPOSITS ON INCREASE NEW CATALOGUE IS ISSUED

College 1913 Prospectus. Oregon Agricultural College, Cor wealthy society girl, unless she gave Banks Wright for the condition of forestry and mining, as well as a rebusiness at the close of business June imal husbandry, are announced in the a steel and concrete vault in an office 4, deposits in all banks of the state in- new catalogue of the Oregon Agriculbuilding. Another part of the con- creased \$1,188,490.56 over June 14, tural college. The 428-page book also trivance, on which was mounted a bell 1912. All banks of the state show a carries full information regarding the and an incandescent globe, was placed healthy condition. In state, savings, private and for- terprises, as well as the faculty direc-

the electric current of the many three distributions of \$2,220,116.78. In national the unattached box in the other room banks there was an increase of \$3,by the school of forestry, all covering towards the house I heard a faint the bell rang and the lamp glowed 408,607.34. In the Portland banks practical phases. These courses are there was a decrease of \$479,260.04. outlined to cover existing lumbering ed in surprise.

In the department of animal hus- joke?" bandry two additions have been made to the faculty, and the work so apher room and explode it from a dis- 878.38; national banks, \$6,685,621.34, portioned that each instructor will! Last year's enrollment at the Oregon

new catalogue, was 2431 students.

On Tuesday, September 23, the fall recitations will begin. The Friday, Saturday and Monday immediately preceding are set apart for registration and entrance examinations

## ASTORIA IS WATCHING MILK small chains crossing the tires, that

Astoria-It is not improbable that there is to be a big milk shakeup in strode's car?"

Astoria that will put a stop to some flagrant abuses that are said to have the poor gentleman inside." been going on among the dairies in of milk and the unsanitary condition been out this morning-For the past few days a special dep-

vestigating several cases. He has have them, for the roads were very obtained a confession from one dealer; bad." has evidence against several others. cases before the prosecuting attorney. to do without them?" Short weight butter again has made its appearance in Astoria, and one meat off. Hevestigation, but the butter shipped a high-pitched voice behind us.

#### ferred against two dealers of Seaside.

Morrow Stock Is Prolific.

supply their school children with books free, under the new law of the state.

The terrors of the chuck known to ordinary whaling expeditions will be a series of the same meeting, decided to join the same meeting, decided to join the same meeting, decided to join the series a pension. In 1910 this cow of an evil temper. Over his shoulder the properties of the same meeting, decided to join the series and the properties of the same meeting. Fire blight hit the orchards from more. In 1912 she again brought face watching us. And now she accused of using his veto power to seaward from the bow, several moving coerce legislators to vote as he dipicture machines will attempt to catch whales, polar bears and seals. Because it is cold in Northern waters a When it became known that blight Ten calves originating from one cow in four years' time is a record that is think I can't tell a detective when I hard to beat.

Klamath Has Good Roads. Lake are now in fair condition and the questions 1 may." The roads to Lakeview, Bonanza, and Merrill, are like boulevards and the road to Ager, Cal, is in good condi-

The County court recently bought en structures at Keno, across the Klamath river, and near Klamath

Industrial Education Grows. The current session of the Oregon Agricultural summer school at Corvallis emphasizes the remarkable growth dustrial features of education. years ago it would have seemed absurd with its four inches of broken shaft. for a teacher to study such things as bread-making, sewing, basket-weav- rick?" ing and similar useful arts, but at the present session, according to Professor E. D. Ressler, head of the industrial education department, practically every teacher is taking industrial courses, either in whole or in part.

#### Towns May Be United.

Garibaldi Beach, have organized the en?" been se- Rockaway Commercial club. Floyd pipes are first step towards a movement which must you be, Uncle Anstruther, for I is well under way to have Rockaway understand you claim it to be yours. est where the pumps are direct-driven, and Seaview incorporated under the name of Rockaway. A lifeline 800 talk about jade collecting," snarled feet long has just been placed for the the old planter. nvenience of bathers at Rockaway, Independence-W. F. House, of this which will be followed by others all to you, Mr. Bulstrode?" asked the

#### Poultry Farm Is Started.

Eugene-Entering the poultry in-From one acre of old berries care for 6000 hens on a 30-acre farm My brother having practically stolen the farm. It is intended to market the poultry and eggs in Eugene and

#### Orchardists Object to Rate.

Salem-Declaring that the Central Railway of Oregon charges an excessive rate for shipping fruit between Wasco county. Mrs. Rowley visited Cove and Union, a number of orchardherself, paying \$200 per head for the State Railway commission for rethem. She will add these to her large lief. The rate is 20 cents for 100

# The Gronicles of Addington Peace By B. FLETCHER ROBINSON Grand Portland The House of the Bulleting To.

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#### THE MYSTERY OF THE JADE SPEAR

(Continued.) bubble of laughter in my ear. I turn-

"Why, Peace," I said, "what is the "There is no joke, Mr. Phillips,"

he answered. "It was fate that laughed, not I." There were moments when, to man of ordinary curiosity, Inspector Addington Peace was extremely irri-

tating. lence. The motor was standing at the whose homes are in Armenia, Canada, front door, the chauffeur, a brightfaced youngster, loitering beside it Peace greeted him politely, entering at once into a dissertation upor greasy roads and the dangers of side slips. Was there nothing that would prevent them? He had heard that there was a patent, consisting of nient."

> was excellent. "It's about the best of them, sir," said the lad. "Mr. Bulstrode uses it on this car sometimes."

"So this is Mr. Anstruther Bul "Yes, sir. He was the brother of

"The roads are fairly dry now, Clatsop county, both as to adulteration continued Peace, "but if you had "Oh, Mr. Bulstrode had the chains on this morning," he interrupted. "I law."

"And Mr. Bulstrode thought the and within a few days will lay the roads were dry enough this afternoon

"Yes. He told me to take them dealer has been brought to task. The Astoria creameries are not under inest themselves in motoring," broke in here from other parts of the state has was under the impression—false as been found short weight. Charges of I now observe—that they were con-

selling adulterated milk will be pre- firmed enemies to the sport." A yellow husk of a man was Mr Anstruther Bulstrode, as I knew this stranger must be. Years under the Ione-That Morrow county does not Indian sun had sucked the English have to take a back seat among the blood from his veins and burnt their of wounding him." gly mustache, proved that the poor Mrs. A. Mason, who farms a creek colonel had not been the only mem-

I know, my dear, I know. Do you see him. So you have caught your man, eh, Inspector?'

"If you will come into the library Klamath Falls-The roads to Crater Mr. Bulstrode, I will answer what It was now close upon eight o'clock

summer travel has begun in earnest. and the pleasant twilight of the long summer evening was drawing into heavier shadows. There was no gas in the old house, but Miss Sherrick tion, so that automobiles have no trou- ordered lamps to be brought in. We ble in traveling anywhere in the counfireplace save Peace, who stood or the hearth-rug with his back to the two steel bridges to replace the wood-The shaded lamp dealt duskily with our faces. There was a strain, a vague anxiety in the air that kept me leaning forward in my chair, nervous

and watchful. "Well, Inspector," repeated Mr. Bul strode, "what is your news?"

For answer, Peace walked up to nade within the last decade by the in- the lamp and laid beneath it the jade Ten spearhead, now cleaned and polished, "Do you recognize that, Miss Sher

The girl bent over it without alarm. She had no idea what part it had played in that grim tragedy. "Certainly," she said.

unique piece of stone, and Colonel Bulstrode prized it more than anything else in his collection. I know it was hanging in the hall this morn Bay City-The business men and ing, for I was at work with a duster. residents of Rockaway and Seaview, How did the shaft come to be brok "An accident, Miss Sherrick."

"My poor uncle would have been "We did not come here, Mary, "But does the spear really belon

inspector, blandly. The man stiffened himself in his chair with his fists clenched on his knees, and his beady eyes staring

J. Thomp- straight before him. "That spear is mine, Mr. Detective. Mr. Thompson, who it from me, threatened me with perlection. I shall take legal steps to Haynes Gillmore in Harper's Bazar. claim my rightful property in due in it are also the following:

course. Your brother seems to have acted in a very high-handed manner with you. Mr. Bulstrode. I wonder that The planter rose with a twisted

"I'm not a housebreaker," he said. "Also, I must point out that I don't anything more for you, Inspector?"

"No, Mr. Bulstrode."

"Or for you, Mary?"
"No, uncle. I have my maid, and there is Agatha, the housekeeper." "So that's all right. Let us thank Heaven the criminal is no longer at large. It didn't take long for our excellent police to make up their minds. Gad! they're clever beggars. They had their hands on him smart enough. It is a pleasure to meet such a man as you, Inspector Addington Peace. A celebrity, by thunder, that's

what I call you." He burst out into a peal of high pitched laughter, rocking to and fro and clutching the edge of the table with his hand. Then he bowed to us all very low and swaggered out of the room. Peace stepped out after him, and I followed at his heels.

A lamp hung in the roof of porch, and Mr. Bulstrode stopped beneath it. In its light he looked more flerce and old and yellow than ever. "It is no good, Mr. Bulstrode," said

Addington Peace. "Exactly; can I give you a lift?" he said quite quietly as he pointed to the car.

"It would certainly be most conve-Mr. Bulstrode laughed again, leering back at me over his shoulder, as if my presence afforded an added zest to his merriment. There seemed an

understanding between him and the

inspector. Frankly, it puzzled me.

You do not make confidants of your assistants, Mr. Peace," he said. The little inspector bowed. "At the same time," continued the old planter, "I should like to make a statement before we go. There is

"It is just as you like, Mr. Bul-

"If I sneered at the police this evening I now make them my apolo-gies. You have managed this busi-throw bottles from the window which ness well. I still do not understand how you come to accuse me. Remember, I did not know he was dead until I received a telegram from my niece after lunch. It was rather a shock; perhaps at first I was of a mind not to confess. It would have saved me much inconvenience." "And endangered an innocent man,"

said the inspector. "Well, well, you couldn't have proved it against him, and I might have escaped. The whole affair was Had one of the group under possible an accident. I had no intention even suspicion anything to do with motors

"Exactly, Mr. Bulstrode-no more than the excursionist who throws out in the hall. This spearhead was of a glass bottle intends to brain the man walking by the line."

The truth was clear enough now.

killed his brother. I stepped back a pace instinctively. "You see," he continued, "brother William had, under circumstances of no immediate importance, appropriat- he had done so. ed my jade spear. I made up my mind to get it back. I knew the hour at which he lunched, and leaving my drying mud-unusual tracks, mark open and no one about. I had a sucthe wall, and set off back to my car. I was some fifty yards down the drive

when I heard a yell, and there was brother William tumbling out of the ed. The case was becoming plainer. porch, revolver in hand. "It startled me, for he had the pace of him, and set off running. When I reached the entrance gates and looked back he was nowhere to be seen. I took it that he had thought better of it and gone back to lunch.

"I was driving the car myself, having left the chauffeur behind, as I did not wish him to know what I was about. I started up the engines, jumped into the seat, put the spear beside me, and let her go. We came round that corner at a good thirty miles an hour, and there was brother William in the road, waving his revolver and cursing me for a thief. He had run down through the Wilder-

ness to cut me off. "I give you my word I was frightened, for I knew him and his tempers.

took up the spear, and as I passed I threw it at him anyhow. Let him keep it, and be d-d to him, I I wasn't going to have a hole drilled in me for any jade ever carved. I never saw what happened, for in that second I was off the road and only pulled the car straight with difficulty. The spear must have struck him end on, and I was travel-

ing thirty miles an hour.
"My niece sent me a wire. When I received it I understood what had happened. I was in a blue funk about the business. I meant to get out of it if I could. You see I am hiding nothing. I told my man to take the chains off the motor-I had a thought for the tracks I might have left-and came back to find out how the land

lay. Well, you know the rest." You have done yourself no harm, Mr. Bulstrode, by this confession, said Inspector Addington Peace.

"Thank you. And now, if you will jump in, I will drive you to the police station. You will want to get Boyne out and put me in, ch, Inspector?" He was still laughing in that highpitched voice of his when the car faded into the night.

It was not until the next day that Peace gave me his explanation over our pipes in my studio. It is interesting enough to set down, if briefly.

"There were many points in the favor of Boyne," he said. "Miss Sherrick's story not only coincided with that told us by Cullen, but it also explained much that the butler considered suspicious. The young man left the drive hoping to meet Miss Sherrick. Cullen told me that Boyne asked where she was as he left, and was informed somewhere in the upper garden. He failed to find her, however, and probably concluded she had gone in to lunch. Boyne said he was walking down through the Wilderness when he heard the scream. Suppose this were a lie, then how could he have obtained the spear? Was he a man of such phenomenal strength as to use it in so deadly a fashion? You

observe the difficulties. "It was when I was upstairs examining the body that the idea occurred to me. The force used in throwing the spear was abnormal. Either the no necessity to warn me. I know the murderer must have been a man of remarkable physique, or he must have thrown the spear from a rapidly moving vehicle. You remember the notices that are displayed in raflwaywill imperil the lives of plate-layers. It is not in the force of the throw but in the pace of the train that the danger lies. It was a possible par-

Mileter"

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High

"And here I made a remarkable discovery. On closely inspecting the shaft of the spear, I found a smear of lubricating oil such as motorists use. It suggested that a man who had lately been attending to the machinery of a car had been handling the weapon. or machinery? Not one.

"I had noticed the jade collections

unusual beauty. Could it have come from the colonel's own collection? He had not taken it with him when he ran toward the Wilderness, loading In some strange fashion this man had his revolver. Why did he so run thus armed? Had he been robbed? "Yet the thief had not passed that

deavoring to cut him off? "I found the motor-tracks in the motor in the road I walked down the you, for the driver had run off the avenue, hoping to find the front door road circling the place where the colcessful start. The front door was by the chain marks on the tires. They ajar. I went in, took the spear from led to the front gate, and just beyond it the car had stopped for some time close to the hedge. Lubricating oil had dripped on the road while it wait-

way. Cullen would have seen him if

"My talk with Bulstrode's chauffeur made it self-evident. The information most devilish of tempers; but though of Miss Sherrick and her uncle's own I was the elder man I knew I had the explanation as to his quarrel with his brother over the spear swept away my last doubt. Do you understand?" "Yes," I said. "It seems simple

now. Bulstrode has had bad luck, though. Things look black against him. "I think he will be all right," said Addington Peace. "His story has the merit of being not only easily under

standable, but true." "And Boyne?" "I saw him meet Miss Sherrick It was enough to make an old bachelor repent his ways, Mr. Phillips. Be lieve me, there is a great happiness of which we cannot guess-we lonely

(THE END.)



and peace.

#### PRAYER OF MODERN WOMEN security, its helpfulness and happiness

Inex Haynes Gillmore Gives It a New Expression That Makes Food for Thought. "Lord, we have come out of the

dark and the quiet and the calm of the past into the dazzle and the noise and the hurry of the present. But yesterday we lived inside four sealed walls, the hearth our earth, the family our world. Today the door and the window have swung wide and we gaze out. The earth lies before us. Thy world encompasses us."

These are the opening sentences of "We thank thee that we were

in this day.

its soft winds and warm sunshine,

"Help us to open the hearts of all good women to their new duty. "Help us to make easy the way of. the working woman.

service to the idle women.

"Help us to point out new paths of

Photometric studies of six of the

principal satellites of Satura, made by Guthnick, indicate a confirmation of the previous conclusions of other observers that several, and perhaps all, of these satellites behave like our own moon in keeping always the same side toward the planet around which they revolve. In regard to the satellite named Tethys, an interesting hyvery marked changes of luminosity.

"Help us to give back to the chil-dren who toll all the tender love and the form of a long ellipsoid, the two you did not walk in here one day and all the fairy lore of their lost child-principal axes of which are to one anhood; its green fields and sweet waother in the ratio of five to two. A other in the ratio of five to two. A ters, its bright flowers and blue skies, similar suggestion has been made concerning the shape of the asteroid its golden sands and changing seas. Eros, which likewise exhibits great va-"Help us to give back to the wom- riations of light, according to its postherd of dairy cattle at her ranch near pounds and for common freight 8 intend to sit here all night. Can I do en who sin all the love and honor of tion in its orbit around the sun. their lost womanhood, its gaiety and | Harper's Weekly.