JULIAN BYRD - - - - Manager

The Americans are too subservient to foreign fashions, is the complaint of the San Francisco Chronicle, which says:

Those who know us only by public utterances, the voice of the rostrum and platform and some phases of Journalism, may still think of us as an audaciously boastful people: and so we are in We can be meek when reminded my stery?-Ex. of palpable shortcomings; but still we do not trust our genious, our proclaim a code of manners with- after all .- Portland Journal. out looking to Paris or London. Our young men look back across | Though the price of beef would think of the Old World when we explanation.-Telegram. lay a dinner table or drop a card at a friend's door. An American into two balloons called sleeves, stitions fear .-- Mercury. we must do it. It is the fear Americans show of doing the wrong thing that foreigners laugh at. The old and highly polished societies of Europe can afford to reject the letter of tyrannous observances-can venture to be simple, natural and unrestrained. The fact that we do not trust our American genious has led strangers to feel that we have none. The constant reference to a petty code, supposed to be the thing, makes our society petty and binds it to the letter of usage without July President Roosevelt was the giving it the larger liberty of the guest of H. Clay Frick, the steel

of county school superintendents eral Knox, and at the right hand in Western Oregon to hold their of the president of the United annual teachers' institutus in close States sat Charles M. Schwab, succession has much to commend president of the great steel trust. it. The purpose is to combine Who can expect any action against the institute funds so as to be able the trusts from the present nationto secure the services of the best al administration?- Boise News. educational lecturers for all the institutes in the circuit. Acting separately, the several counties are able to employ only local talent. The move to bring in outside educational workers is no reflection upon Oregon men who have been prominent in institute bring home with them very diswork. Such men as Ackerman, that the Dewey mine, which ap-Campbell, Robinson, Rigler, Ressler, Hawley, Grout, Beatty, pears to comprise about every Churchill and others have rendered invaluable service in teaching contains only low grade ore, and the teachers of the public schools gives but little promise as a minof this state and the results of their ing proposition. The Thunder experience, research and thought will be needed in our educational system for many years to come. our school system .- Oregonian, head telegraph line are thus

There is a belief that the re- from Gables to Lake Tchad. duction in revenues resulting from amount to more than has been and wegons-Vorgely & Kenven.

estimated. If that shall prove true, the next session of congress may have a deficiency with which to deal .- Boise Statesman,

A Kentuckey girl turned her best fellow down because of his inordinate love for red soda pop. This looks like carrying jealousy to a rediculous extreme.—Ex.

Herbert Spencer says, as the one aspect, while in another we conclusion of his First Principles"

distinctive Americanism as we year, in a manner to indicate that Sunday in the Republic ought. The fact is we have al- perhaps she would like to have ways been in leading strings to Senator Elkins' resolution become some perverted foreign ideas, and a realized fact, and perhaps Senaare so still. We dare not as yet for Elkins is not far from right,

the sea to find out how wide to indicate some truth in the trust's MAKING IDEAS" is worth its weight in 'Saturd'y wear their collars and cuffs, how report of a shortage in thes coun- gold to every man who wants to start a 10 p. m. to knot their neckties and how to try, the fact that the trust is ex- legitimate, paying mail order tusiness. shake a friendly hand. Our girls porting immense quantities, at low- It tells you what to do and how to do must courtsey very low if they do er prices than it charges Ameri- it successfully. Send us 50e today it across the waters, and we must can retailers, throws doubt on the and we will send you the book, and a Sunday

A Missouri girl refused to apcoachman and footman will not pear at the hymeneal alter at the do; the haughty English variety appointed hour because she saw must be imported at a great cost, the new moon over her left Before we can buy a gown or shoulder the night before. A two bonnet we must know what the hours' talk by the minister whose fashion tyrants of Paris have de- fee was imperiled failed to show creed. If they tell us to expand her the foolishness of her super-

> Can the weather bureau give Portland any reason why it should continue to exist, with the record of such weather as has prevailed during the past week? This city is not at all satisfied with the quality of weather that has been furnished, and files its protest, a vigorous protest. Turn out the rascals.-Journal.

At Pittsburg on the Fourth of magnate responsible for the homestead strike and tragedy of a few years ago. He was also enter-The plan formed by a number tained at dinner by Attorney Gen-

> The El Paso Times says: Returning prospectors from the Thunder Mountain district, Idaho are said to be arriving daily at Denver and other points. They thing of value thus far discovered Mountain boom is pronounced a

But there is also a place in teach- A French company is running ers' institute work that can best a telegraph line across the Sahara be filled by Eastern men who desert, but instead of stringing come here with entirely new ideas, the wires on poles it is planting who have gathered the best them underground. The wires thoughts of the educational work- are enclosed in an armored cable A ers of their own states, and who which is buried between two and can bring with them the spirit of three feet in the sand. To save educational movements in distant cutting a trench a specially departs of the country. There may signed plow has been constructed be nothing new under the sun, which opens a slit the required but there are new ways of teach- depth in the ground, pays out the ing what is old. The introduc- cable from a pully, and then covtion of one Eastern lecturer of ers it up with the earth ejected in National reputation to work in opening the slit. This ingenious our institutes along with local apparatus is then followed by a educators should not only add new roller which packs the dirt down interest to these teachers' meet- on the cable. All the dangers ings, but also prove beneficial to which threaten the life of an overavoided. This line is to extend

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