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used in the construction of a the proposition of a highway gree, in every newspaper. county shall register before Aug- the system of doing over and was regarded by the literary diameter. ust 25. The election is called over year after year a certain critics as one who appealed mere- On the second block, which is register in order to cast a ballot. worked out to what each thinks never take home. The pilgrim- cedar, 13,400,000 of hemlock, Previous registrations will not avail. No "swearing in" on may not be fully satisfied as to be heading for Hannibal will 000 linear feet of red cedar poles. election day will be accepted. Absolutely the only way to vote ought to give an opinion one way Mr. Clemens has changed. is to register in the prescribed or the other and it is absolute time limit.

The proposition of road building is an important one and even if it were not it would still be important that all should cast a ballot and show their opinion in the matter. The majority should rule in this case as in any other where public money is to be expended for improvements and the only way to bring about this is for every legal voter to exerthought of.

It is a duty which every good dish "roast wild duck." citizen owes the community in which he resides that he give a

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affairs would be in much better Mark Twa

is the best system. Some of us age of literary notables that will 220,000 of amabilis fir, and 186,what is the best but a little study show how the final estimate of The prices here are a little highinjustice to our duty and our fellowcitizens to shirk the responsibility of the ballot box.

#### UNFAIR TO DUCK SHOOTERS

duck shooting in all states of the of the United States. having as A period of five years will be Union and at all times of the "Greater Pittsburg" only about a lowed for the cutting and reyear will work a hardship on a one-sixth that of Greater New moval of the timber, subject to great many sportsmen if it be York, but in the consumption of a readjustment in stumpage true in the fullest sense of the coal alone Pittsburg nearly equals prices at the discretion of the cise that right. It is not alto- report. Some claim there must that of the largest city in the forester in 1916. gether the amount of good or be some mistake in the reading country. It is estimated (no acharm it may do to each one in of the law and that it is only curate data being available) that It, the new parcels post regulation dividually that should receive meant that there shall be a cer- Greater New York consumes be- goes into effect which will allow twenty consideration. It is what will be tain season closed everywhere. tween 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 pounds instead of eleven as a limit for the ultimate outcome and the It hardly seems as though even good or harm it may work to the a hardened congressman could people as a whole that should be find it in his heart to banish for-

certain amount of attention to River valley where duck shootsportsmen there.

than was given them heretofore, and this is not conceeded by many, but to prohibit the shootthan is just to all sections. To as much as the coal going to the Portland office of the commission shorten the season or reduce the New York Harbor. number to be taken would be endorsed by fair minded sports. by rail and water to Pittsburg send in will be welcome to use the tags men everywhere, but absolutely and through Pittsburg to points and the commission at Portland will no duck shooting at all just about west in 1912 was 43,801,134 short see about the shipping of the exhibits 'gets our goat.'

### IN HONOR OF MARK TWAIN

Plans have been made for the dedication in August of a monument to Mark Twain at Hannibal, Mo., though there has been some suggestion of a postponesome suggestion of a postponement on account of a technicality connected with the state appropriation. But whenever it takes place, it will be an event coming home more closely to Americans than most literary anniver-

Other authors sought their heroes and heroines in the gilded palaces of a foreign shore, amid the shadowy romance of history, or in the glitter of the aristocracy. Ordinary life seemed to them too dull and commonplace to fur-

nish material for a good story. Mark Twain had that supreme instinct that can see picturesque gold at his own feet.

CENTRAL POINT HERALD neglected, probably, and such characters had common sense, blocks, separated by an old burn, neglect is responsible for a great energy, enterprise, good humor, the result of fire which consumdeal of the political dissatisfac- They never turned up their ed the timber on the intervening tion of the present day. If the trousers because it rained in land. The first block is within citizens of a state or county all London. Nor did they go to the watershed of Little River, give the attention they should to dances at 10 p. m. because that and is estimated to contain 16,public affairs and utilize their may be a fashionable hour in 060,000 board feet of Douglas fir,

affairs would be in much better Mark Twain won a great audi- 160,000 feet of western hemlock, shape throughout this country. ence by those boisterous quali- and 100,000 linear feet of cedar By all means let every legal ties of exaggerated humor which poles. The minimgm rates which voter cast a ballot on the bond are typically American. His re- will be accepted for this timber issue. Since the ladies of Oregon mark in speaking of the peace are \$1.65 a thousand for Douglas IMPORIANI IHAI VOIER REGISTER have the right to vote the duty given by religious faith, that he fir, \$2 a thousand for red cedar, It is necessary that all legal is as much theirs as it is the had been often impressed by the and 50 cents for western hemvoters who wish to vote on the men's. Study the question and confidence the Christian felt lock. The cedar poles will be proposed bond issue in which the weigh the advantage of a per- when he held four acres, was an sold for not less than a cents a county court submitts to the approval of the citizens of the county a proposition to issue bonds against assuming that much in- man or a Frenchman. You find a 10-inch top diameter; 1; cents to the amount of \$500,000 to be debtedness at this time; compare its parallel, in an imitative de- a linear foot for red cedar poles

#### LARGER FUEL CONSUMER

passed a law which prohibits the burg ranks fifth among the cities prescribed for the first block. short tons of coal annually. The pircels sent through the post in the Pittsburg district in 1912, according to Edward W. Parker, of the miles distance. The second zone inever from our tables that delicious United States Geological Survey, cludes offices within a 150 mile circle. consumed 17,721,783 tons of coal The rate is five cents for the first It doesn't make so much dif- and about 5,000,000 tons of coke, pound and one cent for each additional ference to we people of the Rogue or a total of about 22,700,000 pound. short tons, over 10 per cent more the Columbia River Basin is the anpublic affairs. It is a duty often ing is classed as rather inferior than all the boroughs of Greater nouncement made within the past few sport compared with the advan- New York. Moreover, Pittsburg days by Major McIndoe, U.S.Corpp. tages offered in other lines. Yet also consumes millions of cubic Engineers, that work on the north jetty even here those who do much feet of natural gas. The total at the mouth of the Columbia mill be even here those who do much shooting would regret so stringent an order as has been reported. Then in some sections sumption, for bunker trade, and 0.0, and it is expected that 5,000,000 local sport to be had. We who and foreign ports, is between work. The Government officials have have lived in the middle states 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 short was commenced in 1885'is now comcan well understand where it tons. In 1912 the total coal busi- plete and that the task of transferring will spoil many an outing for ness of the Pittsburg district, in- the equipment to the north side of the cluding local consumption and river will be taken up at once. It is ex-It may be that the ducks and shipments east and west, pected that confining the current to the geese needed better protection amounted to 59,150,179 short narrow channel beteen the two jetties tons. The coke used and han- less than 40 feet on the bar. dled was approximately 14,000,-000 tons, making a total of about mission has sent to this office a number ing altogeter seems a little more 73,000,000 tons, or nearly twice of the tags which will carry free to

> tons, an increase of 4,160,226 from that city to the east in time for the display. Inasmuch as the raliroads tens over 1911. All of this in- have been generous enough to offer crease was in rail shipments, as their services free and a little time and those by water fell off slightly, trouble in getting the exhibit ready all there is to sending in a sample about 100,000 tons. The ship-ments to Pittsburg were by rail, what grows in the valley of the Rogue it seems there should be a very fine showing made. It is likely Oregon points west of Pittsburg were, by rail, 24,086,001 tons, and by ...... water, 1,993,350 tons. The shipments from the Pittsburg district to eastern points, all rail, which do not go through the city, amounted in 1912 to 15,349,-045 tons, against 18,169,866 tons in 1911. The shipments of coke in 1912 were, to Pittsburg 4,-962,207 tons, to points west 5,-684,526 tons, and from the Pittsburg district to eastern points 3,294.656 tons.

#### GOVERNMENT TO SELL LUMBER AND POLES IN WASHINGTON

material and dramatic elements A sale of government timber in the every-day life lying at his involving 70,450,000 board feet door. While others traveled the and 286,000 linear feet of cedar world in search of a literary El poles on the Olympic nationalfor-Dorado, he found the hidden est, Washington, is about to be 1 advertised.

He always celebrated the typi- Though all the timber will be CENTRAL POINT,

1.780,000 feet of red cedar, 2,-45 feet and over in length, with permanent highway through the with little upkeep expense against Twenty years ago Mark Twain not greater than a 10-inch top

for September 9 and according amount of work which must all ly to the desire for temporary in the watershed of Farris and to law the register books close ways be repeateted. It is a ques- amusement. His books were Lake creeks, there are estimated fifteen days before an election. tion to be considered seriously about like the comic paper that to be 31,400,000 board feet of It is imperative that all voters and carefully by every voter and you buy to read on the train, but Douglas fir, 5,430,000 feet of red e: than on the other block, and the minimum rates at which the timber will be advertised are: The Pittsburg district of Penn- Douglas fir, \$1.80 a thousand; sylvania is the largest consumer red cedar, \$2.50 a thousand; of fuel in the world, and in mag- hemlock and amabilis fir, 50 nitude of coal traffic it is also cents a thousand. The rates for The report that congress has preeminent. In population Pitts- c dar poles are similar to those

Beginning tomorrow, Friday, August first and second zones. The first zone applies to offices within a radius of fifty

for transshipment to coastwise tons of rock will be required in the

The Oregon State Immigration Comhibit at the Eastern Land shows. Any-The quantity of coal shipped one who has anything they wish to

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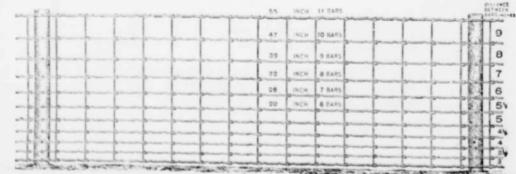
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