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#### WAR NOT A BLESSING.

A minister back east says the pres ent big war is the greatest blessing that has fallen on the world. The Democrat disagrees with him. Following the same idea one can declare that everything is a blessing that oc curs, the murders of the world, reign of theft in a city, etc. God doesn't do things that way. Men are free agents, with evil in their hearts so long as they depend upor themselves are going to do the things that work for evil from the huge Enropean war down, and that account for the present unholy times.

#### INTERESTED IN HEALTH.

The U. S. government in a bulleti advises people to walk for their health. Uncle Sam is gradually reachout into all departments of activities, taking an just like a human being in the thing that go to make a better citizenship For some time he has been trying to help the babies. Now he is interested in health matters, and has decided that walking is the proper thing Well, walking is good, deep breathing is fine, and other things there are The truth is different people nee different things. One person needs company and sport connected with the exercise, and others can go it alone. Along with it all it is a good think to keep the mind clear and wholesome. To do this one needs to eat temperately, the proper food drink plenty of water, sleep sufficient ly and keep the body and life clean,

## SHOULD BE HUMANE.

No matter what crime Hooker had committed he should have been treated humanely by his captors, not roughly. Even in war it is customary to do this, and the wounded soldie of the enemy is treated just as well as the soldier of the captor. No officer has a right to take the law in his hands and mete out justice according to his personal ideas. In civilized America we should be careful how we act in matters of the character of the Hooker tragedy.

## A BIG TRAGEDY EVENT

Distance makes a great difference in how a matter is viewed. Albany people hardly realized that this city was the center of a tragedy that was attracting intense interest all over the Even up in Eastern Oregon the daily papers used full page headlines and big body type to tell of the affair.

## CALL FOR GREEKS.

Oregon Greeks have ben called war. They are wanted under the colors in Europe, ready to meet the demands of the war exactions. Some will go and some will not. Most of these men came here to get away from militarism, wanting to be in a land of the free, not in a land of war. They will naturally prefer to remain here to going to their former home and stand the chances of being shot down. Those determined to remain here should declare their intention in a legal manner.

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Over \$900,000 spent to influence egislation in New Hampshire is a sample of modern methods.

Lo, the poor Celestial now flourders in the frying pan.

China has never yet raised a protest against the slaughter of her na-

The fellow who doesn't hunt has to depend upon charity for a taste of the best wild meat going.

The fellow who does hunt pays well for his birds and is entitled to eat them himself.

Another man has become famous Bishop Berry denounces Billy Sun-

West Union, W. Va., Record:-Miss Anna Leggett took her departure on Sunday evening for the east, where she will select the fall stock for the Shinn millinery establish-

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