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### Financial Conditions Sound.

to them, that there will be an sed I had not saw the other 1. easing of money from this time forward as a result of Equidation which has let I had tole the truth 2 her. Which been effected thus far, although it is freely admitted that the relief to be us about Australy & the Queer and expected will not be great enough to muls which is in that country and then largement of speculative or investment activity. The improvement of the Federal Reserve situation as illustrated in the last statement is regarded as encouraging not only because of the stronger ratio of gold to outstanding reserve obligations but also due to the failing off of deposits and notes which apparently indicates power of contracnewal rate on call hours has gone as low at 7 per cent, a considerable improvement over the rate which has exduring the last three weeks Meanwhile investment and developheadway and are not likely to advance. How do you know which she diddent very materially until prices assume more settled position. Many undertak-ings which had been contemplated up to a short time ago have necessarily considerably quieter and more normal prospects in the general business field Foreign borrowers continue to be as the United States as heretofore, although the rate of interest which is being charged them is not materially lower than that which has prevaile heretofore. The most careful observers have now set next spring as the ap proximate time for revival and im provement of business conditions From Clews Financial Review. --------

#### Our War Debt Cut In Half.

When a fellow pays his income tax or excess profits tax, or pays a big im-port tax on some nice fat luxury he h getting from abroad, he at least has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping the country to reduce its big debt legend on which the delightful fantasy rapidly and thus take that load, anyway, off of the back of our dear Miss

paid? Exclusive of the ten billion dol- Dana's informant, and the tale had to this country almost exactly 26 billions result by the taxes we paid Inordinate public debt. This

down to five millions in the next

should not be carrying the cost of that the throne, would be seized with a vio-

Meanwhile the hig bors who pay ex-ess shofts takes are moving heaven and earth to have that law changed. The condition of things continued, cess srofts taxes are moving heaven and earth to have that law changed. They say that it is really a tax on en-terprise of the sovereign and his subjects, until 

noncoing our soversiment, denounding A girl, however, named Ahdu, had swertings in the desceracy that the most of us think worth ends

she is a branch person deeply read and willow tree died. Andu died also; for deeply verself in gollitimi according she, as it was afterward known, was But the could see neithing good in this the Princess of the Willow Branch. that she would see neithing good in this sensitir everything was wrongs everything was oppression and forancy or so much distress that as a penince of so much distress that as a peninc Mo h of the time she has been employed to Shimamoto when he was a little boy in Japan, and this is the story that was a little boy in Japan, and this is the story that the priest told to Shimamoto told to Viola Dana. It was story as the reach a she has been able to what following ran so for a people of this material that the famous Broad-

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Engineering experis have pronounced directed by Henry Otto under the person of the most femalile in the West. Survers have been made to bear out that assertion. Surveys are now under way which are more than of a preliminary which are more than of a preliminary.

Pendleton Masons Make Visit Rere.

to the wealth of the county and bring Wednesday visitor in Heppner

we need get first hand facts con ing the project and be in a positio

#### Slats' Diary.

Priday-I had 2 talf this evening be



ne frum church

ch I diddent sta & she called at he sed I me Slats I had 2 Granges in the cubbard & now is only I how come. I replyed &

she seemed out of yumor even af-

dont sumtimes.

Monday—The teacher was a teaching she was asting us queschuns & she seon all its legs all of the time & can not walk like other animuls but it takes funny little hops & skips. Jake helt up 1 of his hands & sed he knowed. So the teecher shuk her her at him 2 answer & he replyed & sed it was Charley Chapland. Which was wrong for he to

frum the U. States. Tuesday-They was a birthday party at Janes house tonite & her ma Invited me for 3 cum which I did. They played post Office & oh boy Jane called me in for a 2 et stamp which is a Kiss & when I kist her she sed 2 me You kiss like you knowed how. I replyed 2 her

Wednesday-Pa ast me why it is I in east Heppner and assure the very start in well at skool in the fall & then best of attention and care to all pawind up by being at the foot of the tients. lass & I sed I reckoned it was becaus was so neer the steem ranyator.

Thursday—I guess I am in Bad at 142. Phone 395. Class & I sed I reckoned it was becaus me. I got a cold & got kep in for a poor lesson in fissiology. & about al I can get at home now is Caster Oil frum ma & Advice frum pa

Quaint Legend of Old Japan Basis of "The Willow Tree"

Royal Headache Begins and Nipponess Maiden's Sacrifice Ends Story In Which Viols Dana is Starred.

Viola Dana, the dainty star of "The Willow Tree," the new Screen Classic, inc., production, was told recently the was founded. George Shimamoto, the Did you know that nearly half of landscape gardener of the Metro studios and a Japanese himself, was Miss ile with how the headache of an ancient emperor of Japan caused thousands of temples to be erected to Buddha, as a the rest of us have achieved this propitiatory offering for having caused the destruction of a certain willow

The legend has been handed down by tion now owes, incliding the ten bil Japanese priests, according to Mr. an emperor who died and was buried. 10 or 15 years, if wil not only be a fine near his grave mingled with his skele-accomplishment, but it will be far hot- eron. The willow tree was of enormous o the other hand, the allies expect it would moun and tremble like a livto pay us interest on the ten billions ing man. The trembling would then we loaned them. In case the rate of interest is at least 5 per cent it might the very roots of the tree-or perhaps be well for that part of the debt to remain for a certain period. It's a good up—but the son of the dead emperor of thing to be a creditor country and we the unquiet grave, who now occupied

one day a fortune teller was consulted, who offered an explanation. The occult She'd Rather Be In an Ameri-one at once connected the meaning and trembling of the willow tree with the For over Di years a woman traveled ordered that the tree be cut down at 15 and down the Cuited States de. once.

lent headache, from which there was

This warmen is Emma Galdman, the was given to her husband to cut down anarchist. There is no denying that the tree, and when he did so and the

This is the story that the priest told way stage success "The Willow Tree" was fashioned when it was produced by Cohan & Harris in New York City. There is one thing, however, which the And still there are people in Ameri-ca who think Sovietism is a good thing! er the cutting down of the willow tree cured the emperor's headache. Miss Dana thinks that if it had fallen on

Getting Behind Our Greatest him it would.

The Screen Classics, Inc., picturization of the well-known stage play is

which are more than of a premius.

nature. The whole proposition is inserted the project.

Twenty members of Pendleton longTwenty members of resolving itself down to a material and a very practical project.

Soon the time will be at hand to get this vast undertained financed. It will take not only the support of Hopper and Morrow county people to get this support through increased hoosting but it will take the united efforts of the citizents of the streat commonwealth of Oregon to put the project over. It is primarily up to dispose to sequaint the belonge of the strict with the merits of the John hay.

The resultant good from trigation development in North Morrow can scarcely be estimated or foretold at this increase it will add millions of dollars to the wealth of the county and bring the wealth of the county and bring the wealth of the county and bring the setting of the county and bring the county and the total date the county and the county and

SEWING-I do plain sewing and will go out by the day. Anna Cork, Ayers Rooms, corner Chase and May ate.

STRAYED-There came to my place, Owner may have same by calling at

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Ford. Notify The Gazette-Times. sonable reward. LOST-On October 2sth, near lower rossing on Ditch creek, 1 roan horse, randed with an R on the left shoulder; blue horse. Both horses weigh about branded with an 1 but horses weigh account blue horse. Both horses weigh account 1200 pounds and have their foretops and tails trimmed short. REWARD of the account of the second for information which leads to the second for information which leads to

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We have just received our Christmas shipment of pictures. Among these are:

Pot of Basil \$7.50 and \$16.00	
Lost 10.00	y
Little Bit of Heaven 7.00	-
Angel's Kin 7.00	ij
Chu <b>m</b> s	
Lone Wolf 3.25, 4.25, 7.50	H
Hope 1.35 and 10.00	
Necia , 5.00	1
Garden of Allah . 16.00	
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es	Now \$3.25
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Bowls	Now \$7.75
Regular \$45.00 Silve	r Tea
Set	Now \$25.00
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	\$6.00 Cream and Su- 
	\$31.50 Water Sets Now \$22.50
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