

labor who have the property and business to protect, and since in time of war the employes risk life itself fighting for them, it should not be deemed a hardship by them to bear a goodly portion of the expense in putting those who must do the fighting, in the best condition possible to do it right, should occasion require.

Whether we are to have the full limit of preparedness it seems will depend largely upon the business men. Our history shows that in time of war America's employers have been royally patriotic. It remains to be seen if they are wise enough to realize that the expenditure of small sums during times of peace, will not only tend to lessen pensive melancholy Fall months to poets bring; but I am He ought t' have left me in the other charges made upon them during war, but will also tend to make war impossible, that is if preparedness can accomplish this.

SOME RAILROAD FIGURES

AUTUMN LEAVES

Walt Mason

RipplingRhumes

The Autumn leaves are falling, and poets heave a sigh, and say that Nature's calling on living things to die. A

fat and jolly and gambol as I sing. I do not think of hearses when Autumn zephyrs wail, but write some cheerup verses, and earn nine kinds of kale. The skies are dark and dreary, the rain begins to spout, but people should be cheery unless they unless they have the gout. The wind is chill and snappy, the earth is dank and wet, but people should be happy, unless they are in debt. The wind will soon be piling big snowdrifts on the plain, but people should be smiling unless they are insane. I love all kinds of weather, I love the Autumn well, when we all sit together around the fire and yell, and keep the corn a-popping, each in his easy chair; the Autumn leaves are dropping-it's little that I care. The Autumn leaves are falling; I let the blamed things fall; my phonograph is squalling, "Dear Chin a bit. He strikes me as being an Days Beyond Recall." There's firelight on the rafter, and egotistical crank. He seems to have kidlets on the floor, around me joy and laughter, and a marvelous admiration for his own intellectual ability. neighbors at the door.

flat!

certain of that;

Knew naught of a man by the name of

The "six best sellers," I'm forced to

Were all of them written by me-

That piece of two-million real estate

Just sold wasn't mine, I'm sorry to

The Reason.

Twas the stork's blamed fault, Pm

"-lock."

admit.

state.

aber nit!

May to Kittatinny ridge, the women biles are a factor in spreading typhoid of New Jersey today made the final faver in California, because of the in-appeal of their whirlwind campaign creased use of the automobile by campfor suffrage, Mass meetings everywhere in the ing parties, the state health authorities announced today.

state were addressed by some of the most prominent suffragists in the country, while bands played suffrage tunes. Lenders urged that the ballot-ing be watched closely and special workers have been appointed to guard any frauds. MARION WILL BE IN SHOW MARION WILL BE IN SHOW

any frauds. Today's speech making ended one Today's speech making ended one of the most brilliant suffrage cam-paigns in the nation's bistory. Aided by their New York sisters, and spärned on by President Wilson's pronouncement in favor of state of suffrage the wo-man sourced neither time nor money to in the coming Manufacturers Products Show, to open October 25. The feature display will be the erhibit from the State Asylum, made the highest score of all agrimen spared neither time nor money to cultural and horticultural collections at make their efforts a success. the recent state fair at Salem

Conservative estimates indicate the vote will be close.

The suffragists clarmed to be confi-ing exposition. Work on the temdent of victory, but they realized that porary buildings to adjoin the armory if they win the majority will not be has commenced and when the struc-They were admittedly some-

Marion county will be represented

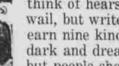
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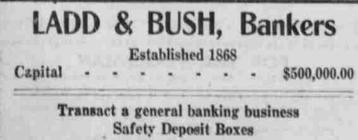


The United States is some railroad country, leading the world in that line. It has more miles of railroad than all Europe which has 207,432 miles to the United States 241,199. Not only this but it has three-eights of all the railroads in the world which has a total mileage of 639,-981 miles. This mileage is apportioned as follows: Europe 207,432 miles; Asia 63,320 miles; Austria 19,267 miles; Africa 22,892 miles, and America 327,000 miles. It will be seen from this that the America continent has 327,070 miles against 312,911 miles in the rest of the world.

The Capital Journal has for some years maintained an "open forum" column in which anyone could give expression to his her ideas on any subject. All that has been or is required is that the matter be written in a clean way and that the articles be signed by the party writing them. The writer can sign any fictitious name for publication, but the Journal must know whom to hold responsible for the article. The true name will not be published if the writer does not desire it. Several communications, one signed "Farmer's Wife," are now held up for failure to comply with this condition.

One of the most amusing things in the political way that has happened for years, is the position taken by the Oregonian in preaching "States rights" to the democrats. Time was when the mention of states rights would almost cause the ink on our big contemporary to turn red.

Chicago was dry again yesterday. First thing those porkopolist folks know they will get the dry habit.



SAVINGS DEPARTMENT



Brush College Parent-Teachers Association Real Community Center vary during the last week.

Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction Carleton addressed the Parent Teachers association meettise on Russian literature. ig at Brush college last night and reports this association to be one of the iargest and livest associations in the state. Not only do the parents and patrons of the school district take an active and untiligent interest in all school affairs but they talk over all other community problems and at their Baring-Outline of Russian Literastate. other community problems and at their Rural Credits, meeting decided to turn out in a body Curtis-Edu

Brusa college has an excellent or chestra made up of the best musicians of the district who futuish the close harmony for all of the meetings and at each session an outside speaker is an

carh session an outside speaker is se carted to fill of part of the program. The school has improved vastly since the entire body of the district has be-Snai gun taking part in the affairs of the school and if it is necessary to vote a cial tax to improve the school systhe tax payers gladly contribute icir share.

Mr. Carleton addressed the Elkina chool, in Polk county, yesterday, af-ernoon and left this sity this afternoon

a timberman Portland, Or., Oct. 16 .- ExGovernor Vest today denied that he would be a andidate for congress in the primaries hiles it's a sure sign that friend Wife next spring. Ramor had it that he will soon widen her circle of old and make the tree. | very dear friends.

NOT A TRUE PATRIOT.

First Politician-I don't like Square

Second Politician-Yes, sir; that's just the kind of a man he is! He's one of these here fellows that insist on making up their own minds on political issues before the party has The following 16 new books have con received at the Salem Public libadopted its platform.

TERRIFYING

includes all kinds of subjects from that of "Happy Hawkins in the Panhan-The little boy regarded the pictures of the harem skirt with starting eyeto educational works and a trea balls.

"Does it mean that I am to have twice as many trousers cut down for me?" he shricked.

Then he fell on his knees and praved, as never before, that several sisters might be vouchsafed him in the

SOMEWHAT VAGUE.

The Smitten Man (fervently)-Love you, darling? Why, before I met YOU, I thought only of having a good time

STRAIGHT DOWN.

Passenger-Er-how far 870 from land, Cap?

Captain-About a mile. Passenger-A mile? Why, I can't

see It. Captain-No; the water's too deep.

HIS PHILOSOPHY.

She-I wish I could be as contented

Torriand, Or., Oct. 16. The hold of She-1 wish I could be as contented of Albany where he will deliver an indices at the childrens iministrial fair which is now on in that city. Where provide a start of Miss Anna Anderson, s intermediate a start of Miss Anna Anderson, s as you! He-Oh! I ain't contented-only don't think it's with while to worr-He-Oh! I ain't contented-only

> AT REGULAR RATES. Poet-Yes, I write poetry and yr raise hay; we are both producers Farmer-And I reckon we folk

. They were admittedly some-dubious as to the result in manu-ting centers where there is a manu-than 75,000 square feet of space for facturing centers where there is a strong foreign element, but they exstrong foreign element, but they ex-pected a large and favorable vote in the the balcony in the building will be rural district to offset any unfavorused for exhibition purposes. able figures in the cruies. The year's exposition will be one of the inrgest ever held in the Unital

large.

OBJECT TO SENDING MUNITIONS. States Practically all space has been taken and the displays from the fac-

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18 .- The state torics of Oregon will show almost alliance of German societies today sent every article a protest against the sending of war state .--- Woodburn Independent munifions from the United States to

warring nations, to President Wilson, who, with members of congress, was How sleepy matters and things are when T. R. goes away in the Queber woods. nemorialized.

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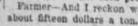
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

Wells-Bealby; a Holiday. GIRL IS IDENTIFIED Partland, Or., Oct. 16 .- The holy of

domestic in the home of Fred H. Green, about it!



Harben - The Desired Woman; a in life, Meredith-Poetical Works Sienkiewicz-Knights of the Cross.

Bullock-Agriculturnt Credit. Caldwell-Elements of General Sci-Commonwealth Club of California future Curtis-Education Through Play,

The

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The new books include:

Snaith-Anne Feversham. Taylor-Caleb Trench.

Wason-Happy Hawkins in the Pan-