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Passenger service between Eugene and Marshfield was begun yesterday over the Willamette-Pacific railroad now completed with the exception of the Umpqua bridge, where a transfer has yet to be made. A rather remark able feature of the event is that mail service over the roa to send mails over ain, the department usualy
There was no celebration over the opening of the new road, that being reserved until the bridge is completed and through service begun, which will be sometime in July. communiestern Oregon has heretofore been cut off fron communication with the balance of the state, a stage line
over none too good roads, or a trip by ocean steamer being required to reach the Coos Bay country.
It means much not only to Marshfield and Eugene but to the whole state. A vast section rich in timber, with an abundance of coal-and bearing veins of copper, lead zinc, and the precious metals has been the effect of thi
touch with the balance of the state, and the will make itself felt

Another far-reaching feature is that it gives Oregon another seaport, another shipping and receiving point. That it will be the main port of entry for all southern
Oregon cannot be doubted, and it will divert trade from both San Francisco and Portland, though it will not be to the injury of either for it will build up and
One of its most important effects will be the stimulus it gives to the mining industry and the assistance it will give in.opening up, of what is considered by expert mining Siskiyou and Rogue river mountains.
It is known that great copper deposits exist in Curry along the beaches rich in both platinum and gold tell th story of hidden wealth in the hills from which they came, and the prospect holes, opened principaly
hunters, prove conclusively not only the richness of the district, but the wide dissemination of metals.

Josephine county shows quartz bearing along with its gold, platinum, the only district where platinum has been
found "in place," that is in the quartz, and indicating the source from which the binc sands have been enriched.
The new railroad will have a greater effect on Oregon's mining industry than any other thing that has been done
in the state. "Watch southern Oregon Grow" is the slogan, and while it is growing is the time to get hold of some of the "unearned increment.

Fourteen hundred employes of the New York Central went on strike yesterday, in the Matt Haven yards, de
manding the reinstatement of several discharged me manding the reinstatement of several discharged 8,000 men employed on the lines between New York and Buffalo will be called out. The situation as between the
railroads generally and their men is not ideal, and a small raiiroads generally and their men is not ideal, and a smal
strike now may lead to one reaching to all the roads i the near future. The dispute over the demand of the employes, for an eight hour day, and time and a hair fo
over time, has not been settled and the present strike ma bring that question up for settlement, sooner than otherwise 1 ould $h$

Major C. Darnley Stuart-Stephens is the latest blue print army officer to lick the United States. The worst
and most humiliating feature of the matter is that this and most humiliating feature of the mattor is that thas
big conutry should be so unmercifully walloped by a man who parted his name on the side and hyphenated the hind
end of it. Judging from the length and strategical formashould be a great long distance fighter

The Oregonian's straw vote indicated that Presiden Wilson is very likely to carry this overwhelmingly repub lican state, It has required several columns of heavy
editorial matter on part of that paper to figure out tha even Hughes has a fighting show in Oregon against Wilson.

## LADD \& BUSH, Bankers

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Rodman Wanamaker will soon renew his attempt to
y across the Atlantic ocean, which he abandoned in 1914.
QUI MEAT IF YOUR new machine is being construeted by Glenn Curtis and Starling Burgess which is to be equipped with six otors of 300 house power each and will have a speed of
00 miles an hour. It will be adapted for alighting on and rising from rough seas. No date has been set for the
attempt but it is announced it will he made this summer. attempt but it is announced it will be made this summer.
The airship will be named "America" as was the one in The airship will be named "America" as was the one in
which the first attempt was made. How soon will there e an air jitney service across the Atlantic making the big ners hustle to hold business?

The taking of German passengers from an American hip flying the American flag was the same as an inasion of American territory by an armed British force, no the removing therefrom of those beneath the flag's rotection. Sir Cecil Rice called at the state department yesterday to "discuss" the matter. To a real warm-
blooded American it looks as though there was but one blooded American it looks as though there was but one hose Germans to America. Until this is done and those there is nothing to disens $A$ orly something to

The naval committee is agreed to a continuous building program, the only question being as to the number and bigger navy want four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers the first year, and four first line warships yearfor five years. The objection is made by some on acenough to pay for two dreadnaughts a month. The ques tion is can this country afford to give un a sum equal to the value of one-fourth of its hen fruit for five years to the greatest navy in the world?
As the Capital Journal predict
ortland's demand for preferential rates would open the gates for a rearrangement of the rate system, and migh 0 away with the big differential in favor of terminal
oints. Now comes Spokane asking the same rates as Sound points and Astoria. If this is granted, then the me reasons wil require that Baker City, LaGrande with Spokane.

A Pitsburg man, J. G. Vogle, has leased Sand Island
the Columbia between Portland and Vancouver and nounces that he will build the biggest ancouver and in the Northwest. Workmen will begin clearing the land of underbrush Monday, and it is promised the cormally, July 2. In the near future Portland will begin o put on real citified airs and imagine she is "some

Will Portland get its 20,000 attendance April 18, ba
ball opening day, or will it bust? The fans declare they
Angeles had 14,500 ther and it looks like a bust. Los
3,000. It looks very much on this showing as though the Portland fans had bitten pretty deep into the pie, and Fletcherize.

The result of recent elections is not calculated to cause Justice Hughes to change his sphynx-like attitude. The Chicago election was indeed enough to dampen the ardor 0 allow someone besides himself to make the race gainst President Wilson. It requires considerable whistling to keep courage up under such conditions.
J. P. Morgan \& Company drew a check for $\$ 70,703,600$ esterday and the paying teller of a New York bank paid
without batting an eye. It seems that without batting an eye. It seems that member of the of Canadian bonds that looked good to him had drawn the aforesaid check to cover the purchase.


## SPRING THOUGHTS

A man grows sick of the walls of brick, and the city's
ndless roar, when old endless roar, when old winter goes, with its frosts and
nows, and the springtime's at the door. His soul rebels
 at the city's smells, and he says to himself, says he, "There are banks of thyme with e"' Hisme, and the woodland's calling that the urban dweller knows, at his sordid task, when he longs to bask in the glen whiz! I am tired of biz, and siek of the sights I see, of the stress and strain for a tawdry gain, when the woodland's calling
me!' In all human lives, when the spring arrives, there riseth the wanderlust; and a fellow's dreams are of woods and streams, and the long road white with dust. And he heaves a sob as he views
his job, from which he won't dare to flee; and he says, By Hoyle! It is hard to toil, when the woodland's cal

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ma-Pacific Exposition have been taken to San Diego making this

