

ere hardly what might be called original," said the great detective astutely.

went on the large woman with the ma, sleeping in his Christian bed every night he goes out and rolls himself up in a of Death" gave a splendid account of itself in the fighting are goes out and rous investigation of the floor with only hulf his face cut, what he's about, tho best I can get in the way of a reply is, 'Shil Subl' That's what he good and does."

great detective. "Your husband has merely bared a hole in the floor, thra which he hears new old jokes and changes them into new new ones."

where they will spend the week end for the hole and make sure, and the Mirs. H. H. Smith and son, Othe great detective stonard sure, and the

now save five cents more every time he gives his face the price is a benefit to the consumer. Letters found on Austrian prisoners state a condition

of famine exists in some parts of Austria and especially in Trieste where it is claimed many deaths have occurred from starvation.

Get Together Meeting

at Pleasant Grove Church (Capital Journal Special Service) Turner, Sept. 6.—There will be an all day get to gether meeting of the Turner, Marion and Pleasant Grove Turner, Marion and Pleasant Grove

following the abandoning of Riga, and it was due to its bravery that the men were shamed into making a real fight. While the price of a shave has gone up in many places. from 15 to 20 cents the fellow who shaves himself can

once over. This is about the only case in which the higher

at Pleasant Grove Church

by something that is merely a temporary makeshift. On the ways at Portland and at other coast points are many ships which will soon be completed and must find cargoes before leaving for the Atlantic. Those ships should be loaded with Oregon wheat and sent direct to Europe. That is they should be loaded with flour, for the cargo should be condensed as much as possible, and the byproducts should be kept at home. With these ships to be loaded it would seem the price of wheat here should be the price in New York less the difference between the freight from Chicago to that point and the freight from Pacific coast points, say to Aspinwall. The Liverpool prices should prevail generally, but that price is now neither more nor less than deliberate murderers. fixed by our government, it being the price in Chicago,

plus the freight. However, with the price as it is there is good money in wheat growing, and more than that there is clean patriotism in it, too. California is looking for 90,000 acres of land that will grow wheat, that has not heretofore done so, in order to increase her wheat yield 20 per cent. Here in Oregon the same thing should be done out a speeding up of ship building in this country, no and every available acre should be planted to wheat so doubt in time, the sinkings would have had a disastrous that as in all other things, Oregon can come to the front first in the magnitude of her increased acreage of grain. Following the advice of the experts of the Oregon Agricultural College this grain as far possible should be planted this fall, as its chances of a big yield are greatly increased by that plan. Oregon has a chance to make the ally increasing. Besides this the rapidly increasing numbalance of the country turn their eyes this way surprised at results when the old state sets herself a task.

dead and a large number of injured. These raids are devilish in their maliciousness, for they are simply murder. They can have no effect on the result of the war and can not help the German cause in any way. On the other hand they arouse only anger and supreme contempt for the nation that permits them. Whatever else is done when the war is over, every person responsible for these atrocious murders should be brought to trial before a competent court and if found guilty of participating in these raids should have the punishment of death administered. This killing of non-combatants deliberately is against all rules of civilized warfare and those guilty are

The showing as to the victims of submarines since the last period of ruthlessness began is at least heartening, in that there has been no increase, but rather a slight decrease from the number of ships sunk at the beginning of the campaign. This decrease however is slight. Witheffect on Great Britain's fleet. However, with the shipbuilding going on in that country coupled with the wonderful increase in that line in this, the evidence is to the effect that Germany will have to increase the number of sinking materially to prevent the number of ships actually increasing. Besides this the rapidly increasing num-ber of destroyers becoming available will steadily de-crease the activities of the submarines, so that it can safe-ly be said the worst danger from that source is past

The problem in Russia would be solved if the women instead of the men were sent to the front. The "Legion features and small voice, "Instead of

"I'll tell you what he goes and does"

The great detective unrrowed his eyes,

but thought deeply, "Who occupies the floor directly under yours?" he asked finally,

Some men have a clubroom there Anything exciting going on?"

"No. They just sit around and tell jokes, I believe."

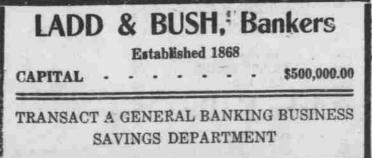
incidence!'' ''I wouldn't call it that,'' smiled the

"Ah, Now, what's your husband's profession ?" "He writes jokes. Why, ain't that a

The latest official report of railroad earnings is just out and covers the month of June. It shows that not only gross business but net returns break all previous records, and gives the lie to the statements of the magnates who rates. Some of those newspapers which were induced to support the railroad contention that higher freight rates were needed in order to avert bankruptcy, among them the morning Statesman of this city, should read these tables of railroad earnings with especial interest. These newspapers evidently sought to fool the public into sustaining the railroad contention for righer freights in order to discharge certain obligations to the corporations.

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern railroad, has wired the managers of the Pendleton Round-Up that he will bring a whole train load of visitors to see the great show. He wanted reservations for his party but is rather late as most of the space has already been sold. When Pendleton gives a show the fellow who wants a front seat will have to be at the box office early every time.

Have you noticed it? Suddenly out of the nowhere into "the thisness of the now" comes a new one so far as we every day common folks are concerned. A few days ago some artist discovered he could make ships appear to disappear so to speak by "camouflage." Yesterday the Oregonian embalmed it in an editorial and so it is fair to presume the newly used word has come to stay.



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If the dry spell continues through hop picking, after more than two monthes of aridity, then all weather records will be broken and there will be little hope of sought only a few weeks ago to secure higher freight state afir week getting by dry shod. However the balance of us can stand a week or two more of it if it will just let the pickers get the hops stored away.



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epresentative from each field will give ten minute report. Special music and

TO TAP MINING CAMP.

But even if the Germans should go

have a good time. Mrs. Alta Allison and daughter, Inez



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