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The whole nation mourns with its President.

Sooner or later, President Wilson will be the peacemaker.

Take off your hat to little Belgium. She is some on the fight.

Any man who goes across the water to fight should not be allowed to come back.

"If in doubt vote No" but there is no reason in the world why anybody should be in doubt.

Nobody can give a single good reason why there should be a war in Europe at the present time.

Political wiseheads say that Bill Hanley is making votes. Judging from the primary returns, votes are Bill's greatest need.

Several weeks ago we were told by the Oregonian how European diplomats were scoffing at the "watchful waiting" policy of Wilson and Bryan. Comment is unnecessary.

When republicans in convention assembled come to that part of the program where they "condemn, denounce and deplore" it will be well for them to omit all references to Mexico.

Oregon is the greatest place in the world for tourists but not many of them have found it out. Colorado which is not half as pretty and not half as nice draws 25,000 people every year.

Our Adventist friends tell us that the European war indicates that the end of the world will come shortly. We hope it can be postponed until we find out whether Germany can whip the bunch or not.

Joe Bailey, who fell into a Standard Oil tank and was never right thereafter, and soon drifted into obscurity, has been resurrected. Prohibitionists are blaming him for their defeat in Texas. As they tell it, Joe, who is notoriously "wet", unexpectedly aspoused the cause of their candidate for governor and when he climbed into the boat, too many others got out.

A number of insignificant, know-nothing stand-pat newspapers published in various parts of Oregon are advising their readers to vote "no" on all initiative and referendum measures found on the ballot at the coming election. No one with a spoonful of brains or the smallest atom of patriotism would advocate such a mode of procedure. No doubt there will be measures which ought to be killed (and we believe that all such will be killed); but there are others which mean much for the well-being of humanity and the development of Oregon.—Oregon City Courier.

Evidently the Courier does not think very much of the army, Colonel Hofer, High Kick of the Noes, has mustered into the service.

In all this cruel, tragic business of killing men for deer, one cardinal truth stands out in bold and striking relief. It is this: The man who fires into the bushes without seeing and recognizing the object he is shooting at and thereby kills a fellow man is a murderer, and all the grief and all the remorse and all the contrition that he may feel will never lift the weight of guilt from his soul or erase the mark of Cain from his brow. He knows before he fires—or he ought to know—what the consequences of his act may be, and to that extent his crime is premeditated.—Eugene Register.

Perhaps some day we will conclude that human life is more valuable than the pleasure of deer hunting and will save the one by prohibiting the other.

By "striking out', and "amending" an editorial which appeared recently in this paper, newspaper supporters of Chamberlain and Booth have caused the Monitor to be quoted favorably in behalf of both. The original editorial as it appeared was:

"Where Did You Get It, Mr. Booth?" some one has commenced to shout. Long before November this cry will be heard from hill and valley. Rich men before becoming candidates for office should either throw their money away or give it to us.

This is how at least two Chamberlain papers used it:

"Where Did You Get It, Mr. Booth?" some one has commenced to shout. Long before November this cry will be heard from hill and valley.

This is how at least two Booth papers used it:

"Where Did You Get It, Mr. Booth?" some one has commenced to shout. Long before November this cry will be heard from hill and valley. Rich men before becoming candidates for office should either throw their money away or be democrats.

Which goes to show that partisans will not observe the neutrality of an unconcerned bystander.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

F. E. Doremus, Leader In Democratic Campaign.

The long session of congress has been a source of much anxiety to members who hail from debatable districts. "Fixing fences" has been from time ancient in the history of American politics a necessary duty of congressmen who reside in territory which splits its vote nearly even; therefore the longing of many to get ready for the fall elections; therefore the activity of Congressman Frank E. Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the national Democratic congressional campaign committee, who, with his colleagues, is preparing plans for the November voting. In the Sixty-third congress there are 290 Democrats, 124 Republicans and five Progressive Republicans, fifteen classed as Progressives without any definite party affiliations and one lone independent.

Chairman Doremus wants no smaller majority than the Democrats have at present and is working to that end. But his opponents hope to overcome it if they can, or at least reduce it so materially as to indicate a revolt against Democratic policies. That is why Mr. Doremus is busy and why the Republican campaign leaders are also on the job. The battle for control of the Sixty-fourth congress will be hotly waged.

Congressman Frank E. Doremus is serving his second term as a member of the national house of representatives. He is a native of Pennsylvania, forty-nine years of age and a lawyer. In the early nineties he got his first political experience as a member of the legislature and later was assistant corporation counsel of Detroit. He also served as comptroller of the city. He was elected to congress from the First Michigan district in 1910 and reelected to the Sixty-third congress.

New Minister to Sweden.

Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, recently appointed minister to Sweden by President Wilson, had been previously considered for several important political diplomatic posts. As long ago as last March it was reported that he would be sent to Turkey and that Henry Morgenthau of New York would be recalled to become a member of the federal reserve board. At that time Mr. Morris was in Italy as a representative of the president to urge the

IRA NELSON MORRIS

Italian government to send an exhibit to the Panama-Pacific exposition. His success in that mission brought a message of thanks from the president.

Minister Morris was formerly connected with the great corporation of Morris & Co., meat packers, as secretary and assistant treasurer. He is a native of Chicago, thirty-nine years of age and was educated at Yale, from which institution he was graduated in 1895. Until 1906 he was a director in his father's packing house and in various other companies, but in that year withdrew from all business engagements. Mr. Morris has traveled extensively and is the author of several books.

Opposed to Jewelry.

Representative Prouty of Iowa believes the practice of wearing diamonds should be prohibited. He never wore a diamond and never owned one.

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Notice of Settlement of Final Account

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In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Jane Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that James Oliver Smith, executor of the estate of Martha Jane Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and praying that said estate be settled and closed of record, and that said executor be discharged from further duty or liability in said trust, and that said final account be allowed, and Monday the 7th day of September, 1914, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the court room of the county court, at the court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for settlement of said account and the settlement of said estate as prayed for by said executor, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his acceptions, in writing, to said final account, and contest the same, and show cause, if any, why such settlement of said account and estate, should not be made.

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A Mild Accusation.

Uncle Henry Barnes was one of the mildest of men. No one had ever seen him angry or impatient, but when his old time neighbor and supposed friend, John Ragland, deliberately cheated him out of $900 even his kindly, patient spirit was ruffled.

"Some time," he remarked to his wife, "I'm going to tell that man what I think of him."

One day he came home highly dissatisfied with himself. "I saw John Ragland today, and I told him straight out what I thought of him," he said.

"What did you say?" asked his wife.

"I told him I thought he was a very unreasonable man."—Youth's Companion.

Buried Treasures in Morocco.

In Morocco it is customary for a man to bury most of his riches in a place known only to himself. This custom is practiced by all Moors, for they cannot trust their own family, who would murder them directly if it were known where the money was. At the death of the head of a family in Morocco digging operations commence at once, but seldom is the money discovered. There must be many fortunes buried away in odd corners of the country. An instance came under the writer's notice at one of the coast towns. During the demolition of a house a considerable sum of money was found built into the wall.—London Graphic.

Hotter Than Our Sun.

Scientific research shows that the sun has a temperature of 4,950 degrees; Aldebaran, that beautiful star in Taurus, 5,150 degrees; the polar star, 5,200 degrees, and the dog star Sirius, 7,500 degrees. This goes to show that the sun is undoubtedly one of the coldest of the stars. It also is evidence that the absurdly low temperatures of the earth which living things here consider hot are, as compared with the heavenly bodies, regions of frigidity. Even the electric furnace, with its 3,500 degrees of heat, is as ice compared with temperatures in the dog star and the others.—New York American.

The Deadliest Diseases.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, commonly called consumption, still bears the unenviable palm as a destroyer of the human race or of that portion of it that is found in the United States. A close second to tuberculosis comes pneumonia, then the various forms of stomach troubles, with cancer following hard after them all. Heart disease ranks well up with the above mentioned maladies, while Bright's disease and diabetes are responsible for the deaths of thousands.—New York American.

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