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We have been notified by somebody in Portland that it will not cost us anything to advertise the rose festival. When a merchant in this town holds a flower show or installs an orchestra in his store for the purpose of drawing trade, he pays for the advertising. He wouldn't have the gall to ask us to do it for nothing. But Portland is different and there is some reason for it. The state outside has been "worked" by Portland interests for so long that it is now force of habit to throw out bait to the suckers. When Oregon wakes up and learns that there is something to it besides Portland, it will commence to grow fat and prosper.

Simon Benson has begun a suit for libel against a contributor to the Lebanon Criterion who made certain charges against him which Mr. Benson says isn't true. The Criterion, an innocent party, was included as a defendant. If the case ever comes to trial, it may be of unusual interest. Incidentally, several thousand votes were lost for the proposed bond issue when Mr. Benson went into court.

Messrs. Roosevelt and Bryan represented the two extremes in the present crisis. Roosevelt wanted war all the time, Bryan stood for peace until the last. But now that war has come, Roosevelt wants to go as leader of a division, Bryan offers his services as a private.

The young men of the country are rushing to the colors just as their forefathers did before them in 1776, 1812, 1848, 1860 and 1898. If called on for active service in this war, they will make the same kind of a record as did their fathers and grandfathers.

Prohibition is a possibility of the war. The government may deem it for the best interests of the country to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors. If prohibition is forced by necessity, it may stay with us after the war is over.

The President's stand in favor of a war tax upon profits to pay the expenses of the war is the right sort. He says that no debt should be handed down to posterity and where there's a will there's a way to do as he wishes.

The government may have to regulate the price of foodstuffs. When commission men in the cities destroy thousands of tons of food to maintain prices, something more stronger than regulation is needed for them.

So many organizations are supporting the "six million bond issue" that it ought to win and certainly if it was a question of which side could make the most noise, the affirmative would win in a walk.

The editor of the Lebanon Criterion has always been a faithful errand boy for Portland interests and it seems like ingratitude—it is ingratitude—to plaster a libel suit on him.

We don't know but what some of the young men at least, who are marrying to avoid conscription, may be jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

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