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WHEN "THE NATIONS SHALL LEARN WAR NO MORE."

The prophet of Israel talked about the time to come when men should beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. This is the ideal expressed in old literature other than that of our own country.

On the contrary, men now are devoting more energy to the effort and purpose to "learn war" than at any preceding time in the history of the human race.

Some nations, indeed, are protected by their own weakness and insouciance. But there are nations in the Western Hemisphere, and five or six in the Eastern, that do not claim this exemption, and have no wish to claim it.

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The success that followed the endeavor of the late Solomon Lipman is a fair presentation of the opportunities offered by the great Western world.

years. He lived to the advanced age of four score years and amassed a substantial fortune as the fruits of his legitimate endeavor.

NO "RESTRICTED DISTRICT."

The Oregonian is told, and it believes, that Mayor Simon has no intention of appointing or allowing any "restricted district" in the city, for "fallen women" from the Oregonian.

Are the women to be sewn up in sacks and drowned, and the vile men who consort with them to be stood up against brick walls to be shot?

To deal with vice, that doesn't run to crime, always is a difficult problem. The Mayor's authority of law to do things in this thorough manner.

THE CRITICISM IS GENERAL.

Criticism of the corporation tax is universal. Its inequality and unfairness. Not that the tax is unfair, but that the tax is unfair.

It is regrettable, from every point of view, that President Taft has not exercised his influence in favor of the fair adjustment of the tariff.

PREPARING FOR THE FALL ELECTION.

New York is in some excitement over the dismissal of Police Commissioner Bingham. Mayor McClellan discharged him peremptorily the other day.

After all of Mayor McClellan's high professions it is depressing to see him thus openly bargain with Tammany.

PORT PRESTIGE IN JEOPARDY.

The Port of Portland is formally taken over the tug and pilotage service between this city and the sea.

Seattle is looking for a water-level line from Eastern Washington to tide-water. It cannot do better than accept the Columbia River.

Sound during the coming season, the amount involved is in the aggregate, quite large.

Under the new truckage agreement between the Hill and the Harriman lines, the exporters who will handle the big crop of wheat that will begin coming to tide-water within thirty days.

WHEAT IS STILL KING.

Preliminary estimates of the 1909 wheat crop in the Pacific Northwest, as compiled from the most reliable sources, indicate a yield of 55,000,000 bushels for the three states.

There is an argument against the parks—especially those down town. They are leading places, and the reason for their being there, habitually, is the exclusion of quiet, modest and decent people.

WHERE IS THE EVIDENCE?

Although the scattering charges against the Supreme Court, Kingston are made with vigor, the evidence behind them does not look very substantial.

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Plan Made for Helene's Spirit, and Goethe's "Faust" and the Bible. PORTLAND, July 8.—(To the Editor.)

Who has ever covered as much ground in such enchanting manner as the character of Shakespeare's "Faust" list of books, I believe, includes immortal William Shakespeare.

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Main Facts That Escape Those Who Watch the Stock Exchange Ticker. New York Journal of Commerce. But what will be the President's position? He has shown it from the time a recognition of what the promises of his party and the expectation of the people are in this matter of tariff revision.

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IN THE MAGAZINE SECTIONS OF THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

FOURTH OF JULY IN CENTRAL OREGON.

Unusual celebration at Bend, where one feature was a barbecue of 700 pounds of fresh mountain trout.

EUGENE'S ROMANTIC MILL-RAOE.

Particular phase of University life that lingers most fondly in the memory of graduates of either sex.

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