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The trust inquiries developed some useful information to guide the Attorney-General in future prosecutions and Congress in further legislation to destroy or control trusts.

The close of the session finds the President in a stronger position than ever. The Attorney-General has recommended a law, and those he opposed are dead.

OREGON AND THE 1918 FAIR.

What the Lewis and Clark Fair did for Oregon in 1905 the Panama-Pacific Exposition will duplicate in 1915.

The fair at Portland was held to commemorate an historic event one hundred years old, which was of prime interest to the Pacific Northwest.

The 1915 Fair will be as much larger than that of 1905 as California is richer than Oregon, as San Francisco is richer than Portland.

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It has been pointed out that, once in the Union, Arizona may remain in a state of non-protection, unless it is on some less radical terms than those given in the original constitution.

MEASURE OF CHAMBERLAIN FLOOD

Senator Chamberlain is unduly and unjustifiably peeved over criticism of his flood control bill, and entirely mistaken in his assumption that his measure is objected to by "the interests."

There has not been, and probably is not likely to be, any criticism of the main object sought to be attained by the Chamberlain bill, unless it should come from those who believe the states, and not the Federal Government, should regulate floods on streams within their own borders.

THE PART OF WISDOM.

The dean of women of the University of Washington, Miss Isabella Austin, is opposed, and for good and sufficient reasons, to the scheme that the Greek-letter societies of that institution have attempted to develop.

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Through a friend-raised for that purpose by his friends and associates in the Columbia River conference district a simple and suitable monument of granite has been placed to mark the grave of Rev. Harvey K. Hines in Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem.

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Gleanings of the Day

Few users of the beautiful wood known as mahogany realize that less than one-third of what passes for mahogany is the genuine thing.

The coming of Gipsy Smith to the principal cities of the Northwest, including Portland, in October and November, has been heralded from pulpits and through the sectarian press as the hope of "great awakening."

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Views of Woman Book Agent

Treatment to Homes Leads Her to Believe People Are Deteriorating. PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—(To the Editor.)—The unwarranted antagonistic recognition that is sometimes accorded the book agent in the city these days reminds the writer somewhat of the times, twenty-five years ago when a man called at a farmhouse and asked for work.

Admitting that our bank balance is not what we wish it was these strenuous times, if there were three book-sellers where there are one, we would have some where there are "live wires" to be controlled good, uplifting books that can be appreciated by every member of the family.

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Country Town Sayings by Ed Howe

Perhaps it has occurred to you that other boys have been called "live wires" a gift is seldom what you want, and it rarely comes when you need it.

Half the family names are so ugly that they should be changed by the Legislature.

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian, Aug. 21, 1861. After detailing the fact that an armed band of 400 men, with several cannon and 100 wagons, had been met by immigrants in the Rio Membrano country, the Los Angeles Vineyard says that recently from Holcomb Valley a party of from 30 to 40 are organizing and fitting out there with the intention of striking the Los Perros Indians.

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