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cause of the fact of his taking one life proves him unfit to live and that he is in danger lest he take another life. THE "SELF-SUPPORTING" OFFICE. The first cry that is put up by our official...

will, an intellectual enthusiasm, an esprit de corps. The good land only knows what it was in its completeness, but we are in no doubt at all as to what it was not. It was not the spirit of athletics, it was not the grand and glorious ideal of hazing...

POPULARITY VOTE ON TEACHERS. Student Defends Hillsboro School Incident as Merely Advisory. HILLSBORO, Or., April 25.—(To the Editor)—Anent the high school muddle at Hillsboro, as appears from your news item dated April 24 and editorial April 25, you have fallen into the same error...

TRIED AND TRUE MAN IS NEEDED. Place-Seeking So Soon After Flop by Mr. Ackerson is Criticized. SALEM, Or., April 25.—(To the Editor)—Under date of April 15 I notice a communication to The Oregonian from J. H. Baxter, of Dallas, referring to the candidacy of Charles W. Ackerson for Republican National Committeeman from Oregon...

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of April 27, 1889. Seattle, April 26.—E. O. Giffen, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will resign to engage in business with the Washington National Bank, just organized by him.

A B C ALLIANCE AS MEDIATORS.

By accepting the offer of Brazil, Argentina and Chile to mediate between the United States and Mexico, President Wilson has taken a step towards putting in practice an idea which has often been suggested. This is the formation of a concert of America by the strong, stable governments of this hemisphere, which will labor for the peace of America, as the concert of Europe labors for the peace of that continent.

WHERE GERMS COME FROM.

One of the curiously unpleasant facts which medical science has never been able to explain is the sudden appearance of epidemics over great areas of country. Cholera, typhoid, various forms of "plague" and other pestilences break out in places hundreds of miles apart under conditions which make it almost incredible that ordinary infection could have been the cause. We are therefore obliged to resort to extraordinary infection to explain them, since there is no disease without an adequate cause.

VEGETABLES BY MAIL.

A writer in the Baltimore Sun expresses the opinion that the parcel post will not appreciably affect the business of the commission house. In the effort to establish his point he refers to the experience of the postoffice in Wisconsin, which was one of the first places designated by the Postmaster-General for a test of the farmer-to-consumer plan. There the postmaster was supplied with names of many farmers anxious to supply produce direct by parcel post.

MISTAKE TO HALT AT VERA CRUZ.

Suspect Unhealthy Spot With Mountain Climate Near. PORTLAND, April 25.—(To the Editor)—Our troops are now in Mexico. Whether or not this might have been avoided is not the thing to be discussed here. There is one thing, however, that it seems to me might yet be a concerted effort.

OFFENSIVE NAVY NEEDED.

The "little Navy" men are having their innings in the House in the debate on naval appropriations, and Representative Witherspoon became so indignant at the expense of the big Navy men. He went into most abstruse calculations to prove that our Navy was superior to that of Germany in ships, guns and speed. He argued that it is to no nation's interest to make war on us, because of the influence which we could exert if the distance renders it almost impossible for any nation to get at us and that, if one did, it would find our coasts defended with mines, torpedo-boats, destroyers and submarines.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian of April 27, 1864. Fortness Monroe, April 24.—General Wauwatsch surrendered Plymouth, N. C., after four days fighting, to the rebels under General R. H. Hoke. Hoke captured about 2500 prisoners, 300 or 400 negroes, and 20 pieces of artillery.

THE "GINGER" OF THE "RADIATORS."

There is no limit to the "ginger" of the Eugene "Radiators" hereafter they will evolve to the sound of the bugle. The Radiators, by the way, purpose to be a feature of Rose Carnival week.

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THE NEW INDUSTRY GIVES IT A LEAD-PIPE CLINCH.

Portland's new industry gives it a lead-pipe clinch. Will Bryan resign? Well, not if he knows it.

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Advertisements for various services including 'Twenty-five Years Ago', 'Half a Century Ago', 'The Short Cut For Men', and 'Carefulness of a Waiter'.