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and the like have all been collected systematically and thoroughly under municipal supervision, with the consequence that having nowhere to lay their eggs the flies have generated no descendants.

plives and projected either by compressed air. England has eighty-five of these submarines. Germany has thirty. But in the present mode of naval patrol work the Germans have a marked advantage in that the British are exposed in the open sea.

thousand immigrants have remained peasants in the armies of their native countries and have answered summons to the colors, thus showing that their first allegiance is to a country other than the United States.

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian Sept. 23, 1864. New York—The Times' Washington correspondent says: "Sheridan's grand success near Winchester is noted as the first victory ever achieved in the Shenandoah Valley by National Arms, but it is so magnificent in its proportions as to wipe out completely the long series of reverses which have given that valley the reputation of the 'Valley of Humiliation.'"

Mrs. Stubbs Welcome in Oregon Idea That She Will 'Sit Up Horribly' Next' Welcome to Many. PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—(To The Editor.)—Many people were quite surprised when they failed to find in the Saturday evening Journal the usual double-column editorial for that day setting forth what Dr. Withycombe said at Bliville some years ago about the injustice of the Nebraska-Kansas bill of 1854, but the disappointment was in large measure offset by an editorial last Sunday morning directed against Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs for her pro-Oregon article in the Oregonian.

Twenty-Five Years Ago From The Oregonian, September 21, 1889. Spokane Falls—Defective air brakes caused a fatal collision at Trent, nine miles east of this city. The engineer of the freight saw the passenger train ahead, but having confidence in the brakes ran some distance before applying them. The freight train, in the collision, was killed and several injured.

WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

The Evening Record, of Marshfield, asks with some mental perturbation whether civilization is likely to perish in the European war. As our contemporary sees the condition of affairs, not only is civilization endangered in Europe, but it is not entirely safe even here.

SHALL THE MAJORITY RULE?

Proportional representation is in essence a denial of the principle that the majority shall rule. It is hardly too much to say that majority rule is the foundation stone, or one of them, of republican government. Certainly it is of democracy.

A LESSON FOR A WARNING.

The reason the river and harbor bill was defeated is that the so-called filibuster of Senator Burton was approved by the overwhelming sentiment of the country. It found expression in an almost universal protest by influential newspapers everywhere against the "pork barrel."

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TWO OF THE BIG SINEWS OF WAR.

Horses and Gasoline Important Factors in Present Struggle. Wall-Street Journal. It is one of the grim realities of war that men are far cheaper than horses.

FARMERS' POULTRY DIMINISHING

Correspondent on Inquiry Finds Chinese Competition the Reason. NEWBERG, Or., Sept. 19.—(To The Editor.)—A recent journal editorial under title "Why Be an Ass?" viciously attacked the Oregonian for its utterance on the question of importation of Chinese eggs.

WAR IS THE LAST AGONY IN THE WORLD WHICH IS LIKELY TO DESTROY GREED.

War is the last agony in the world which is likely to destroy greed, or even lessen its power. Most modern wars have been fought for the desire for gain in some of its protean forms.

THE REALITY OF THE WAR.

The reality of the war is that it will appear and prosper while it will again reign. We wish we could join our esteemed contemporary in expecting to see unwholesome greed disappear at the conclusion of the war.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND PRIVATE WHIM.

Sound public sentiment will sustain Health Officer Marcellus in his stand on the vaccination question. His order includes unvaccinated expectant mothers from the schools until their health is assured in no "drastic and arbitrary" manner.

HE HAS A FACE CALCULATED TO STRIKE TERROR TO THE ENEMY ON SIGHT.

He has a face calculated to strike terror to the enemy on sight. Girard, in Philadelphia Public Ledger. Did you ever see a Sikh in uniform? You would have recognized him as a hood fancy painted upon the face of a soldier the Sikh has it. Other soldiers may be as brave or may fight more tenaciously, or die more willingly, but the Sikh's face is what gives him the appearance all medals go to.

IMMIGRATION TO FOLLOW WAR.

The war has reduced to a thin stream the great flow of immigration which was expected to be turned in large part to the Pacific Coast after the Panama Canal was opened. The total arrivals at New York in the three months ending August 31 were only 132,429 against 347,672 in the same period of last year.

WITHYCOMBE IMPRESSES CONDON

Withycombe impresses Condon. Oregonian. Condon Times. The Oregon Journal has its little hammer out knocking Dr. Withycombe for Governor. It would be well for people to have a good look at the paper with a large pinch of salt.

THE GATHERING HOSTS.

The gathering hosts. Oregonian. "You have a number of relatives visiting you, have you not?" inquired the able editor of the village weekly.

WHAT TO SVAT.

September is the worst month for flies, unless perhaps October excels it slightly in evil profusion. In these sunny days the iniquitous insects lie in wait at the screen doors and the instant they appear in their swarms to the housewife's horror and the husband's wrath. In September bald heads are exceptionally attractive to flies, and the verminous creatures acquire a mucilaginous quality which doubles or triples their annoyance. It is delightful on these accounts to be able to announce that the city of Cleveland has achieved the miraculous feat of making flies scarce in September as they were in March.

THE SINKING OF THE BRITISH CRUISERS.

The sinking of the British cruisers is not likely to change the British plan very much. The Germans must be kept bottled up even though this does give the German fleet a considerable advantage in the matter of raiding. By withdrawing to a point of relative safety from submarine or torpedo-boat assaults the British would merely make possible a wider range of German raiding operations.

MEXICO MAY BE A STRENUOUS EFFORT.

Mexico may be a strenuous effort to save off another revolution until the American army has left Vera Cruz, which seems to be the limit of her self-restraint. President Wilson will take notice that Kitchener gives the war three years to run and close his ears to appeals to start a peace movement.

WHICH SIDE TO TAKE.

Which side to take. Oregonian. "War clouds again hover over Northern Mexico," Aguin or yet? Even the Democrats resent West's strained attempt to find fault with Dr. Withycombe.

STUDY SPANISH TO WIN TRADE.

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