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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thirty years ago the bloody shirt would have been waved for hours over that section. We are making progress.

THE SEVEN LEAGERS

There are certain measures on the initiative ballot known as the "vicious seven." Contemplate for a moment the possibilities that may follow their adoption.

THE GREATEST MAN

A "popular and virtuous magazine," as a contemporary describes it, has been inviting its readers to tell who is the greatest man in the United States.

MOLASSES TO CATCH FLIES

President Wilson declared during the campaign of 1912 that the Baltimore platform was not "molasses to catch flies" and the platform itself says: "Our pledges are made to be kept when in office."

OUR NEUTRALITY REBUKED

Hall Caine, the novelist, upbraids the United States for not joining hands with England against Germany.

THE WEST GETS THE WORST OF IT

Representative Sinnott, speaking on the emergency revenue bill, brought strongly to the front the fact that the United States tariff discriminated in favor of the South and against the West.

LAW-GIVING BY SUBTERFUGE

In view of the broad authority conveyed in the measure which primarily imposes an inheritance tax to raise money to give work to the unemployed...

HOW MANY CHOICES IN RECALL?

Portland, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor.)—In view of the fact that the first recall election by the commission will be attempted, many voters would like to know whether the recall election will be held under the present law or under the proposed amendment.

THE PERFECT BABY

The perfect baby in Western Washington is a girl, of course, and in a score of years she will be a perfect lady.

RECALLS TO BE HELD UNDER PRESENT LAWS

The city charter contains no definite provision on the subject. It seems quite clearly to require that recall elections be held under the present laws.

THE FOUNDRIES

The foundries in the European monarchies are busy making decorations as well as big guns.

ROCKY BUTTE IS NATURAL PARK

Portland, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Rocky Butte is an elevation situated but a short way from the limits of Portland—say five miles northeast from the postoffice—and a recent sunrise climb to its summit inspires the undersigned to venture a suggestion and a prophecy, prefaced by a random observation or two.

THE SUPREMACY COURT

The Supreme Court, in construing the home rule amendment, has held that cities are self-controlled in all matters not prohibited by the constitution or criminal law.

MUSICAL FESTIVALS

Every year along toward Fall New England blossoms out into musical festivals. Worcester is perhaps the oldest of them and certainly one of the best.

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FATE OF PROVINCES AS SPOILS OF WAR NOT CONSTANTLY ARGUED

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor.)—May I be permitted to express my appreciation of your editorial entitled "Germany's Future." Such an editorial is much more calculated to do good than the utterly illogical outpouring of some of our newspapers.

RELIES OF CHILDHOOD

Only a while ago, our boys were playing at "soldiers" and "soldiers" fighting for home and country, bearing their bayonets and rifles, shouting their bugles sounded calling their men to action.

PARABLE OF GRAY HAIR

Women are always disappointed if a man's hair doesn't turn gray 24 hours after his wife becomes ill.

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