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Later on she went through a similar experience with Mark Antony, and when he was disposed of she sought to entangle Augustus Caesar. But he escaped her wiles either because he was too wise or too frigid to yield.

HURLBURT (THOS. M.) AND HURLBURT (C. M.)

The name Hurlburt is a good one. It is a familiar name in Portland, for it is borne by more than one citizen of good character and excellent record.

But it has just been learned that there is a Hurlburt of another kind. His name is C. M. Hurlburt, and he may or may not be genuine, for the man has used several aliases, here and elsewhere.

Now it develops that Hurlburt (C. M.) was and is wholly unworthy of the confidence which he has placed in his wife, and he has no right to be in difficulties with the criminal law.

The Senate struck out the section which prohibits price-cutting for the purpose of crushing competitors. It struck out the section prohibiting contracts by which retailers, buyers or lesses of any one article must buy their supplies from the same manufacturer.

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spired solely by a desire and purpose to punish his opponents. It seeks to stigmatize as public enemies citizens of excellent record and repute, who may offer, or may have ever offered, the smallest criticism of the direct primary, and it sees in the proper acts of every Republican candidate, and every supporter of a Republican candidate, a dire purpose to overthrow the Oregon system.

A good deal may be forgiven for the owners of those roads that are operated and capitalized upon sound business principles and not as stock-jobbing concerns. We shall feel that the world will be better for our having lived, and so shall be concerned.

If in response to radical demands the railroads were starved for lack of sufficient capital and were to become run-down and inefficient, the first to denounce them would be those same radicals, the men at the other extreme were given their way, the movement for Government ownership would become irresistible.

ANTWERP AND RUBENS.

Probably it is prudent for the Antwerp authorities to remove their case from the center of the picture. Conquering armies have never been nicely conscientious about pictures, bronzes and tapestries. They have usually carried off whatever it was convenient to take, and the French have been sad sinners in this kind.

The vice-chancellor of Oxford University fears that "England and Germany never can be friends again." His predecessor of 100 years ago might have said the same thing about England and France, which had each other bitterly in Napoleon's time.

There is nothing superficial about English patriotism in this time of peril. The aristocracy are asking no sacrifice from the "lower classes" which they do not make themselves.

Edinburgh University has dismissed its German professors on the pretext that they were spies. Perhaps the real reason was that they were Germans. The logical Scotch cannot understand why they should shoot the Germans if they are not spies, and at the same time pay them salaries in Edinburgh.

As long as there is free competition at the public market it hardly seems worth while to legislate against "exorbitant prices." Every prudent person will ask the price before he buys, and if it is exorbitant he will go to some other seller. This is a cheaper and better regulator than an ordinance.

White handkerchiefs will not be accepted for British soldiers because they might be seen and mistaken for the enemy as a signal for truce or surrender, says the British Consul-General at New York. Bosh!

This was one of Bismarck's famous sayings. Others may expect us to act in politics from a sense of justice, but we never expect it from them. Does this throw any light upon current events?

Petrograd says the Germans are on the run. Berlin says the Germans are strategically retiring. We deduce that they are making some sort of a rearward movement.

Down on Front street the dealers assert they are losing money on bananas, which is likely, as the season for eating the invigorating Oregon apple is at hand.

The 925 pupils of the Ladd School who got out in one minute and twenty-five seconds at fire drill yesterday made a record that is comforting to their parents.

Germans are quoted as forever hostile to the English, the latter say they will never quit until the former are whipped, but the neutral Belgian is meeting desolation.

The Belgian commission wants the world's judgment. The verdict will be that Belgium has been the goat, but whether there will be a reckoning remains to be seen.

Mr. Rushtick has withdrawn from the so-called recall movement. Let us see, who's the other candidate? The name has escaped us.

A British submarine, having sunk another German war vessel, exchange of submarine courtesies is now about even.

According to a German officer the British are to receive no mercy. Has anyone heard of the British asking for mercy?

Will the American Humane Society, shocked by the sale of horses for war purposes in Europe, compromise on the mule?

If the Kaiser captures Antwerp to use as a base for Zepplin action, some of Wells' aerial fiction may become realism.

We hope there will be no serious trouble between ball fans and war college during the world's series.

Anyway the rain god is relieving us of the arduous task of watering the lawn every other day.

Has anyone heard of Japan volunteering that explanation which Bryan "decided to avail"?

The Japs have taken the Island of Yap. Sounds like it might belong to us.

War news is thrilling, but what's the score?

The Belgians are making their last stand.

Register now!

financiers whose operations are a fit subject for grand jury investigations. Here it is:

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Twenty-Five Years Ago From The Oregonian of October 6-7, 1889. Rabelais has written an exhaustive article on styles in dress, as they are exemplified in Portland at this time. He has outlined what is becoming and proper in the changing styles, and also tells how the town is becoming a fashion center, as is evidenced with the outskirts of Paris and top dressing to match.

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Editor Journal: I have publicly remarked that the only attacks being made on the Oregon system at this time are coming from the state Democratic machine, headed by the Journal, Governor West, Senator Chamberlain and their followers. For having done so you characterize me as a "stand-patter" and "machine man," and other pet names, but that doesn't retort what I said.