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our psychology in this desirable particular. It is high time that the United States should cut loose from Europe's apron strings and begin to walk alone.

his own utterances, and The Oregonian has insisted that he said what he said. That is all there is to the complaint about "misrepresentation."

fool with money that he does not know what to do with and sharpers buzz round him like bees round a fragrant flower. Usually, like the busy bee, they fly away richly laden with spoil.

COUNTRY SERVED IN SAME OLD WAY Present Democratic Congress, as Others, Brings on Trouble. PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—The letter issued a few days ago to Representative Underwood...

FEAR OF WAR IS CAUSE OF WAR Need Is for Unconquerable Sentiment Against Armed Conflict. HILLSDALE, Or., Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—I have read the letter of "A Student" in answer to Mr. Charles E. Kitching...

Twenty-Five Years Ago From The Oregonian, October 20, 1889. Baker, Or.—The Baker City and Canyon stage was held up yesterday morning at 6 o'clock near Union Creek.

A FRIENDLY WARNING. Justification for the seizure of the American steamer John D. Rockefeller by a British warship is not easy to find.

HARMONY. My opponent believes in harmony. I believe in fighting. If the Legislature tries to push the war giving away from support that we do not need will be a benefit to us.

HOW LONG IN OREGON? When was the cargo seized? Why did the fact that he was born in England—Medford?

Eastern apple growers have their troubles, too. They are getting from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a barrel for their crop, while last year the price ran from \$3 to \$3.25.

Eight-hour Law and Railroad Men. HANCOVER, Wash., Oct. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Please advise what effect the so-called eight-hour law will have...

World's Gold Supply. PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(To the Editor.)—(1) What is the estimated weight of the world's gold?

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian, October 22, 1864. About 7 o'clock last night a party of men on horseback rode through Front street in this city, hurrying for Jeff Davis...

IT MEANS MAJORITY RULE. The form of ballot adopted for the Portland recall election and now up to the Supreme Court is exactly what it ought to be.

JUDGE BENNETT'S ROLE. Judge Bennett is performing his duty as an officer and an unbiased candidate when he supports Dr. Smith.

THE REAL DANGER. If it be true, as some opponents of the nonpartisan judiciary bill fear, that a horde of incompetents, senseless and men not in sympathy with law enforcement...

BELOVED BY COLLEGE STUDENTS. One Tells of Good Impression Made by Dr. Withycombe at O. A. C. PHLOMATH, Ore., Oct. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The malicious and unwarranted attacks upon Dr. Withycombe...

Discussion on the War. Puck. Regy Van Velvet—Isn't this war distressing? Mrs. Wuypper—Oh, I don't know. The European season was about over, anyway.

WAL. In dread review a mighty train of ghosts. From limbs sweeps the columns of the slain. Forgotten shades of vast unnumbered hosts.

Temple of Childhood. PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform me as to where a person would send a child's picture to be placed in the building of children's pictures at the San Francisco Exposition.

OUR GROWING INDEPENDENCE. Our war seems likely to encourage United States independence along many lines. The European resources upon which we have been in the habit of relying and which have retarded the spirit of self-help have now been cut off in so many directions that it is not a question of when but when we will be able to produce supplies of our own.

BOOTH-WEST DEBATE. Governor West has been driven into acceptance of Mr. Booth's challenge for a joint public discussion of Mr. Booth's qualifications to be United States Senator.

RARE BOOKS AND SWINDLERS. From all accounts the "rare book" business continues to prosper. It holds its own with patent medicines and green goods remarkably well.

Another casualty list of 1012 British officers is published. The flow of promotion is kept rushing during wartime. Berlin estimates the loss to the allies at three-quarters of a million, which is light as war figures go.

Appropriation for Insane. DALLAS, Or., Oct. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Can you give me the amount given by the taxpayers to the Western Oregon Insane Asylum for 1913, also an estimate of the value of the land, buildings, machinery and chattels held by the asylum in 1913?

1910 Vote on Prohibition. PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly inform me if the question of state-wide prohibition has ever been submitted to the people of Oregon as a whole, and if so what the vote was.

Give the Child A Hobby! Hobbies are good for the active child. An interest in photography, in fishing, in sports, in book collecting, keep energies directed in wholesome, constructive channels.

Now there is complaint from West sources that "The Oregonian" sets itself up to judge the public and it has emphatically set itself up to judge what is pertinent for publication in its own columns. It will not be deterred from performing its function as a newspaper by the effort of Governor Booth to obtain a pledge to spread the news reports as doctored, nor by the say, printable and unprintable, about all matters, relevant and irrelevant, and about any person, friend or foe.

Another victim was a "gentleman of culture" living in an old and highly aristocratic Massachusetts town. His numerous ancestors had left him a distinguished name and plenty of money, but they had somehow omitted to transmit the ordinary share of good sense.

An Austrian force has just repulsed a body of Russians. At last! The Panama Canal is open. Apply for passage at either end. Now they're after the steel trust. It'll be a hard case.

Germany has decided to permit the exportation of sugar to neutral countries. By what route, please? While Europe distributes medals for slaughter, Portland distributes them for dahlias.

Oregon had previously defeated prohibition in 1856. GENT. Oct. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Please print the correct pronunciation of the word "Gent," a city in Belgium.

Let reason rule, let love and pity sway. That man may seek the nobler streams that flow through verdant fields to peace and brighter day.

There are many suggestions that will appeal to the child's particular bent among the merchandise the stores are showing. They are frequently told about in the advertising in the daily newspaper.