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to hurl judicial thunders against any state official who troubles the editor more. As long as judges disagree the liberties of the citizens are comparably safe, but suppose they should...

THE END OF THE GREAT WAR. The betting in London is said to be 10 to 6 that the Great European war will be ended by March 31, 1915.

It is to be assumed that the expectation of Lloyds is that the end will come with Germany's defeat. Great Britain has certainly declared that the war cannot end until Germany shall have been decisively beaten.

THE OIL WELL A GAMBLE. Nearly everybody who has lived for several years in the West will recall that at some time drilling for oil was undertaken in his neighborhood.

THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE. Peter Cooper Hewitt, grandson of Peter Cooper, the famous philanthropist of a former generation, has just completed some remarkable improvements in the wireless telephone.

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the case of the negroes as "but one more excellent illustration of the wide and deep ditch which lies between Mr. Wilson's words and his deeds."

THE GOOD AND HAPPY CROKERS. "Be good and you will be happy," says the old maxim and Mr. Croker's long and virtuous career exemplifies its truth.

THE SPRINGFIELD UNION COMMENTS. A second time President Wilson has lost his temper in dealing with a delegation demanding equal rights.

WE LEARN FROM THE IDAHO STATEMAN OF THE 15TH INST. THAT MR. C. E. TILTON OF THE FIRM OF LADD & TILTON OF THIS CITY, HAD ARRIVED BY OVERLAND STAGE...

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KITCHENER SAYS THE ENEMY IS CHECKED. IF SO, WHO DID IT, THE KITCHENER SQUAD OR THE FRENCH ARMY?

THE NEW YORK WORLD SAYS: "The President thinks that this is not a political question, but is wrong. Anything that is unjust, discriminating and unwelcome to the interest of the people is a political question."

WORSE STILL, IT IS A SMALL, MEAN, PETTY DISCRIMINATION, AND MR. WILSON OUGHT TO BE KEPT OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE HARTFORD COURANT CALLS ATTENTION TO MR. WILSON'S SOLICITUDE FOR THE SUBMERGED 85 PER CENT OF MEXICO.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS WANT THE BELLIGERENTS TO KEEP AWAY. WE DON'T BLAME 'EM.

THE ELECTROCUTION OF ALBERT NACHTGALL SHOWS THAT "FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT."

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE KAISER HAS BEEN REBUKED BY THE MIKADO.

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DISTRACT OUR ATTENTION FROM THE WAR UNTIL CHRISTMAS WEEK.

SNELT IS RUNNING EARLY IN THE COWLITZ, WHICH MUST BE A SIGN OF SOMETHING.

THE BRITISH APPEAR TO BE HAVING A HARD TIME WITH THEIR NAVY.

ALSO, MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS EARLY.

GET BUSY NOW WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

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Half a Century Ago

From The Morning Oregonian of November 27, 1864. The San Francisco Flag states that the schooner Sarah Louisa has just arrived from Washington Territory with the largest cargo of oysters that ever was received in that port.

Rev. H. M. Waller performed at the marriage of Joshua L. Purvine to Miss Mary V. Walker, all of Spring Valley, Polk County.

William D. Magill, formerly of Orion, Wis., died in this city November 27. The funeral will take place from the residence of John Rankin, 29 First street, at 1:30 P. M. today.

We learn that Lieutenant LaFollette has not only filled the quota of Polk County but has gone five beyond it.

We were started in this vicinity Saturday night with three or four distinct reports of thunder.

Notice is being given by the assistant assessor to pay up the special income tax.

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Which U. S. Aids With Money in KIELSO, Wash., Nov. 26.—(To the Editor.)—The able and timely editorial in the Independent, "The Way to Disarm; A Practical Proposal," has given new vigor to the peace movement and has again aroused to action many discouraged peace advocates.

I have my doubts whether the attempt of the United States to take the lead in the war will promote the peace. Just as it will be time enough to consider that question after the war is over and we know whether the belligerents are different parties toward us.

Now, it is wise that the present belligerents should be brought to a final desire to have peace. We should not be in a hurry to enter into negotiations; and if there is anything which is hated all through Europe just now, independently of National affiliations, it is the "Hague conference."

Apparently all the European powers at war are striving to win and hold the ground they have gained. They are making efforts to treat all the belligerents fairly and to maintain an attitude of impartiality.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of November 27, 1889. The purse being raised at Seattle and Spokane Falls to induce John L. Sullivan to visit those cities "professionally" suggests the need of the early passage of a law to punish and prevent prizefighting.

Mr. Ernest Holgate and Miss Eva Finley were married at the residence of Mr. Wren at Fairview by Rev. J. G. Tate November 24.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and everybody is buying turkeys.

Do not forget the most pie sale at Trinity Church, Fifth and Oak streets, today.

The new Brush lights put in on First and Third streets are very bright and are a decided improvement over the old lights and are not so given to flickering.

Each month's work of the City Board of Charities is proving the usefulness of the reformatory institution. The report for October shows that there were 66 applicants for help, of which number 59 were males.

Mr. J. D. Coleman returned from a two months' trip through the East on the last mail train yesterday morning.

The Portland Laundry Company, Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, had a disastrous fire last night, causing a loss of \$100,000.

NO HOPE FOR ABSOLUTE PEACE. Material World Will Always Be Subject to Wars for Principle.

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Of late years we have heard much of the gentility which modern warfare will be characteristic of.

Some one mentioned recently that Europe would have a "peace" revolution, and that savagery, revolution, disorder and lawlessness would follow.

We all know war is a sad thing, and no one better than those who have been to war. But there are things which the nations and individuals will refuse to fight for, and those are principles.

It will be noted that the editor's admirable suggestions regarding the cessation of hostilities are embodied in the above, and to him be due the credit.

JOHN L. HARRIS.

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