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Portland, Monday, March 1, 1915. A CLASH OF VIEWPOINTS. If there is going to be an amicable adjustment of the international situation relative to food supplies from the United States...

Germany has already made it clear that food supplies are her greatest necessity. She has also made it clear that no law should be recognized in this life and death struggle...

War with the United States, it is not too much to say, would be no particular menace to Germany. We could add nothing to the trouble she already bears...

It is not surprising that the liquor trade and particularly the manufacturers of intoxicants are studying conditions with renewed energy...

ONE-MAN LEGISLATION. President Wilson will appeal to the country on behalf of his ship-purchase bill, for which there was no general public demand...

TWO DESERVING DEMOCRATS. Two of the five men chosen by President Wilson for membership on the Federal Trade Commission were among his campaign managers...

Mr. Harris is not deemed of sufficient consequence to be mentioned in "Who's Who," and all we know of him is the political service already mentioned...

disapproves it after it has passed. We concede the propriety of his making recommendations as to the details of bills, but the Constitution does not place the entire responsibility on him...

WHERE IS THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY? What has become of the Progressive party of Chicago? In 1912 it carried Cook County, nearly all of which is included in Chicago...

SPREAD OF PROHIBITION. The month of February just closed witnessed remarkable progress in the prohibition cause. The Legislatures of Iowa, Arkansas and Idaho adopted prohibitory statutes...

AN INVITATION TO ATTACK. "We are the most middle-class people in the world," says Burton J. Hendrick in the World's Work...

Why should William Barnes trouble now to disprove Colonel Roosevelt's charges? He won the election and the Colonel lost. That should settle it.

Speaking of Sunday afternoon occurrences in Portland, the apparatus failed to run out ahead of the policy yesterday.

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grivance in our immigration policy, and Mr. Hendrick says: Seven years ago we stood on the brink of war with Japan...

Our Monroe doctrine challenges the world to take a slice of America. It is quite probable that as a result of the present war the appetite of some European powers for new territory will be whetted...

THE AWFUL WASTE OF WAR. How vast is the work of supplying an army in the field may be conceived from the fact that in one month there were issued to the British forces on the western battle front 450 miles of telephone wire...

The accident by which Mrs. Kasper lost her life and her husband and children were injured Saturday is one of the deplorable events due to grade crossings and erratic animals.

Mr. W. P. Strandberg is a capable man for the head of the "shock" department of the elder electric corporation.

Charles J. Schnabel is a good man and good citizen who should be held in when he attempts to eliminate the "cherry tree" in George Washington's career.

Not wishing to monopolize all the troubles of the allies with the United States, John Bull let a French cruiser capture the Dacia.

With potatoes selling at 3 cents a pound in Berlin, there will be little waste in the parings. Governor Withycombe is making good officially, but spoiling good newspaper men.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian, March 1, 1890. Washington—Oregon has asked and now has before the House rivers and harbors committee bills for \$2,000,000 of improvements along the coast...

Portland, Wash.—W. W. Cotton, of Portland, was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Washington—The Evening Star says that F. G. Newlands representing the California Syndicate which has been buying suburban real estate near here...

Portland, Feb. 27.—(To the Editor.)—Nothing of late has given Portland taxpayers more genuine unadulterated satisfaction than your crisp and logical editorial denunciation of the measure advanced by Commissioner Daly...

There is one way to get this industry started, and that is to induce Belgians to come here and assist in making the start. They have the experience of the regular operator with individual labor to handle the straw until it is a finished article.

How many terms of school may one teach who holds a third grade certificate? How many on a second and a first-grade certificate? How many years does a teacher hold a license after a life certificate, if such plan is followed in Washington?

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Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian, March 1, 1865. Captain F. C. McEwen and Miss Sarah M. McEwen were married at the residence of D. P. Thompson at Oregon City, February 25. Rev. C. C. Stratton officiated.

The Alpine Chronicle published at Marysville, Cal., in a recent issue, carried an account of the discovery of more of what has been called coal oil.

The first Kootenai gold was worked at the San Francisco mint January 18, losing but 2 1/2 per cent in refining and proving. The gold is 895 fine.

Nevada claims the distinction of having been the first state to ratify the 13th Amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery.

Winlock, Wash.—Sheriff F. A. Dager arrested a man who calls himself E. E. Thayer, at Toledo yesterday. The Sheriff believes the man is ex-convict Slocum, of the Snohomish District, and being arrested, said his name was not Thayer, but C. P. Shafer, and that he had once lived in Washington.

Teaching in Washington. VADER, Wash., Feb. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Please give me answers to the following questions as they apply in Washington: 1. How many terms of school may one teach who holds a third grade certificate?

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