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THE BRITISH BLOCKADE

The British order in council establishing a blockade against Germany with Germany is an application on the sea of the same theory which Germany is accused of applying on land—that might is right.

REASONS FOR ROAD BONDS

We fear that Mr. Isensee, who writes in opposition to the road bonds today, has not followed current news very closely.

THE NEW DRUG LAW

There are signs in all parts of the country that the new drug law is working effectively. The habitual drug users, deprived of their doses, exhibit a great variety of painful symptoms.

CONGRESS NEGLECTS ITS DUTY

Notwithstanding all that has been said of our need of more adequate National defense by Secretary Garrison, by General Wood and by men of every party, the late Congress did almost nothing toward increasing the safety of the country.

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FARMERS' BONDS

If all industries in the Pacific Northwest were as prosperous and had as bright prospects as the grain-growing industry, there would be nothing but optimism abroad.

COURAGE MISAPPLIED

The aeroplane, as yet, has little or no recognized utility except as an instrument of war.

COLUMBUS AND INDIA

A courteous contemporary, the Coquille Valley Sentinel, takes exception to some observations lately made by The Oregonian upon the history of Constantine.

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