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PORTLAND, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1915.

CLOSURE AND CAUCUS.

It may be inferred from a brief article by Secretary Bryan in the Commoner that an attempt will be made at the next session of Congress to induce the Senate to adopt a closure rule...

A MISMANAGED ESTATE.

The National Forests should be public property for all time. If railroads, telephones and other public utilities were managed as the National Forests are now managed...

MILITARISM A STATE OF MIND.

One of the best expositions extant of the policy of readiness for defense as opposed to that of aggressive militarism is contained in the book "Are We Ready?"...

SHAD AND ECONOMICS.

The first Spring catch of shad from the Delaware River moves an eastern paper to the Columbia river and the fisher in the lower Hudson. Many years ago these waters were extraordinarily prolific of shad...

THE CAPTURE OF CHARLESTON.

There were many reasons, some sentimental, some practical, why the Federal Government was so glad to capture Charleston, S. C., early in the course of the Civil War. The war began there by the attack on Fort Sumter...

IS WAR NECESSARY?

A charge by a contemporary that the Oregonian has tried to make believe that "war is necessary for us" is a curious perversion of what we have said. We have urged and shall continue to urge that adequate preparation for a possible defense of the Nation...

Cooper on the north corresponds quite accurately to the Hellsport and the Ashley to the waters of the Marmora Sea...

HOGS AS A BY-PRODUCT.

Distribution of a carload of hogs at Hood River should start an investment that will be profitable both to the children who are to care for the hogs and to the Union Stockyards...

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Washington, March 27.—The Wyoming admission bill was passed in the House March 27; the Democrats putting up solid opposition. McAdoo, of New Jersey, said the constitution, if not the people, was the worst enemy written for a state.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian, March 29, 1890. Louisville, Ky., was hit by a terrible cyclone the night of March 27, and the western portion of the city practically destroyed.

Half a Century Ago.

From The Oregonian, March 29, 1865. The policy of the Government under the present Administration is to build down in the past. We have still Lincoln and his Cabinet, with Seward to guide and wield the diplomacy that makes the foreign policy and the same efficient Cabinet officers and Generals to handle the Army and Navy.

Fortress Monroe.

In pursuance of a call of the Mayor of Wilmington a large mass meeting has been held, the sentiment of which was that the Union Government would be recognized.

Chief Engineer Buchtel.

Chief Engineer Buchtel a few evenings ago went out gunning a short distance from the city. He shot a mallard and just raised his gun to shoot a bald eagle when the eagle came rushing in chase of a fine deer.

Scientists Do Not Ignore Evil.

How Mrs. Eddy's Followers Look Upon War and Crime is Explained. PORTLAND, March 27.—(To the Editor)—In The Oregonian March 24, a writer makes a very misleading reference to Christian Science. Our friend conveys the impression that Christian Science teaches us to ignore "warfare, crimes, and evil."

Spokane Falls.—Jack Carrere, a well-known newspaper man and recently secretary of United States Senator W. A.quire, has filed suit for divorce from his wife Ellen.

Things That Cause Depression.

Money is plenty in the banks, foodstuffs abundant, with farmers getting high prices for wheat and meat, and in the midst of it all, an industrial and commercial depression overpreads the land.

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