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fond ourselves with weapons equal to those of our assailants. If we neglect to do these things, the first nation to purchase the blades of our National pride will prove to contain nothing but the superheated atmosphere of pacifism.

AN ILLUSTRATION. The familiar argument comes from a citizen of Eugene that the American passengers on the Lusitania had some right to be in the vessel and out of the war zone, and therefore they are responsible for consequences, and not Germany.

Two neighbors, living, say, near Eugene, have a quarrel. One is of English birth, the other American. The former creates a war zone on the high road in front of his enemy's house and warns everybody away.

What would the Coroner say if he were looking at the President's sound the keynote, all that we can find to say is: There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight.

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at a party where he was present. We should not be surprised if the poor creature took the first downward step at an exclusive boarding school.

JOHN BURROUGHS IN A NEW VENTURE. It is useless to expect John Burroughs ever to grow old. He is now in his seventy-eighth year, but magazine articles on scientific subjects still flow from his vigorous pen as bountifully as they ever did.

Forty thousand persons attend the moving picture shows in Portland daily. The city has sixty-eight such theaters and the smallest and cheapest provides a better entertainment than did the best ten years ago.

The recent fighting between the British and Turks at the delta of the Tigris River is on the exact site of the Garden of Eden, according to ancient authorities. The change is great from its peaceful aspect when Adam and Eve resided there.

INDEPENDENCE IN CONGRESS. Maine shares honors with Ohio as a producer of great statesmen. In the Civil War period it supplied the country with Hannibal Hamlin and William Pitt Fessenden.

THE PEACEFUL SESSION OF LOWER CALIFORNIA to the United States might speedily follow the establishment of a lasting government in Mexico. Geographically the peninsula belongs to this country, while Mexico has access to it only by sea for the most part.

OHIO has just found an innocent man in her penitentiary who has been imprisoned eighteen years. He asks compensation from the state at the reasonable rate of \$1.50 a day and may get it.

PELLAGRA IN THE UNITED STATES. Pellagra is a much dreaded disease which first came into notice in Italy. There it has ravaged the poorer part of the population for a long time.

There is a vivid line of truth running through Adjutant-General White's interview published yesterday morning. Germany knows this and she is not prepared to fight on land and with more or less debatable doubt on water.

After reading of the flood devastation in California, Oregon can rejoice that our rain is spread over a longer period of time and refreshes the earth instead of washing it away.

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American "business men" who are leaving Germany to go to Switzerland are not so foolish. The probability is that their "business" is better transacted elsewhere.

The strategy of Troy was so old that it was new to the Turks, or the British presumed on the fact that the Turks do not study ancient Greek literature.

If the City Commission perseveres, it may complete the additum in time for the celebration of the restoration of peace.

If the Crown attorney at Kinsale really wants the Kaiser for murder he must send Burns for him.

such steps by resolution or otherwise, as may be necessary to compel said railroad company to comply with the conditions of said grant.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian May 12, 1890. The end of the building trades strike in Portland is nearing.

The Salem Steamship says the Willamette River is about to cut a new channel for itself and leave the city without the river facilities.

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WHY WOMEN COMPETE WITH MEN. They Are Forced Out of Their Own Sphere by Labor-saving Machinery. PORTLAND, May 11.—(To The Editor.)—The letter from Louis Barzee in The Oregonian recently raises a question concerning employment of women.

Miss Rosa Green, a highly educated, cultivated and talented woman, is a chief of school Superintendent of Douglas County.

The change has now been made which makes the Holton House into the Hotel Perkins.

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Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian, May 12, 1865. Vancouver, Wash.—The delegates to Clarke County Union convention met in this place May 8 and adopted a preamble expressing of their high regard and admiration of the late President of the United States.

It has been learned that Jeff Davis and his flying Cabinet have with them each about \$50,000 in specie, or \$200,000 in gold, and are on their track and sanguine of capturing them.

Mark A. King and Eliza F. Jagger were married yesterday at the residence of Captain R. R. Thompson by the Rev. F. E. Hyland.

Governor Gibbs has appointed Colonel John McCracken, of the Oregon State Militia, Brigadier-General, vice Coffin, resigned. Mr. McCracken was the ranking Colonel.

John Collins has presented this office with a quantity of seedling from natural leaf grown in Oregon.

By the steamer Oriana came the following passengers: Hon. G. E. Cole, Washington territory; John Green, J. M. Strowbridge and Dr. H. B. Wilson.

The question of "have we a poet among us?" is finally decided by the following documentary evidence when was deposited in the post office in this city yesterday on the envelope of the letter:

THY NAME SHALL NEVER DIE. Roaring down the mountains high. A mad, foaming waterfall. Bursting through the sylvan green.

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