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It is not. The Przemyslans had not a word to say about starting the war game, but they are pawns in playing the game and the people always be pawns as long as Kings are the players.

Water is to become a luxury if Commissioner Daly and his newspaper allies succeed in detaching the people into adoption of the universal meter scheme. Reduction in the amount of water consumed, the announced object of meters, can be accomplished in no other way than by making water so expensive to use it freely to meet their needs, as they do now.

There have been groaning under the torments of Belgium. Rabbi Wise has no warrant for accusing The Oregonian of "hatred for Germany" or any other country.

THE OREGONIAN herewith presents its recommendations to the voters on the forthcoming city election. Because of space considerations the titles are not given in full, but the measures are presented in regular order.

RABBI WISE DEFENDS LETTER Intent of First Is Explained in Less Descriptive Epistle on National Ideals. PORTLAND, June 4.—(To the Editor.)—Your editorial comment on the worst possible construction on my letter in reading the letter I find some of the errors to which you refer, but they arise from your construction, not from the letter itself.

Twenty-Five Years Ago From The Oregonian, June 4, 1890. Penoyer has been re-elected Governor. The majority is 3000 or more for certain and has succeeded in a way that even the sanguine Democratic state editors had expected. The Republicans will have a good working majority in the next Legislature, however.

A DELUSION DISBELLED. Dreadful as was the Lusitania tragedy, it will not have been without good results, both to the United States and Germany, if it brings both nations to a clearer understanding of their relative positions.

Our struggling artists in literature, music and what not stand with regard to our critics much as Samuel Johnson did toward Lord Chesterfield. When the comparatively unknown author applied to the great "gentleman" for help with his dictionary he was kicked from the door.

Water in the world was already famous, Chesterfield offered the help he had refused when it was needed. Our critics come to the rescue of starving artists in about the same way.

General Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, is right. "Rebel" is not a word of reproach. The revolutionaries were rebels in their day. So was Cromwell and so was Carl Schurz.

Charter amendment authorizing reappointments in the classified civil service in the order of original appointments. 104, Yes; 105, No. Under the present system the employes of shortest service is the first dismissed.

Paris—Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar, was in Paris the other night; looked upon as a fascinating dancer, known as Suzanne; she had ridden out to dinner and when she had ridden on she had to make her bath in a public fountain of champagne.

Dr. Rodney Gilman died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at his residence. D. F. Thompson attributed his death to "knifed" by Joe Simon.

Most good advice about taking care of the health falls on heedless ears. "Oh, yes," the listener comments indifferently, "all that is well enough when a man has time to attend to it. It doesn't concern me now, I haven't the time."

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