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BALKAN STATES NEAR DECISION.

The Balkan states are daily drawing nearer to participation in the war on the side of the allies. Russian defeats, far from intimidating them against that course, seem rather to have the opposite effect.

SOMETHING MORE.

It is to be assumed that the Associated Press correctly describes the demoralized condition of official sentiment at Washington when it makes the following statement in its dispatch from the capital discussing the sinking of the Arab:

MORE ABOUT LANGUAGE.

The Oregonian prints today a letter which presents a case of domestic affliction. A gentleman in the rashness of youth married a schoolma'am whose views of language differed radically from his own.

IMMIGRANTS' CHILDREN AND FARMERS.

Bankers' conventions are almost as deeply concerned nowadays with agriculture and education as they are with dollars. Sometimes the excellent gentlemen appear to forget money altogether and devote their brains unreservedly to the problems of pedagogy and rural life.

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some approach to a reality. The number of "kills" must increase materially before it equals the score of the French revolutionary war.

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When the battles have been fought out and mangled have again joined their shoulders to the necks of the nations, the masses will peep timidly from their hiding places and begin to sing and dance again.

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More than fifty years ago William B. Boswell settled in the Grand Ronde Valley, a few years later being joined by his wife.

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Dr. Mary Keyt Isham has a plausible explanation for American nervousness. She says it is caused by our numerous "repressions."

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The Egyptian exploration fund of Pennsylvania University has made a great find. It is nothing less than the temple at Memphis where Moses worshipped.

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Not enough cordwood is piled near corners to obstruct the view of an autocrat who has his machine under control when rounding.

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To add to the liveliness of affairs in Europe the volcano Stromboli has just burst into vigorous eruption.

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Scandinavia is probably destined to play a conspicuous part in the world before the war ends.

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It is pleasant to read that Belgium is to be rebuilt under the supervision of a competent architect.

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A negro hanged yesterday at Moultrie, Ga., confessed he had killed ten men in four states, and people down there will be pardoned for wondering how he escaped about nine lynchings.

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Peaches are so plentiful that people will eat what they can and can what they can't—old joke—and still have abundance.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian, August 21, 1890. Washington, August 21, 1890. Senator Theodore Roosevelt, Civil Service Commissioner, who is entertaining James Bryce, the author of "The American Commonwealth." He wanted Mr. Bryce to meet "samples of American statesmen who act as well as think."

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Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian, August 21, 1865. W. C. Myer, of Oakland Mills, Or., announces he will exhibit Coburg and his family of colts at the Oregon State Fair October 2 at Salem.

Half a Century Ago

The New York Journal of Commerce, a paper which was so completely chagrined by the result of the last Presidential election that in its very next issue it declared its intention to eschew politics entirely thereafter, seems to have become somewhat embittered again.

Half a Century Ago

William Higby, member of Congress from the Second District of California, arrived in Portland last Saturday.

Half a Century Ago

The new ferryboat built by Joseph Knott for crossing the river at this city will be running Wednesday.

Half a Century Ago

Bishop Kinsey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has arrived in Portland for a visit.

Half a Century Ago

James M. Ashley, Representative in Congress from the Tenth Ohio District, is in Portland. He is on a tour of the country, charged with the task of learning the needs and wants of the various territories.

Half a Century Ago

As now constituted, the Fourth Judicial District of this state comprises the counties of Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Clatskanie. This district is entirely too large. This (Multnomah) county ought to constitute a separate judicial district.

Half a Century Ago

Miss Clara Barton, daughter of Judge Barton, Worcester, Mass., who has gained National reputation by publishing a list of missing soldiers and by her heroic deeds to the wounded in battles, and even under fire, left Washington last night on a Government vessel with a lady on a Government vessel with a lady on a Government vessel.

Half a Century Ago

Non-Partisan League Investigates and Commends Heads and Aides. PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly give publicity to the following statement relative to the results from an investigation of the County of Multnomah undertaken just one year ago?

Half a Century Ago

At the end of the first six months of the present year the county is well within its budget estimate. This is true of practically all of the departments, and in a few instances where it is not true I believe there is good reason for the infraction.

Using the Historical Present

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The First Moving Picture in The Sunday Oregonian

Now comes a close study of Biblical lore and tells us that the moving picture is as old as civilization itself and that the first "movie" of which there is any record was shown at Belshazzar's Feast.

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Of course it is not contended that the moving pictures of those times were anything like the film and lantern combination of today, in fact, the term moving picture when applied to the Biblical incident is used more or less in a figurative sense.

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RESCUING GRAND OPERA FROM THE WAR—How an American impresario has gone to Europe to obtain some grand opera stars for the American stage is the subject of another interesting tale that will be presented, with photographs, in the Sunday issue.

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UNCLE SAM'S STAMP BUSINESS—A woman has charge of all the United States Government's postage stamps. She directs the packing department of the stamp bureau from which 12,000,000,000 stamps were shipped last year without an error.

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WORK ON INTERSTATE BRIDGE—Unless Portland people have had occasion in the last few weeks to take a trip across the Columbia River between this city and Vancouver they are not in position to know the work actually being done on the interstate bridge that is to form a highway between the two cities.

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STRIDES OF EDUCATION IN AMERICA—It is not generally known that the people of America—especially the foreign-born men and women—are taking a remarkably active interest in educational matters in recent years—that is in fundamental education.

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WOMEN GAMBLE FOR HIGH STAKES—Society women in England, as well as in America, it has been revealed, are among the most reckless gamblers ever heard of. Some of them, according to a story in tomorrow's issue, have sacrificed high stakes in order to satisfy their desire. This tale is of lively interest.

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THE LIFE OF AN ATHLETE—There is a theory among students of physiology that prizefighters, baseball players and other athletes don't live as long as men who lead more normal lives. This subject will receive intelligent discussion from an authority on the subject in the Sunday paper.

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DR. HUTCHINSON'S STORY—Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the entertaining authority on disease and how to prevent disease, will tell how good temper prolongs life and how bad temper leads to an early grave—sometimes.

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NEW MOVING PICTURE NEWS—In tomorrow's issue will be printed a full page of late news regarding moving picture stars and their whims and other valuable information regarding the moving picture world that doubtless will be of timely interest to all who follow the silent drama. It will be a regular weekly feature.

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MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS—The additional features that usually serve to entertain The Sunday Oregonian readers will be presented, also, including the departments devoted to the drama, sports, real estate, automobiles, good roads, society and music. The comic section will be there as usual and Donahy's page of entertainment for the little folks will be an added attraction.