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How to Read:—Read positive money of Oregon state of general interest.

Portland, Tuesday, August 31, 1915.

OUR INEFFICIENT GOVERNMENT.

Champions of Government control of water power will have difficulty in answering the criticisms of Federal management of public lands.

THE BIBLE CONGRESS.

In the first week of August a Bible congress was held at San Francisco in more or less intimate connection with the big exposition.

TEACHERS' COTTAGES.

Josephine Corlies Preston, Washington's Superintendent of Public Instruction, proudly announces in a bulletin of her department that the state has 108 teachers' cottages.

MAKING FARM HOME INVITING.

The Denver Field and Farm, one of our brightest exchange places, says that C. White, of White, Mont., has the secret of a comfortable ranch home.

THE WAR HAVOC ON WEALTH.

To speak of the money cost of the European war is to be almost unintelligible, so great is the amount, but figures in their mammoth proportions must mean something.

this loss in wealth is the most appalling and impressive. Instead of each day bringing hope, it brings the direct opposite.

'HUSBANDING' OUR ARMY.

From Heppelmann comes a new explanation of our watchful waiting policy with regard to Mexico.

SMALLER CITIES.

The pride that cities take in their bigness goes before a fall in these latter days. There is a marked reaction against heaping up population in mammoth centers.

IF HENRY FORD WISHES TO PREVENT 'MURDEROUS, WASTEFUL WAR IN AMERICA.'

The shrapnel shell seems to have been named after Major Shrapnel, judging by some old records which have been discovered by the Carron Company.

WHAT SUBMARINE MAY LEAD TO.

Submersible Traffic Liners, as Well as Warships, in Prospect. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I noted the somewhat poetical article of A. R. Marker in your paper.

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it became a hog, a cow or a horse—if the parents would be honest with their children and give them a home that they would be proud of.

Of the immediate family, the only two remaining members were the father and the daughter. His first wife had died after remarking and moving to Wisconsin.

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Mr. Clarence Eddy, the celebrated Chicago virtuoso, will play the voluntary and offertory at morning service at Grace Church today.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY TONIGHT ISSUED A CIRCULAR FOR THE REDEMPTION OF \$20,000,000 ADDITIONAL 1915 PERCENT BONDS.

Mr. Samuel Heltshus has returned from a delightful visit at Yaquina Bay.

HOY'S LATEST COMEDY, 'A TEXAS STEER,' SAID TO BE THE BEST HE HAS YET WRITTEN.

Postmaster George A. Steel left for his home on the steamer Dattler yesterday.

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MINIMUM WAGE TEST IN OREGON. Bureau of Labor Statistics Cites Effect of Law in State.

In Bulletin 176 of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, just issued, is presented an interesting study of the effect of minimum-wage determinations in Oregon, as shown by a comparison with the records of 40 department stores.

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NEW YORK, AUG. 28.—NAPOLÉON HAS GONE TO THE CAMP OF CHALONS.

Some foreign journals have invented rumors that Napoleon contemplates the annexation of Belgium to France after the death of Leopold, giving the Duke of Brabant Mexico instead of the Belgian crown.

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