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motive which caused the Western states to enfranchise women. The voters were women, because women were their right. In general women voters have divided on the same lines as men were divided, but they have given a decided impetus to social betterment work. Their mistakes have been those of inexperience and they will live and learn, as even New York does, though at a much slower pace.

CONSCIENCE MONEY. The people of Portland adopted the commission charter with their eyes open at least to its salary provisions. They approved that section of the charter which fixes the Mayor's salary at \$6000 and Commissioner's salary at \$5000, with the expectation and intent that there should be a \$6000 Mayor and four \$5000 Commissioners.

FOR ABUSED JUSTICE. There was a deep, though gently inflicted sting in the remark by Lord Reading to members of the New York Bar Association that their English courts seek to administer law in the full understanding of the secondary to justice. He did not elaborate nor elucidate nor launch into comparisons and criticisms. Nor did he need to. The gentle impeachment hit the broad mark it must have been aimed at, for he put his finger on the weak point in American jurisprudence, the raw spot in American administration of law.

1904-1908-1915. The Democratic party has long been gravely agitated over the obvious trend toward centralization of government at Washington and the growing weakness of the states as units of political power in the Federal Union. The fight for state rights was lost in 1861-65, but it has been renewed in the past decade in an effort to stay the Federal hand from encroaching on the reserved rights of the states.

INSPIRATION IN COLOR COMICS. Those prudish critics who discern eternal ruin for rising generations in every bounteous joy that seizes upon the juvenile affections should find rebuke in the discovery made by a Chicago Art Institute official. The fountainhead of American art has been found in the real cartooning which has located this hope of our artistic future in about the last place it might reasonably be looked for—the comic supplement.

As for Oregon, we long since passed the experimental stage of our new government, and the time has come when the cranks and their theories so persistently that we have about relegated the initiative and referendum to their proper place as "a sun behind the door," to quote President Wilson. We have the initiative and referendum in practically every county in the state.

Now comes the Government with a plan to manufacture munitions in order to reduce the cost. The question arises as to whether any saving will be made. It may be assumed that any such activities would be conducted by the Ordnance Department of the Army, and it is a well-known fact that Army officers haven't the same expansive idea of one man's allotment of daily energy that pervades civilian

directors of workmen. Theoretically the plan is excellent, but we gurnise it. The Government, because it has an excellent grade of munitions, will lose money in the field.

Two Observers. We all forget. We have forgotten the old conflicts between the Mayor and the Council. We have forgotten the storm scenes that used to be enacted at the City Hall. We have forgotten the jealousies, the disputes, the controversies between the Council, or factions of the Council, and the Mayor. We have forgotten the direct and efficient simplicity of Portland Journal.

Some Contrast, What? The city is not an object of charity. If Mayor and Commissioner are giving full value for their salaries there is no call for them to make a refund. Of course, if Mr. Daly or any other Commissioner feels, after having been in office for some time, that he is not doing his duty to the city, he should resign. It is not the Commissioner's duty to make a refund of his salary.

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has been vindicated by the feats of such vessels in running down submarines. On the face of the returns we have a large fleet of the latter vessels, but the fate of the F-4, the rapid progress in improvement and the sensational achievements of the German divers prove that many of the older vessels of this type are hopelessly out of date and that we must make large additions in order to replace obsolete vessels, adequately to protect our coast, to co-operate with the battle fleet and to prey on an enemy's commerce.

The ten proposed scout cruisers are urgently needed, none having been provided for eleven years; so also are gunboats to navigate shallow waters, nearly all of our present flotilla being utterly out of date. More fuel, supply and repair ships are needed, for without them our battle fleet may become impotent; the same statement is true of tenders for destroyer and submarine flotillas.

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European War Primer. By National Geographical Society. Monastir, picked as the latest war capital of Serbia, as a stronghold where the enemy never expected to arrive, is the last place in Serbia, hard upon the Greek frontier, and defended by lower mountains on every hand. It was one of the most important cities made by the Serbians after the war in 1912 of the Balkan League with the Ottoman Empire. By means of schools, propaganda, Serbian committees, and Serbian priests, the people of all this southern territory were long carefully prepared for a union with the little kingdom. The Serbians pursued the same tactics here that the Bulgarians and Greeks pursued for years in the Balkans. The Serbians pursued the same tactics here that the Bulgarians and Greeks pursued for years in the Balkans.

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TERM ORIGINALLY BOOK TITLE. From 1914 Born Thoroughly Armed. From "Au Pays de la Revanche." MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Oct. 19.—To the Editor:—I send you this answer to the following question of "A Student": "Tell me the source of the metaphor 'Pays de la Revanche' used by 'A Reader.'"

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Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, October 22, 1890. Odessa, Oct. 21.—In accordance with the law, all Jews in Kishineff were today ordered to leave their homes, the Jews in Akermans, 25 miles from here, have been ordered to leave their homes.

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