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OUR FIRM, CONSISTENT PRESIDENT.
President Wilson is represented to the people by his unwavering adherence to his policies, that no consideration, personal, business or political, can swerve him from them.

He called upon Congress two years ago to enact a Presidential primary law. A protest was raised in his own party, chiefly in the South. It was loud and vigorous and showed that state constitutions would have to be changed to inaugurate the system.

Against the advice of Democratic leaders in Congress the President insisted upon entire removal of duties on sugar, and he wrapped the party into line by a charge that an "insidious lobby" was working against his plans.

Mr. Wilson ran for President on a platform which declared for free use of the Panama Canal by coastwise ships and the "open door" policy.

He caused introduction of the ship-purchase bill and insisted that it be passed. It was shown to be fatally defective in several particulars.

The seamen's law, by subjecting American ships to restrictions from which the ships of rival commercial nations are exempt, has driven American ships from the Pacific Ocean.

AN ASSISTANT TO NATURE.
Professor Joseph French Johnson, of the University of New Jersey, has betaken himself to the study of Malthus, who saw in war, pestilence and famine a boon to the human family in that it rid the world of surplus population.

WOMEN PATRIOTS.
Woman's part was ever the hard part in war. Hers has always been the greater sacrifice. While the flower of the Nation's manhood marches forth in a fever of patriotism to the hot zone of interest and action, the country's womanhood remains behind in agonies of suspense.

Now the women of England have been called upon to make a greater sacrifice. What began a short time ago as a passing sentiment has grown into a National movement. Woman is asked to sacrifice sentiment and romance on the altar of greedy war.

But we are impelled to suspect that the Professor, in common with his illustrious predecessor in this line of reasoning, has lost his bearings. Deeds are not the well-tempered of dreamers. Nature has never shown any serious indications of requiring their assistance.

GOOD TIMES AND BAD.
The Oregonian will not pretend that it falls to understand the complaint of the "La Grande Observer" that it has made "numerous insinuations and sarcastic utterances regarding the Bull Moose." Not later than last week it admits with due humility that it urged the Bull Moose who felt that way to go ahead in 1912 and organize a party of their own.

Now that it is all over and the Progressive party is an obvious and acknowledged failure, it seems to The Oregonian advisable for them to return. We do not see why our friend Mr. Grande should have his feelings hurt about it.

SHALL CONVICTS BE EDUCATED?
The Oregonian has recently commented the plan of the present state administration for instituting a school for convicts; and it approved a similar proposal under the former (West) administration.

Colonel Tucker is welcome home to health and active service. He has proved what the simple life will do to restore an apparently broken-down man.

There may be a connection between the Belgian victory in the west and the German overtures for an agreement with the allies about that continent.

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both by way of the Dardanelles and the Chatalja lines.
Had allied diplomacy won, the Turks might now have been driven out of Europe and laid there as dead dogs, despite the well-intended efforts of dreamers.

TRIUMPH OF GERMAN DIPLOMACY.
Lord Lansdowne's speech holds out small hope for Serbia's escape from annihilation and is a confession of blundering on the part of the allies which any British statesman should be ashamed to make.

It was entirely to be expected that the stock show at the Exposition there is no climate more friendly to stock raising than those sections of Oregon which know nothing of extremes of temperature.

Apples should not be allowed to go to rot this winter. Cider mills of more or less capacity are expensive and it will not hurt people to get back to the sweet beverage if they consume it while it is sweet.

When all the other boys that were in the asylum at the time grow up they will be sorry for young Shepard because "he can't have no fun," being rich.

The aviation corps seems to have been used as a means of enabling Army officers to fly high everywhere except in the air.

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Stars and Starmakers
By Leone Cas. Bos.
A CTRESS motor driver in crash is held," says a headline.
Should think so. Imagine wearing a crash at this season of the year.

Personally I wish it could be arranged to have the doctor operate on a lot of theatrical press agents and then during the lovely 10 minutes respite I'd run out and have the injunction made permanent.

For the past two weeks, Waldo Story, husband of Bessie Abbott, the prima donna, has been seriously ill with hardening of the arteries, and his condition does not improve.

Take it from Anna Held, who is to vaudeville herself and to screen herself for Oliver Morosco, there will not be any dearth of French plays after the war.

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Liquor Dispensary Suggested
Plan Outlined for City to Sell Liquors and Make Profit.
PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(To the Editor)—We have a new law taking effect January 1 in Oregon which is to regulate the sale and usage of liquor and the question as to whether it is an unjust or a just law is not up for discussion at this time.

There will undoubtedly be a good profit derived by someone from every drop of liquor shipped into the State of Oregon after January 1 and this profit by rights belongs to the people of this state.

I just read the account of a New York vaudeville act on the village it turns out—being billed as a comedy by bigamy and is accused by five wives. The story says he is a "member of several clubs."

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Twenty-Five Years Ago
From The Oregonian of October 29, 1890.
Chicago, Oct. 28.—The annual convention of the Unitarians of the West began here this evening.

A gentleman from Washington County, having just a gang of Chinese yearlings, sold one of the Astoria & South Coast Railroad near Hillsboro. He says the new survey for the tower, and it is on the south side of the tower, and it is a considerable excitement on the Tualatin Plains in regard to the road.

The gilded life-size steer has been hoisted to its niche in the tower of the new Perkins House. It is on the south side of the tower, and it is a considerable excitement on the Tualatin Plains in regard to the road.

Owing to Judge Deady being confined to his room with illness, there has been no session of the United States Court this week. It will probably be several days before court will be opened.

Joseph Kirkley died of typhoid fever at his residence on Front and Gibbs streets at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 81 years. He was a well-known resident and highly respected business man.

The flour trade with China is increasing all the time. By the next steamer from Hongkong, 100,000 bushels will ship 700 tons. It is more than likely that the prophecy of a flour shipper that within ten years Asia will consume the entire output of a field of the Pacific Coast will prove correct.

Large numbers of immigrants are coming in from Kansas. From 100 have been coming in daily over the Union Pacific of late. Most of them are working hard, and have money enough to make a start.

Working Girl Says She Knows They Exist, but Where is Her Question.
PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 27.—(To the Editor)—I have read quite a number of interesting articles on "How is the Right Girl Going to Meet the Right Man?" I am a working girl and have worked for 18 years, so you know I know the value of money. They say we live in a beautiful world. I know it must be so, for everybody says that. But I am real homesick at times, especially when I come home and sit in my room. But nowadays the man unless I am different from most girls I think when a girl gets my age we don't forward to making a home; for the day is over, from someone who is more than just a boss for whom you work. But nowadays the man are mostly all looking for fine clothes and "street walkers." They don't like getting a girl who will and can make a good home. I know this word "home" mean, you ask, I will tell you in a few words. Home is in the heart of a man. Home is where the wife finds its greatest content; home is where the wife is neat and clean and the husband is neat and industrious, children respectful.

ONE TROUBLE WITH BIRTH RATE
Writer Thinks Common People Are Affected by Living Conditions.
PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(To the Editor)—Kindly allow me to say a few words regarding the cause of the increase in the birth rate of America.

NAME SIMILARITY IS VEXATIOUS
Seaside Doctor Annoyed Through Escapes of One Dr. Gottlieb.
SEASIDE, Or., Oct. 27.—(To the Editor)—It would please me much if you would publish that I, Dr. Theodore Gottlieb of Seaside, Or., do not live in Portland, am not identical with Dr. Leon Gottlieb, accused of passing worthless checks and other offenses, nor am I related to that man in any way.

WAR NEWS.
RAINIER, Or., Oct. 27.—(To the Editor)—Please inform me in just what way a person wanting to enter the hospital service in the European war would go about putting in an application. A. C.

IGNORANCE IS A VICE.
Not to know is criminal. To buy by the rule of impulse or by guess is improvidence. When you spend your money get its worth in merchandise. Form your own opinion, but form it on well grounded facts. A splendid source of information for the buyer is modern advertising—the kind you see day by day in The Oregonian.