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BERT FROM COAST.

"Bert" is the word in almost every industry from Allentown to Pacific. It is even becoming applicable to the lumber trade on the Pacific coast.

GIFFORD ON HAND AGAIN.

The Oregonian hopes that it has not escaped the observation of the various public benefactors who are devising and offering plans for the disposition of the Oregon-California land grant.

REPEALS OF LIBERTY.

Perhaps Mr. Barzee, the Socialist, does not mean exactly what he says in the opening paragraph of his letter which is published today over his signature.

HUMANITY IN SEA WARFARE.

Civility and submarine warfare have not been regarded as synonymous terms, but there is a man in command of an undersea vessel plying the Mediterranean who deserves the title.

LIND TALKS AT LAST.

John Lind, of Minnesota, has been talking too much. It appears to be evident that whenever Mr. Lind talks at all, he talks too much.

FOETIC DRIVE.

Much has been heard of the inability of budding literary genius to gain recognition. The several million literary scions of the country discuss it among themselves with much bitterness.

It is that, although the vast expansion of business during the past few years has had some depressing influence on the mental state of hyperstated Americans in the blowing up of munition factories.

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of the prize poems have been read to the court. Their utter hopelessness must appear at once to anyone excepting the misguided authors.

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It is not to be expected that the author will be able to do anything but to "kill him dead" strike his head" doctor said.

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Pitiable drive, this. Yet it shows evidence of care and patience in preparation. The fact that the author paid \$10 to have it entered in a prize contest suggests a faith and confidence beyond measure in the merits of the stuff.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of November 20, 1890. The funeral of the late August Belmont was conducted in the Church of the Ascension today.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23.

On our return we were absent on a day near Race Rocks. The extent of damage is unknown. The steamer Pilot has gone to her assistance.

New York, Nov. 23.

Alexander Schlessel, representative in this city of Potlatch, Mayer & Co., of Portland, Ore., died suddenly this evening at the Marlborough Hotel of heart disease.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23.

Fire in the south wing of the University of the Sacred Heart tonight created quite a panic for a while, but it was subdued, with the loss of \$10,000.

J. E. Hazeltine, Herbert Bradley, C. H. Woodard and T. F. Osborn, who have been chosen delegates by the Potlatch Chamber of Commerce, will leave here this evening by the Southern Pacific to attend the annual meeting of the National Board of Trade, to be held in New Orleans on the 28th of December and following days.

BACHELOR TAX IS CLASS LAW

Writer Insists It Should Apply to Old Maids and Merry Widows.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(To the Editor)—Permit me to take issue with you on your editorial on "Bachelors and Bachelorettes." Since the idea of government without representation, or consent of the governed, according to modern concepts, is generally recognized as unjust, why should we have a special taxation, such as you mention as intended by our Government, receive the same general condemnation?

Poem Worth Remembering.

MEFORD, Or., Nov. 23.—(To the Editor)—I have just clipped from The Oregonian a little poem entitled "The Cabin on the River of the Firs," bearing the authorship of "Jack Smith." This poem might not be so obscure if it were not for a poem of the same title in the English language, herewith a verbal copy of it, and would like to see it published again.

The Cabin on the River of the Firs.

One springtime many years ago—in life's sweet, sunny springtime—the "River of the West" I drifted in a sheltered cove half hidden by the willowwood.

WESTERN WORLD SAVED IN 1912

Awful Thins Might Have Happened Had T. R. Been Elected

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(To the Editor)—I notice in your issue of yesterday nomination Theodore Roosevelt, it is to be regretted that Brother Avison has taken this hasty action. Perhaps it is not a good idea to induce him to withdraw his nominee.

Where He Got It.

Judge. Coach—Jones, you look like the "fnd" of the season. The way you hammer the line, dodge, slug your man and worm through your opponent's line, you must have played considerable, haven't you?

Good-Bye at a Hotel.

"I wish to thank you for your great forbearance," said the departing guest. "Oh, never mention it," answered the proprietor, with a slightly puzzled look. "I'm glad you're pleased." "Yes," continued the G. E., "repeating the name of the restaurant in this hotel, I deem myself fortunate in not being locked in my room and held for ransom."

Ring the Cash Register

When the bell on the merchant's cash register rings, the "cash" is heard to ring out in the factory. As the goods move over the counter of the dealer, progress is recorded all along the line.

No Flag or Country for Him

Mr. Barzee Will Appreciate No Blessings Until He Gets All He Fancies.

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(To the Editor)—In making public this answer to my conscience I am fully aware that I am inviting much criticism that will show me up as a very bad man, whom no one should tolerate and no country should own; but I speak for the common people and the children of the public schools.

Half Century Ago

From The Oregonian of November 23, 1861. The proceeds of the cotton captured in Charleston and Savannah amounts to nearly \$6,000,000.

Half Century Ago

New York, Nov. 17.—The Times special dispatch says application was made to the Navy Department today by Ethan Allen in behalf of the Russian & American Telegraph Company for a naval vessel to aid in laying a cable across Behring Straits.

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There is now in this city a large amount of bullion and bricks available for shipment. The consequences of late interruption to regular steamship communication with California.

Half Century Ago

Exclusive Use of Whole Wheat Bread Not Advisable, Says Doctor.

Half Century Ago

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(To the Editor)—Since Mr. Flynn, the somewhat eccentric health lecturer, departed for new fields to disseminate his teachings, several of my patients, who are physicians, have had a whole-wheat-bread theory with rather negative results.

Half Century Ago

The trouble with lecturers of the Flynn category is that their recommendations are generally purely practical and will not stand up under scientific experiments.

Half Century Ago

Laboratory experiments personally conducted by me have demonstrated that whole wheat bread, which they are induced to exclude from their diet, is not so much the material that is used in the preparation of the various methods of preparing it on what proper digestion.

Half Century Ago

A wholesome food is such food that supplies nerve force and repairs material worn upon the least wear and tear of the digestive organs; this harmony must exist for perfect, natural assimilation.

Half Century Ago

Builders Aided by New Rule. City Contributes \$14,000 to Contractors in Water Charges.

Half Century Ago

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—(To the Editor)—We note on the first page of your issue of today the statement that "except in two minor respects" the rates for 1916 are the same as the rates for 1915.

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