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for the nation; women trained to learn work perform mental tasks for men of the lowest ranks and feel themselves honored because those men have been wounded in the war.

gers are all drunks. In a moral city like Portland the inebriated man at that time of night has not got the price of a ride left.

"Above all nations is humanity." Mr. Arndt said it would be better to refer to the nations as "above all nations are human." He continued:

Stars and Starmakers
By Leone Cass Baeer
JUST read where the original Uncle Tom is dead. But Little Eva is still hopping blithely around between the Old Ladies' Home and some chorus sextet.

BRITAIN'S PECULIAR OPTIMISM
Figures on Submarine Warfare Don't Tell Whole Story—Says Writer.
REEDVILLE, Or., Dec. 29.—(To the Editor.)—The things to be admired and yet has a very suspicious tinge of sadness about it is the brave optimism of our British cousins as reflected in the allied press of America.

In Other Days
Half a Century Ago.
From The Oregonian of December 30, 1869.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Orders have been issued for the discharge of nearly all volunteer medical officers on the first of January. Only about 20 are to be retained.

Portland, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915.
MAKING A NEW BRITAIN.
Great Britain is at last about to take the first decisive step in adopting a compulsory military service. Events which have been leading up to this conclusion.

There are thirteen sewing instructors in the night schools, and they get \$20 each per month.
The payroll alone in this department in November, 1915, was in excess of \$4600.

Yet somehow the Legislature, which is so much abused by special voices that are always for agitation, has never for a moment considered the possibility of reducing appropriations.

VESSELS TO CARRY LUMBER.
Were the American shipping laws such as to justify the belief that ships built now would be profitable?

And now there's a new slang expression. As if the English language didn't contain enough.

It will be recalled by everybody who remembers his "Treasure Island" that Bill Bones, the pirate, who tyrannized the inmates of the Admiral Benbow inn, was himself in command.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.
From The Oregonian of December 30, 1890.
Paris, Dec. 29.—The death of Octave Feuillet, the well-known novelist and dramatist, is announced.

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