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Direct attention to the wrecked platform and the broken pledge of Baltimore.

FEAR FOR FUTURE CAUSELESS.

The year 1916 has opened with optimistic utterances from official conservative authorities and with forecasts justifying them which cut the ground from under those who see troublesome times ahead for business and danger in our present prosperity.

and reduced the character to one of human attributes.

THE WAY OF THE SPENDEBERG.

Defenders of the Democratic revenue laws are between two fires. They try to show that the treasury deficit is due to decrease in customs revenue caused by the war; their opponents cite figures showing that this decrease is insignificant by comparison with increased expenditures.

troverly about interference with our commerce and which might restore the embargo if our protests became annoyingly insistent.

How to Keep Well

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, in matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations.

THEORY OF TRADE IS NECESSARY

Trade School Boys Learn It Where Apprentices Do Not.

Portland, Jan. 17.—(To the Editor.)—I write this article with the view of asserting the contrary of some statements made in an article by O. G. Hixson, secretary of Builders' Exchange, concerning the school of Trades.

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

From the Oregonian of January 17, 1891. The first snow of the season and jackrabbits from Eastern Oregon were on the market yesterday, as also wild geese and big jack curlew.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916.

MORE FRANKNESS FROM MR. WILSON.

The long delay in publication of President Wilson's letter to Representative Palmer will turn public discussion of that characteristic of the President's "ideals with regard to the rule of frankness" into a plain speaking that ought to exist between public servants and the public rather than to his most cogent arguments against a constitutional amendment limiting the President to a single term.

AN UNFINISHED DELEGATION.

Chapter 124 of the 1915 Oregon Laws apparently has brought about a rather curious but not wholly unwelcome change in the pledging of candidates for delegate to National party conventions.

FADING STARS.

The death of Ada Rehan in New York the other day marks the passing of one more member of the "little party" of popular favorites of the golden days of the American stage.

MENTAL ASSAULT.

Biologists have found that abnormal mental states bring about a temporary impairment of those processes which produce antibodies in the body.

WAVE EFFECT ON WOOL.

One American industry which owes its present prosperity almost entirely, if not entirely, to the war is the woolen industry.

Reducing Weight.

D. G. writes: "I kindly advise a good method in reducing the paunch when engaged in gymnastic work."

Phases of Prohibition Law.

Portland, Or., Jan. 16.—(To the Editor.)—Will you be so kind as to answer the following questions?

New Naval Inventions.

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A Few Citations.

Detroit, Or., Jan. 15.—(To the Editor.)—Please give me the proper court for the following land in Oregon: One 4; two 5; one 6 and 5-spot turned up.

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