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portion once the practical monopoly of aircraft has been abandoned by the war. Such claims are not extravagant, for we have seen enough of the aeroplane to become convinced that its future is assured and that man is destined to become in fact a flying animal.

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"WHERE ARE THEM ROMANS NOW"

Roosevelt Policies Kind That Caesars Had, Says Democrat. PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(To the Editor.)—So, after all is said, the editor of the Oregonian has in Teddy...

IN NATURE NOTHING EVER DIES

Soul is Regenerated as is Grain of Wheat, Says Writer. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—(To the Editor.)—In a recent issue of the Oregonian Mr. Powell questions regarding "the immortal soul" as follows:

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of January 22, 1891. Portland will soon deserve the name of the "city of railways" if all the projects...

A PROPOSED LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, from a frankly pro-ally standpoint, in the New York Times has made an interesting contribution to discussion of what shall be done after the war to prevent further war, and to preserve the freedom of the sea, the sanctity of treaties and the security of democratic nations against aggression by divine right monarchies.

THE COST.

The murder of eighteen American citizens by the National spirit suffering from a fatty degeneration? It would seem so, when we show the white feather and tremble at the prospect of doing what we are plainly called upon to do with Mexico—restore order there, and give its miserable inhabitants, whom we hypocritically say we pity and would help, a chance to live and work in peace.

FREDERICK HOMER BALCH.

Just now, when there is wide interest in the beauties of the Columbia River, through construction of the Columbia Highway, an anonymous writer has contributed to the Hood River Glacier an interesting article on Frederick Homer Balch, author of the classic, "The Bridge of the Gods." It is a real romance—an Oregon romance—which deals in Indian legends and the sacrifices of a heroic young preacher, and has for its background the noble river of the Columbia Gorge.

WHY ALLIES CRITICISE US.

Friendship between the United States and Great Britain had grown so deep that the estrangement of the British from, and even enmity for, Americans has become a subject of serious discussion on this side of the Atlantic. George Harvey gives his explanation in the North American Review.

SWISS SYSTEM.

WOODBURN, Or., Jan. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Please state how many men in the United States would have in her Army if the Swiss military system were adopted, and how big a reserve.

Address of Mining Company.

THE DALLAS, Or., Jan. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform me how I could get in correspondence with the president or secretary of the Five Bears Mining Company, of Elmore County, California.

Famous Playrights.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Who are David Belasco, Sir Arthur Pinero, Eugene Walter and George M. Cohan, when they are not business or profession? A READER.

HELP FOR POOR JEWS.

In the Catholic quality of Jewish philanthropy and Jewish charity is proverbial. It is all-embracing. It aids every good cause. It asks no questions, except that the beneficiary be worthy. It vaunts itself never, but it "heareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

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SPROUTING WINGS.

Shall we all have wings in a few years? The query, which is ancient and has been the subject of speculation ever since heavier-than-air machines were sent aloft. Through the years since that memorable achievement the wings of man have sprouted with tedious slowness under a series of months. Since then an amazing growth has occurred and man is ready to fly in all his travels now, according to claims of the Aero Club of America, which avers that aeroplanes carrying freight and passengers will be flying the transcontinental and transoceanic routes in very long time. The facilities are at hand now, but it is making use of the wings and will not turn them over for the uses of industry and commerce until its ends have been served.

FAMILY EFFICIENCY.

Large families are becoming a rarity. Occasionally a family of ten or a dozen children will be encountered in some rural district or under the meager roof of some rugged workman. As a rule such families serve as a warning to other families, and as an inspiration, and a large family offering few inducements to those whose parental instincts might lead them in the same direction. The problem of feeding, clothing and housing such a multitude is not an easy one to be taken care of by the members thereof nor will it fare well. An even more serious aspect is that of the moral welfare of the family, because where there are so many it is difficult to devote much time to the individual needs of each of the children.

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BIG AUTOMOBILE SECTION The Sunday Oregonian. With the near approach of the annual automobile show interest again centers in the motor vehicle world. In anticipation of the popular demand the Oregonian tomorrow will give, in connection with its regular Sunday edition, a large section devoted to automobile activities.