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PORTLAND, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1916.

DIPLOMATIC SPARKING.

It is indeed an admit suggestion from Berlin that we defer consideration of vital phases of the Lusitania incident until the war is ended. This, we are told, in order that other nations may enter into the negotiations if necessary.

EMERGENCY PREPARATIONS.

No stronger presentation has been made of the case for preparedness and of the duty to cast aside partisan considerations and to support every move that ends that was made by Representative Mann.

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While sympathizing with those who would prefer to spend the money on relief to the unemployed, Mr. Mann said that, if trouble should come, "there would be no dissenting voice against spending all our money, if necessary, to defend our country and our homes, and it were wise for us now to begin our preparation."

EMPIRE MAY BE MORTGAGED.

The economic revolution which is making the United States the leading financial nation of the world may go even further than has yet been suggested. Mobilization by the British government of American securities is causing what the market report describes as "the unending inflow of our stocks and bonds from abroad."

THE SHACKFORD ROAD BILL.

The appropriation of \$25,000,000 carried by the Shackford bill for construction of post roads has an imposing sound. It is, in truth, a great sum, when it is remembered that the bill would be divided into forty-eight parts, significance of the amount dwindles.

TRYING WOMEN MALEFACTORS.

The San Francisco judge who suggested that some of our sentimental male jurors should be shot ought not to be taken too seriously. It must be remembered that the poor man was called from his sleep at an unseemly hour of the night to receive a verdict in the case of a woman.

WHAT IF BRITAN HAD WON?

MINNIVILLE, Ore., Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Being of a turn of mind more optimistic than most, I have been wondering what our status would be if the world as a whole had been won by the British Empire.

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Congress should heed Ezra Meeker's plea for the survey and location of the Oregon trail, not only for sentimental or for practical reasons. The sentimental reasons are strong enough to justify erection of monuments along the trail.

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Thirty thousand jackrabbits have been killed in one small section of big game country, and to state the number left is to strain the cipher "mat" in the blot.

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It was hardly to be expected that a Rhode Island jury would find a white woman guilty on the testimony of black men who were worse implicated.

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Joe Howard is likely to lose interest in his former neighbors since his attentions to the case have involved him in a breach of promise suit.

How to Keep Well

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, a matter of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where suitable, letters will be published. Questions should be addressed to the editor.

Making Candy Medicine.

In the olden time a medicine was esteemed in proportion as it was nasty. In the modern time, however, the old drafts of a score of more ingredients were some substances which had no business there except to add odor.

Should Not Worry.

J. D. writes: "Having experienced slight intermittent pains at the heart for some time, I applied to a doctor for treatment. After a careful X-ray examination he reported my heart as slightly dilated, but there was nothing serious the matter with it."

Diet for Diabetics.

N. M. L. writes: "In sugar diabetes a somewhat careful diet, baked or boiled, allowed; also small amount of rye bread. Name a few vegetables which are allowed to be eaten. A few lines as to what should be read with interest by many."

Properties of the Dance.

WINDYBUSH, Wash., Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly state what is considered improper dancing in a well-regulated hall by refined people.

President's Aid to Labor.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—A sapient labor "leader" remarked in this city the other day that Woodrow Wilson had done more for the working man during his term than any other President that we ever had.

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In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. Fishermen are now doing well at some points on the river catching Chinook salmon, which are very fine. They find a ready sale at about 6 cents a pound.

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