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make the other appear the aggressor and as to win Holland to its side, but at the same time so as to be so fully ready that the other will have only a short start.

Holland had prepared against either contingency long before the war. Late in 1910 it prepared to modernize the obsolete fortifications at the mouth of the Scheldt, though loud protests came from British and Dutch newspapers.

By concentrating troops on the German frontier Holland shows fear that violation of Dutch neutrality by Germany is imminent. By massing troops on the coast the Hollanders are ready to meet any British invasion.

Until recently neither Teuton nor entente alliance has cared to risk driving Holland into the arms of the other by heavy military commitments.

But the allies have viewed with impatience Holland's persistence in holding aloof from the war. Some British writers have hesitated to create the Dutch with loss of their colonies, which with their merchant marine and the Rhine traffic with Germany are the main sources of their wealth.

Were Holland to join them, they could ascend the Scheldt to attack Antwerp and totally stop the remainder of sea traffic which Germany carries on the Rhine.

Germany would find the pretext for invasion of Holland in violation, actual or intended, of Dutch neutrality by Britain. The latter would find it like active or indirect participation in Germany.

nally gained such reputation as a specialist that his services were in general demand. During the celebrated Mollath murder trial his expert testimony detecting forged handwriting supplied the missing link in the chain of evidence which convicted the murderer.

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for fractious capers. French and German machine guns alone are dependable. When American ordinance experts are organizing to meet the situation they will be better than makeshifts.

Just now England is hunting high and low for field glasses. The military authorities have exhausted their resources and now patriotic civilians are organizing to meet the situation.

In this connection it might be interesting to note that American Army supplies do not include a sufficient quantity of binoculars.

Just how many Americans would the enemies of the Administration like to have killed in Mexico to embarrass the President?

If the Administration had at the start taken steps to insure the killing of Mexicans who killed Americans, it is very doubtful whether more Americans would have been killed.

The Capital Journal (Salem) thus explains a recent mournful loss: A story is told of a couple of negroes, one of whom left a barrel of salt pork in the street.

One of the most calamitous consequences of the war is a shortage of hair dyes. What is to become of the women who prefer death showers to wash the air make a man glad to be alive in Oregon in the Spring.

Government needs that \$20,000,000 alleged to be lost in revenue frauds and losses. It is a pity that some people are making hay while the Democratic sun is shining.

Since its customers are at work, the 5-cent restaurant had to quit business. The man on the payroll wants the whole bill of fare when he comes to the city.

The 146,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat unfit for milling is good chicken feed, and made into eggs will pay better than the market price.

How to Keep Well

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease. The subject is not suitable for a letter. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable for a letter, it will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations.

Treating Dirty Wounds. D. R. W. GREEN gives the following as the method among the surgeons of the Northwestern Railroad of treating dirty wounds.

It is not the rule to inject tetanus antitoxin as a routine procedure. This is about the standard method in this country now.

First-aid dressings have not proved very successful in this war. In the first place, the artillery and shrapnel wounds are too large for the dressings.

Conditions here are not the same as those in the war zone. It is possible that the methods of treating dirty wounds in use in this country may be changed as the result of this war.

Probably Kidneys. G. P. writes: "Please tell me the cause of dropsical condition of the skin above the eyelid and sagging on the lid."

Message for Sen. Mr. H. A. K. writes: "Will you please answer through your column what to do for a scar caused by burn on a child's cheek."

Patience. L. A. P. writes: "What are the causes of flatulence?" "Is it dangerous?"

Reduction of Bust. Mrs. H. B. M., of Mississippi writes: "I will you kindly tell me how I can reduce the bust?"

Divorce Laws. ASHLAND, Or., April 2.—(To the Editor.)—A husband sues his wife for divorce (there being no children); the wife wishes to take back her maiden name. How does she proceed?

"RUSTICS" TO BE HEARD FROM

November Will Tell, Says Man Who Reads Signs of the Times. MARSFIELD, Or., April 1.—(To the Editor.)—I do not know whether I am to feel flattered or not.

I want to assure the Journal, however, that the woods are full of rustics and they will be heard from by another November. As to being a partisan, yes, indeed, I am that, Republican partisan, dyed-in-the-wool.

Let me assure you this "rustic" knows the difference between a Republican and a Democrat. G. W. WADSWORTH.

The Work of Supt. Eatcree. Efficiency of County Employee in Winter Storm Called Up. PORTLAND, April 4.—(To the Editor.)—I am a constant reader of your paper and also a subscriber.

During the snow storm, for instance, Mr. Eatcree had two county trucks help take the snow off the streets.

As to the first two trucks, Mr. Eatcree saved the taxpayers \$4 an hour in the wages of driver and gasoline. This was done for a number of days.

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In Other Days.

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of April 5, 1866. Helena, Mont.—On March 1 an engagement took place between a band of Blood warriors and a party of whites at the Sun River bridge.

We are informed that the organization of a company for the exploration of the region of Southeastern Oregon, where the prospect of gold was lost, is in contemplation at The Dalles.

The United States Telegraph Company last week started overland a large number of wagonloads of wire for the extension of their line to Salt Lake City.

The fast freight and express line between Umatilla and Idaho has proved to be so far successful that the enterprising owners are importing largely of the city Council members. Wednesday evening, April 3, to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration in a manner befitting the metropolis of the Northwest.

Professor David Starr Jordan, by his acceptance of the presidency of the Leland Stanford University, of California, wins recognition as the leading educator of the Pacific Coast.

Edward Everett Hale chatted with the San Francisco newspaper reporters, who questioned him about his quest for his photograph. He said: "I haven't one; I wish I had."

Washington, April 4.—Jay Gould and his son, George, had a long conference with Postmaster-General Wanamaker today. The question of the Pacific Steamship Line, of which George Gould is the president, in connection with the new postal subsidy act, was discussed.

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