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It is a symbol. To the French it symbolizes an impassable barrier to German advance on Paris; to the Germans it symbolizes a victory of which they had already assured themselves...

UNPAID. When Colonel Roosevelt returned from his recent trip to the Middle West, where he was received with open demonstrations of enthusiastic acclaim...

BLUNDERING TOWARD INTERVENTION.

Dispatch of three military organizations and a few more squads of regular troops to the Mexican border is merely another manifestation of a hopeless policy in dealing with the Mexican problem.

There is abundant evidence that the Mexican situation is rapidly getting beyond control. Every day the Mexicans are firing their favorite game of palaver.

CHEAP TACTICS.

It is clearly within the functions of a newspaper to examine the truthfulness of statements made by voluntary contributors against candidates in a political campaign.

PSYCHOLOGY VS. STRATEGY.

The struggle at Verdun is a striking example of the interference of psychology with strategy. It shows that the military mind is not infrequently misled by the plans of strategists.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

PORTLAND, May 10.—(To the Editor.)—The celebration of Washington's birthday is not a national holiday.

Several years ago the Legislature decided, quite properly it seems to us, that it does not tend to reverence for or understanding of the Father of the Country to turn school children loose to play on the anniversary of his birth.

was this article that gave rise to the myth that Washington's birthday is not a legal holiday in Oregon.

RISKS OF THE SPECULATOR.

An interesting point in regard to the effect of war on stock speculation was decided by Judge McGinn.

Yet we would wager a nickel that the editor of the Chronicle keeps his valuables in a fire and burglar-proof vault and does not put the money New York spends on its police force, if Congress would get down to business.

TAMPED BEAUTIES.

Lucky is the lot of the pretty woman. Despite efforts of modern novelists and playwrights to swing the pendulum in her favor, she continues to be favored by fortune.

The Turkish report capture of three British Generals. However, with politics to fall back upon, the British have a few million aspirants from which to draw a fresh assortment.

GERMANY'S PLAN FOR DUMPING.

Any persons who regard as the bad dreams of alienists German preparations to dump large quantities of goods on the world's markets as soon as war ends should read a recent letter from the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Stockholm.

England's Area and Population.

PORTLAND, May 9.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly give the address of the Carnegie hero medal committee.

Mias Zero.

Baltimore American. Teachers' strike a moment Johnny. What do you understand by that word "deficit"?

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Stars and Starmakers.

By Leone Cass Baer. AND now it is the "situation in Mexico" that has served for another inevitable and apparently to-be-continued-forever war playlet for vaudeville.

DELICATE SUBJECTS IN SCHOOLS.

Teachers Should Not Express Own Opinions on Live Issues. PORTLAND, May 10.—(To the Editor.)—The issue under investigation by the School Board into the teaching of policies of John L. Kerchen has given rise to a number of educational questions.

OWNERS WILL PAY ALL TAXES.

Maintenance of City Golf Links to Come from Property Owners. PORTLAND, May 10.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian May 6 appeared a reference to the acceptance by the City Council of a proposition made by a large and wealthy real estate holding corporation to lease to the city for a term of 150 years, within the city limits, a tract of about 150 acres.

TICKET TO SUIT FOREIGNERS.

Vancouver Writer Names One to Suit Bulgarians and Turks. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 9.—(To the Editor.)—I would be pleased to express my humble opinion regarding two letters which appeared in the Oregonian Monday.

Not Member Congressional Union.

PORTLAND, Or., May 10.—(To the Editor.)—I ask the privilege of using your columns to correct a persistent report, circulated in the city, that I am a member of the Congressional Union.

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In Other Days.

Half a Century Ago. From the Oregonian of May 11, 1866. It is proposed to hold National labor convention in Baltimore December next to take steps to secure the passage of anti-trust laws in all the states and to do other work in connection with the rights of labor.

Professor Sayre, principal of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary, last week very suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from this city and has not been seen since. His knowledge of his whereabouts has been obtained.

The roll of Protective Engine Company No. 4 is gradually being filled up with good names. No. 4 is the youngest company in the city.

Our friend C. Bills, of Bills & Co., when on a recent visit to San Francisco purchased a most elegant Brewster carriage for business in this city.

On Wednesday the little son of Ira Goodwin, aged 6 years, fell from the roof of the house and was badly injured.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From the Oregonian of May 11, 1891. London, May 10.—Thirty-eight suffrage meetings were held today in England and hundreds of thousands attended. Many of the speeches were of the most violent character.

The second annual picnic given by the Mezzini Society of Portland at the Fairbanks yesterday afternoon was a success.

The settlement of the question as to whether the Oregon Street Railway Company can be obliged to carry passengers to the present city limits is likely to prove a complicated matter. The company operating the road under five franchises.

Dr. Solis Cohen, last evening gave a dinner party to the members of the Rowland Reed, Miss Ladore Rush, Mrs. Myers and Mr. Penney, of the Rowland Reed Company, and a few other friends.

There is as yet nothing definite in regard to the proposed extension of the Portland & Seattle Railroad, but it is reported that Jim Hill has said that probably everything will be in readiness for resuming work about June 1.

SWITCHING NOISE UNNECESSARY.

Other Cities Not Annoyed Even Where Traffic is Much Greater. PORTLAND, May 10.—(To the Editor.)—The noise made by the whistles and bells of the locomotives operated in and around the city, I desire to add my protest to this really shocking condition.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt is appearing this week at the Coliseum Theater in London in a one-act play, "The Girl in the Blue Velvet."

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