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Portland, Tuesday, May 30, 1916.

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IN MEMORIAM.

On this day when the memory of the living turns in sadness to those who have preceded them into the valley of the shadows it is appropriate to dwell upon the glorious dead who fell in the Nation's wars.

ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

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