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Portland, Friday, June 30, 1916.

Was Lincoln a Copperhead? Abraham Lincoln, while the Mexican war was in progress, he was author of the "Spot Resolutions," which called upon President Polk to tell the precise "spot" at which Mexico invaded the United States territory...

Lincoln was a patriot and a statesman when he accused President Polk of "unnecessarily" setting us into war with Mexico. Such was the Democratic word a few days ago.

A Breathing Spell. The return of twenty-three captured troopers to American hands is an interesting incident in the Mexican embargo; nothing more. It does not in any way alter the basic facts...

Keeping Fruit Without Sugar. With the retail price of sugar soaring to the \$3 mark and the fruit season just beginning, it is truly perplexing to find it is proposed to tax many housewives and fruitgrowers...

Some Ill-Chosen Examples. In its search for arguments against legislation which will promote development of water power and which will at the same time encroach on the rights of the states, the Journal blunders through ignorance into citing examples which help to disprove its own contentions...

Chelan Falls passed into private ownership before the reign of Pineshot began and is probably designed by the Great Northern Railroad for electrification of its Cascade Mountain division...

policy of exacting heavy rent from developers of water power and of surplusing them with restrictions which would enhance the cost of capital and operation and consequently must enhance the rates paid by the public.

That Dry Obligation. The explanation by Mr. Fox, published today, of the Prohibition party committee's position and obligation relative to meeting the "brewers' challenge" impels The Oregonian to say that in its opinion the Prohibition committee has an obligation to defend the existing dry law...

The Presumptuous Candidate. The Salem Capital Journal grows pessimistic over the merits of Oregon's direct primary. It thus expresses its doubts: Under the old convention plan it was possible to elect a candidate who was not really the people's choice...

A Neglected National Asset. One of the severest indictments against Congress for negligence relates to the National parks and monuments. It has established them one at a time and has placed them in the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior without making any provision for their systematic improvement...

Justice has an eye uncovered in Oklahoma. A man, freed by the ground of insanity, on the charge of killing a Sheriff, pleaded guilty to jail-breaking and was sent to prison for ten years.

The True Ground of Criticism. As was to be expected, President Wilson is defended against critics of his Mexican policy with the argument that he has been resting men who desired intervention as a means of annexing Mexico and opening it to exploitation by American capital.

Lebanon Emergency Corps. Portland, Or., June 29.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform me through the Oregonian and the Portland paper who the president of the Lebanon (Or.) Emergency Corps was during the Spanish-American War and also her present address.

High Self-Esteem. Everybody's. "Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self-satisfied, self-important fellow I ever heard of, what started you off with that?"

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