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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, AUG. 22, 1916.

THE OVERSHADOWING ISSUE.

The great question before the American people today is what they shall do to meet the conditions which will prevail when the war is over. They can judge from experience what those conditions will be if present laws, the present Administration and the present policy continue to prevail at that time.

MR. HUGHES AND \$100,000.

The New York World, which is carrying on a vehement campaign against Mr. Hughes for President, ought in fairness to cite the names of Joseph Pulitzer to give testimony as to the fitness of the Republican nominee. When Joseph Pulitzer wrote his will he looked over the entire field of America for trustees who would administer fairly, judiciously and expertly the great property which he planned to bequeath in trust to his heirs.

NO EXERCATIONS.

Both the Portland Oregonian and Telegram, in their editorial on the Oregonian Congressional "pork," yet because Oregon did not secure a slice of pork from the industrial and commercial base at Astoria they are still leader in their recitations of the Oregon Senators for not securing a slice of pork from the Oregonian base.

MAKING MEN OVER.

"For every Englishman killed during the war," says a writer in a British medical journal who is being widely quoted, "two will be created." This striking statement is not as revolutionary as it will appear to be on a first glance. It appears, as the war continues, that some of our eugenicists may have been just a little bit mistaken in their dogmatic conclusions.

LIME FOR FRUIT TREES.

Demand for a cheap, commercial form of ground limestone which shall be within the reach of every farmer is emphasized by recent disclosures as to the importance of this treatment in orchards of the coast. It is not only well as their owners seemingly had the right to expect. Cultural methods frequently have been the most thorough, air and water drainage of the best, and other methods of soil management without fault, and yet, particularly in the case of the stone fruits, there has been bitter disappointment.

OUR FISHING BOATS.

When Premier Asquith arises in Commons to talk of peace terms his idea is to lead the Kaiser in chains at the tail of the chariot.

OUR GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

We have with us today the two latest additions to the list of charter members of the Thimble International Geographical Society.

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Although in Russian papers I see no college ads, Still I observe the Russian burghs Have all turned out as grads.

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Revelations in divorce suits do not scare people, though. They make them wonder, though.

OUR GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

Those Marshallfield fellows say they will care for all who come, and they will do it.

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The U-boats have returned from their summer vacation.

GLEAMS THROUGH THE MIST

By Dean Collins.

BALLADE OF THE SHIRTS. A season ago I envied sore The chap with the nice, cool, V-necked shirt.

TOO LATE NOW, BUT— The Oregonian on August 4 said: If it be true that the means now provided for judicial adjustment of railroad disputes...

THE STRUGGLE TO KEEP AFOAT.

A week or two since the public was surprised to note an announcement that a lumber manufacturing long identified with Portland and Oregon—the North Pacific Lumber Company—had...

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Neither the President nor Congress having done anything to avert the disaster which has impended for months, the President now tells Mr. Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers:

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Unfortunately there is no means now in existence by which arbitration can be established and honorably conducted. This situation must never be allowed to arise again, but it has...

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The situation should not have been foreseen to arise. It could have been foreseen long enough ago to give ample time for adoption of preventive measures. There was no occasion to do anything "offhand or in a hurry."

OUR FISHING BOATS.

Stanford is to try a special course to fit students for country newspaper work. Success is doubtful, for lack of resources and proper settings. How can students or faculty handle two cords of knotty wood, on which apply...

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This organization is open to all who feel a burning desire to follow the fad of interrogating the candidates for the presidency. You are allowed five poses and you can direct them at any candidate. They don't even have to be relevant—posers seldom are.

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To the Editor—I desire to enter the Poser Society and expound a question to the candidates for the presidency on the Prohibition and Socialist tickets. I am sorry that I can't get five questions, but as I am unable to answer the one that I desire to ask, I regard it as *posier* enough.

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THE SEA. Ah, the glistening, beating sea, Wreathing collars of foam on the shimmering sands!

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A MODERN PESSIMIST. PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(To the Editor.)—I follow you, verily, as submitted not because the writer enjoys the sentiment expressed therein but because he believes they reflect tendencies of modern times.

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MISSING OF DOGS. STANFORD, Ore., Aug. 21.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly tell me if there was not a law passed that all dogs should be muzzled wherever a case of rabies had been found within 10 miles of the place I read of it. If so, is that law still effective, and is it not a state law?

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Qualifications of Voter. PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(To the Editor.)—Can foreign-born person who takes his final citizenship papers but now votes at the Presidential election, next November, be considered a voter? I took out my first papers over five years ago but have not taken out the final papers. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

OUR FISHING BOATS.

Fishermen's Luck. Jones—How are they biting today? Green—On the neck and legs mostly.

WILSON AND HIS RECORD ON TRIAL

Question is Not What Hughes Would Have Done, Says Writer.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(To the Editor.)—In direct violation of the pledge contained in the Democratic platform of 1912, Mr. Wilson is now seeking re-election to office. He asserts that the record he has made in the past, in handling our domestic and foreign affairs, entitles him to re-election for another term.

IN OTHER DAYS.

Half a Century Ago. From the Oregonian of August 22, 1866. Washington, Aug. 20.—The President has completed plans to go to Chicago to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Douglas monument. He will leave Washington on the morning of the 25th of August, attended by some 500000 people.

IN OTHER DAYS.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A meeting of arms officers favored by the officers of the army was held at Willard's Hotel yesterday, General Stedman presiding. The meeting decided to call a National mass convention of soldiers at Chicago on the 7th of September to ratify the proceedings of the Philadelphia convention.

IN OTHER DAYS.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From the Oregonian of August 22, 1891. There is a movement in improvement that the number of cement and bituminous sidewalks being put down. The sidewalk on the Morrison-street side of the new Marquam building is finished and the sidewalk on the north-west side will be completed within a few days.

IN OTHER DAYS.

The need of a new city jail has never been more generally impressed upon the police officials than at present. Now that the three cities have consolidated, the old mouse-trap of a jail has to make room for the desecrators of the city's peace and dignity from both sides of the river and often it is crowded to its utmost capacity.

IN OTHER DAYS.

At the matinee today at Corday's this Billie Flag was the coming week. Saratoga, Aug. 31.—President Harrison and his party arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The whole town was abuzz with excitement and an immense crowd of people thronged the streets, piazzas, windows and roofs of the buildings. Upon reaching the hotel, the President faced the throng and was formally introduced by the village President.

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