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THE BRITISH CABINET CRISIS.

The fall of Premier Asquith is the result of a demand from the British people for more vigorous prosecution of the war, for an end to blundering and to shielding of the blunders. They have evidently come to the conclusion that, whatever be Mr. Asquith's merits as a peace statesman...

MAKING LINES IN OREGON.

The growing of flax in the Willamette Valley is already a proved success. Notwithstanding the difficulties encountered at the state fairs...

THE CAPTURE OF BUCHAREST AND AROUND.

Capture of Bucharest by the Austro-German armies puts almost the whole of Southern Roumania, constituting the old principality of Wallachia, in their hands.

MAKING TOYS IN AMERICA.

Toymakers of the United States have increased their business by \$10,000,000 in the past year, as direct consequence of the European war.

OUR ACCUMULATING WEALTH.

After exceeding half a billion dollars a month during August and September, the exports of the United States again fell below that mark in October.

Balfour. The war has obliterated old party lines by pushing into the background old party issues. Until it is ended, at least, there will be no alignment on questions of war policy.

LET DEMON DIE IN PEACE.

With a confidence in the legal knowledge of The Oregonian that cannot be otherwise than pleasing to a modest newspaper, a correspondent writes as follows:

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I am one who believes that the will of the people should be obeyed.

CONVENTION LABORATORIES.

It is desirable that public health laboratories be convenient and accessible. In the case of diptheria time is the essence of the contract, as the lawyer would say.

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