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PORTLAND'S BRANCH RESERVE BANK. In establishing branches at Portland, Seattle and Spokane, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has recognized the just claims of the Pacific Northwest to the same facilities as its location at the California metropolis gives to that state.

A VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY. By adopting the selective draft for military service, Congress has decided to follow the principle of equality of duty in the war for safety of the Republic and of the world.

Why Not? Oregon, if it would make the effort, could probably secure representation on the American Commission to Russia. It would be an honor to the state and perhaps one of commercial value.

What Thrift Is. Now that thrift has become a special patriotic duty, enjoined on all who would serve their country, it is good to have a working definition of thrift.

Equal to the Best Ports. Success has been achieved in making the depth of the channel at the entrance of the Columbia River greater than at the entrance to any other port in the world.

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THE HARVEST OF HATE. The campaign of hate in Germany has proved a veritable Frankenstein monster, according to the conclusions reached by Dr. Albert Hellwig, a Police Court Judge of Berlin.

Saltoz Skin. I HAVE recently returned from a trip through the arid and semi-arid sections of the West. One conclusion to which I have come is that the saltoz skin is not an unmitigated blessing.

Food for Babies. F. B. J. writes: "I will you kindly send me the proportions to be used in preparing food of the following ingredients for a baby 2 months old."

Blood Transfusion. B. M. writes: "In the operation of transfusion of blood, is the person from whom the blood is taken weakened by the process?"

Don't Eat Sugar. F. P. J. writes: "How can I lose 15 to 20 pounds? I am 23 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and weigh 180 pounds."

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