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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

BELGIUM.
The history of the world in the past three years would have been vastly different except for Belgium.

BOTH SIDES OF THE PICTURE.
Most significant is the outbreak of criticism of the public schools for having put to sleep the patriotic spirit which the war aroused.

mind, Tell, William the Silent, Hampden, Washington, Grant were in the same class with Alexander, Attila, Genghis Khan, Napoleon and Suvarov.

THE PIONEERS.

Next week the members of the Oregon Association of Pioneers will be with us.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Multnomah County can afford to be a little more magnanimous and a little less technical regarding division of interstate bridge profits than two of its Commissioners advocate.

perform with energy, we must keep ourselves efficient.
There has never been a year in our history when so many people have put so much energy into their work as Americans have done since last Summer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SCHOOL GROWTH.

It is worthy of remark that Portland's material and educational growth to the point where the city is of sufficient importance to entertain a great National convention of educators has been accomplished in but a few years.

WILD MATHEMATICIANS.

The wild guessers in the census bureau go from one extreme to the other in the pre-registration period they attempted to estimate how many more from 21 to 31 years of age were in each community.

The census bureau will mean that fewer Portland young men will be drafted for military service.

Gleams Through the Mist.

By Dean Collins.
BALLADE OF REPRESENTATION.
(Ella Flieg Young made a remark in her speech Saturday that suggested the following poem, so we have dedicated it to her—and we guess she will like it.)

ACUSTICS HAVE LIMITATIONS.

Best Results Had in Auditorium if Speaker Stands in Stage Center.
PORTLAND, July 9.—(To the Editor.)—I have closely followed the editor of the Auditorium and am an interested member of the great audience that filled it on July 4.

Where are the ones who represent THE KID?
School supervisors; principals and State normal representatives there be; Grade teachers; college profs with solemn lids;

OPUS 2: THE RED SCHOOLHOUSE.

Symbolic little Red Schoolhouses Stand on the corners
Greeting the N. E. A. delegates.
They have bells in their bellies—
Which is not what I feel

Opening of Land Grant.

PORTLAND, July 9.—(To the Editor.)—In understanding the Government has taken at street corner in Long Pacific Railroad lands and will throw same open to the public for settlement.

In Other Days.
Half a Century Ago.
From The Oregonian of July 10, 1867.
Washington.—The Austrian Minister telegraphed to know if Maximilian's execution was confirmed.

WAR SLOGAN INVENTORS BUSY.

Short Expressions of America's Aims in CANBY, Or., July 8.—(To the Editor.)—I was much interested in your suggestion editorially, "Wanted—A War Slogan."

NO BAND AT LITTLE BIG HORN.

Soldier Who Helped Collect Corps Dead Saw No Musicians.
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 8.—(To the Editor.)—I noticed an article on the editorial page a few days ago about the "No Band at Little Big Horn."

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FOUND OUT.

Portland, July 9.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly let me know whether a German who has taken out his first papers only is subject to draft.
E. H.