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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1917.

THE MAN ON HORSEBACK APPEARS.

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There is no question as to the efficiency of the present administration...

NEW WORK FOR DISTILLERIES.

A favorite plea of those who defend the liquor business against prohibition by appeal to selfish interests...

FARMING BY THE MOON.

The chief of the United States Weather Bureau has taken the trouble to inform farmers again that it is useless for them to take account of the moon's phases...

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OLD JOHN BULL IS RUBBING HIS EYES AND SITTING UP IN WONDER OVER SUCCESS OF THE PLEA OF "UNWRITTEN LAW."

Chief Marvin not only makes the point that "it is the general belief of scientists that the moon has no appreciable influence on temperature, rainfall or any other weather element...

NOSE BLEEDING REMEDY.

G. B. writes: "What should a boy do to check excessive nose bleeding? It occurs several times a week and is worse on hot days."

GRASP THE NOSTRILS AS TO COMPRESS THEM.

Lean forward. Remain in this position for 10 to 15 minutes. Release the pressure on the nostrils gradually...

suppression of the anarchist elements which have dominated Petrograd for the last few months...

The rebellion of Korniloff against the Petrograd debaters is the fit sequel to the events of the last few months in Russia...

SOBER AND DEVOUT EDITORS.

The esteemed South Bend (Wash.) Journal is led to make this interesting observation on a recent event of newspaper concern in the State of Washington...

The South Bend editor has discovered that the new phenomenon of the time for war religion flourishes and men are more inclined to invoke the aid and sympathy of Divinity...

PURE BUT INEFFICIENT.

Now we know what is the matter with the Oregon Legislature—if anything is the matter with it. It is too pure...

KEEP A GOAT ON THE BACK LOT FOR FAMILY MILK.

Raise rabbits for family eggs, and, if there be little room, why the matter with raising a pig?

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NOTICE TO VACATE.

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keeping quality of the tuber will be impaired. But the more modern ones will take advantage of good weather and go right ahead with the harvest...

SHIPS AND MORE SHIPS.

The complete text of a speech recently delivered by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons, which has now reached this country by mail, reveals numerous important details of the submarine warfare.

The net losses to British shipping have been under 200,000 tons a month and are diminishing to about 175,000 tons. Net losses are ascertained by subtracting the tonnage newly built from that destroyed.

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OUR WAR EXPENDITURES, PAST AND PROSPECTIVE, ARE TRULY STUPENDOUS.

They are teaching us to think in billions, where we used to regard a million as a vast sum. But we are living in a billion-dollar age, in a billion-dollar country.

We have already appropriated in round figures some \$9,000,000,000 for war purposes. We are preparing to appropriate about \$10,000,000,000 more.

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How to Keep Well.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where stamped addressed envelopes are enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such services cannot be answered. (Copyright, 1916, by Dr. W. A. Evans, Published by arrangement with the Chicago Tribune.)

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TIME FOR SACRIFICE, NOT PROFIT

Cost of War is Mounting, While Capital and Labor Quarrel. PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(To the Editor)—It is logical to suppose that no loyal American will do anything which will help the Kaiser win the war.

Would it not be well, therefore, to enumerate some of the ways in which the Kaiser is being helped by people who call themselves loyal Americans?

As Chief Detective Gritzmacher was on his way home to dinner yesterday noon he was obliged to run a short distance to catch an electric car.

The weather of late has been very close, smoky and disagreeable and is likely to continue so for some time.

Half a Century Ago.

From the Oregonian of September 12, 1867. As a team was passing over the mountain to Tualatin Plains last Sunday...

There was an alarm of fire yesterday, occasioned by the burning of a boiler chimney in Arrington's Hotel, but before the engine companies, all of which, we believe, were out in double quick time, had arrived at the spot, the flames were extinguished.

Martin, the wizard, celebrated necromancer who six years ago gave such a successful series of entertainments, has been in the city for some time and will exhibit in this city as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Many citizens residing in the southern end of the city are complaining of the neglect shown in receiving from those in authority in regard to the crossing of the deep gulch north of the old penitentiary building.

PLEA MADE FOR GOOD LAWS.

Writer Urges Measures to Care for Families of Soldiers. PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(To the Editor)—I will make a few suggestions for the care of my wife and children.

Such was the call when the Winklered of Switzerland pressed the spearhead of his battle against the army of the country from the subjugation of the "House of Hapsburg" in the early history of those mountain folk.

The last desire and request to his countrymen; then he threw himself into the flames forming a large horseshoe about the small group of soldiers who were dying he pressed a number to the ground, giving a chance to step over him through the opening at their antagonists.

And history repeats itself, thousands of husbands, fathers, sons and brothers are called to the front in the fight of liberation, and thousands of them call to us "Take care of my wife and children; the war is going on, and the battle line, in the hope that the country for which they fight and die, the country that called them to the colors, will take care of them and their very dearest whom they leave behind.

This is my country, though by adoption, but I feel responsible for my country as much as you; therefore I call out to you, let our voices be heard loud enough that only the best and the best laws are enacted for the protection of the family whose father has been or is to be buried or crippled in the field of battle.

BIG ELEMENT IN LIVING COST

Ornate Containers for Necessaries Are Expensive and Useless. PASCO, Wash., Sept. 10.—(To the Editor)—In an editorial Sunday you have hit the nail on the head "high cost of living" fair on the head.

In olden days farm and factory sold to wholesalers, who resold to retailers, who delivered the goods to the consumer. The farmer and the factory owner were the ones who bore the cost of the goods.

The autocrats of Germany standardized her people for war, and if we do not do the same, we will be at a disadvantage. We must take the necessities of the war into our own hands.

Officers on Merchant Ships.

SILVERTON, Or., Sept. 10.—(To the Editor)—We are disappointed about the crews of American steamships. One of our officers says that the United States law requires on every steamship carrying the American flag a captain, a first pilot, a second pilot and the mates.

The other says a captain and the mates, no pilots. Who is right? TWO READERS. Vessels of more than 150 tons must carry a master and pilot as well as one mate. On those under 150 tons the law requires that a first-class pilot be carried.

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(1) Within a fortnight. (2) Two of your husband's and one of your own cards, if you are calling on a married couple. (3) One card for the lady of the household, and one for the other women in the house if you are calling upon them.

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Signs of the Times.

Detroit Free Press. "Has your wife started her Fall house-cleaning?"