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means drafting more men, building more ships, producing more supplies of every kind and borrowing more millions. The whole burden of caring for Russia and Italy in these respects is thrown upon us.

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EXHAUSTED RUSSIAN APPEAL.

Premier Kerensky's assurance that Russia will stay in the war until it is economically exhausted and must have help in the shape of money and materials from the allies before it can again become an aggressive force.

The one absorbing question is land. Common ownership by the village is the traditional system, but was being broken down by the creation of large individual estates.

The Socialist workmen and intellectuals of the cities saw an opportunity to realize their Utopia, and they enlisted the aid of the peasants.

All parties, except the Bolsheviks, favor continuance of the war with a truce, namely, that they will give first attention to internal, economic interests.

The conclusion is justified that Seattle sticks to Gill because he gives Seattle what it wants.

It is not easy to escape the opinion that the position of a new constitution is a little, but not much; only enough to satisfy General Greene.

A report from Salem is that a German-born woman responded violently to a request to sign a food-pledge card by denouncing the president as a traitor and predicting failure of America in the war.

The solution of the milk problem may prove to be the milk goat. When dairymen are complaining of the high price of feed, are raising the price of milk and are selling their stock for beef, the natural disposition is to look for a substitute.

Angora goats have been raised in this country for months for many years, but breeding of goats for milk is comparatively new.

The change in the sentiment of the business men of the country toward the Shipping Board from one of "the most enthusiastic and unanimous opposition" to one of "entire and enthusiastic support" is hailed with satisfaction.

Seattle has begun to clean up in spots—the very bad spots first. Colonel Dunne invites you to a great show tonight.

crimes adequate to stop the practice. It is not right that the unfortunate owners be compelled to stand the cost of repairs, though the thief seldom has even the price of "gas."

One of the first recommendations of the Tariff Commission is to be that a number of free ports be established on the several coasts of the United States.

THE HIGH COST OF AMUSEMENT. PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(To the Editor.)—When you write an editorial on the subject of our war tax, you are raising prices to your patrons.

Let us first get the facts straight. Several of the "other shows"—including the Orpheum, Hellig and Baker theaters—have not raised admissions higher than the war tax.

The moving picture houses advance some pretty strong arguments to support the 2-cent increase.

Bootleg whisky may be useful for medicinal purposes in war hospitals, but its use for anything else is a crime.

General Greene holds the whip hand over Seattle, for by keeping the soldiers away from that city he can avoid the chief inducement for keeping the city "open."

Mr. Myers, who sells stamps at retail, is the only dealer in town who can add 50 per cent to anything and get away with it without a public protest.

The schoolboy who learns to knit thinks he is doing something great, but his activities will produce better results on the woodpile.

Cranberries are going higher and scarcer, and the worst of it is there is nothing just as good with the Thanksgiving turkey.

If Hoover keeps at it, what is to become of his money increased his salary from \$90 a month to \$3500 a year? It must have happened before the cash register was perfected.

These little mutinies in the German navy are results of German plotting, of course.

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THE SHIPPING BOARD has not yet justified the confidence which it claims. It has not yet made good. On the contrary, its course in the last six months has added force to some of the arguments which were advanced before the war against Federal construction and operation of ships.

THE characteristic of a free port is that goods from any country may enter its bounds without paying duty in any other charges except port dues, which are low and uniform.

THE Kaiser is evidently twisting the German Socialists about his little finger. Those who are not at Stockholm for him seem to be hobnobbing with him in most friendly fashion in Berlin.

THE only way of making the German people fight against their imperial dynasty will be the way marked out by Parvus in 1907. First Sedan—then democracy. But first Sedan!

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Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, November 3, 1892. Otiawa.—Advices received here state that Japan is preparing for a crusade against the seal poachers next season.

Washington.—The Treasury Department today purchased 797,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from \$0.8548 to \$0.8569. The offers were 1,351,000 ounces.

The price of cattle throughout Eastern Oregon is outrageously low, says the Pendleton Tribune, and some action should be taken by the stockmen not only of this section but of the Eastern Oregon ranges, to protect themselves from the beef combine that has been formed throughout the country.

Honeyman & Company have completed the change of the grates of the boilers of the city water and light plant, the saving of one cord a day is guaranteed by the change.

New Orleans.—The threatened general strike in the city is off for the present at least. The arbitration committee agreed this morning that the men should all return to work in the positions they held before the strike.

Sportsman Suggests Adaptation of Trout Law to Protect Young Birds. GASTON, Or., Nov. 1.—(To the Editor.)—I have been reading the notice in The Sunday Oregonian regarding the proposed closed season on Chinese birds to the effect that the game commission close the season next year on Chinese and open it on quail with a 15-day season on quail. It was in 1919 and open it 15 days on Chinese.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 1.—(To the Editor.)—What is the meaning of "yeoman," which we see in connection with the Army of China? I can give any satisfactory answer in the encyclopedia. It seems to refer to old times and to have no modern interpretation.

Not Much of a Fighter. Louisville Courier-Journal. "That dog of yours seems fond of chasing trains." "Yes." "Wonder why?" "Well, he isn't much of a fighter. Trains are about the only thing he gets a chance to chase."

Little Things Cause Worry. Exchange. "It's the little things that cause us the most annoyance," said the parlor philosopher. "That's right," agreed Mere Man. "The people who live next door to me have seven children, the oldest being 10."

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