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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1917. SURPRISE. A monopoly of military brains is not held by Germany, though at times it is held by the British...

Clearly, the Germans, relying on their tremendous physical strength, have taken the risk of depleting their lines on parts of the western front, in order to supply troops for the Italian enterprise...

The British have been pounding away in Flanders (Belgium) on the theory that the hardest nut to crack, and the sooner it is cracked, the quicker the war will be over...

The British transferred their acute offensive to the Adriatic coast, to a sector sixty or seventy miles from the coast. Here the Germans were holding, behind their great fortifications, by comparatively few men...

Now a partial new formation of the German line on the western front may be expected. It is a reverse, but not a disaster, nor likely to be unless the British are able to penetrate to the last reserve line...

AN UNWILLING TRIBUTE. Award to North Pacific Coast lumbermen of contracts for material to complete ships under construction at Eastern and Southern yards is a betokening of the fact that the Pacific Coast section is the only source of this material in large sizes...

who are interested in permanently establishing the industry on this Coast together to make production of tonnage cheaper than on other coasts. They have an advantage in cost and quality of material which should be decisive in their favor...

each of two men who started with a capital of \$2500. The product is being extracted from the water of lakes, and work is being pushed with all possible dispatch...

GRABBING THE TILLER. The Oregonian takes this public method of expressing its opinion with regret that it is in great danger of losing a long-time subscriber, who dates a letter of protest against some of its recent expressions from the flourishing town of Pilot Rock...

LAST OF THE AMERICAN POLLS. Devotion to one's country and its ideals has many forms. Take the recent case of John Phillips Sousa, bandmaster and composer. Who remembers Sousa without his famous whisks? Can he be Sousa—the same Sousa of the marches and the baton—without that impeccable beard?

REAL WHEATLESS DAYS. The wheatless day recommended by the heads of the food conservation movement is as yet only dimly appreciated. It will have been noticed by the observing that some persons still persist in regarding anything but the white bread to which they have been accustomed as "wheatless"...

GERMAN STOLEN IRON FIELDS. German tenacity in holding out for Alsace-Lorraine is explained by that programme of economic conquest which is a main feature in the general programme of military and political conquest. Success of militarism requires great quantities of iron and coal...

PAN-GERMANY ALREADY A FACT. The season is near when Germany may be expected to make a new bid for peace backed by the western propaganda. As soon as military operations slow down for the winter, Germany renews these movements...

Valley growers will get 30 cents and the city consumer will pay 40 cents for Thanksgiving turkey. Father would better study the methods of the cafeteria carver before he essays to cut up the bird.

Eastern people content with catfish and carp will find delight in dog salmon and should get it. Coast people, however, want the royal chinook—and get it, too.

Contemplation of some of the animals at the Livestock Show leads many a fellow to think of reincarnation and its possibilities for a laxy man.

A mercenary American is worse than an unneutralized German, and should be kept in a special bullpen. This is Eastern Oregon day at the Land Show, and the best on hand is cider.

Stars and Starmakers. By Leone Cass Baer. M. R. AND MRS. WILLIAM CRANE celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on November 13, at the Claridge Hotel in New York.

Lillah McCarthy has obtained a divorce from Granville Barker on the grounds of desertion and misconduct. I've met Granville. He was here traveling the life out of the American drama and American institutions of amusement last season...

Frank Fay, erstwhile husband of Frances White, is a conservationist deluxe, and believes in making use of the little odds and ends of life. To her day, rather than pay little Frances \$140, due on past alimony, he obeyed the call of the Sheriff and spent some 40 hours in Ludlow-street jail and seven of these 40 were in a room where even the sunlight couldn't penetrate...

All of these things would remain facts, if peace were made without annexation, except that the remnant of the conquered peoples, reduced to physical weakness, would be returned to their devastated countries, and "no annexations" means that Germany would retain all of the plunder in money, machinery and material, and those peoples would receive no compensation...

Peace under these conditions would be a German victory. It would be followed by the development of a centralized empire which would surpass the wildest dreams of Alexander, Caesar or Napoleon. With the Kaiser as its ruler, America, to use his own words, "would better look out" for herself...

Agriculture has made such strides in Western Alaska that fifty-eight tons of turnips grown at Matanuska have been shipped to Seattle, but transportation arrangements in that territory are so defective that the start of the shipment was resold at the latter city and shipped to Cordova, Valdez and other Alaska ports...

Concrete evidence of progress with construction of the Alaska Government railroad in the publication in the Alaska Railroad Record of time cards for trains which run on alternate days from Potter to Anchorage, 13.8 miles; from Anchorage to Houston, 65.5 miles; and the Matanuska branch to Chickaloon, 37.7 miles, and on the Eskia branch to Emery, 2.7 miles...

A Clackamas man suing for divorce alleges that his wife declared she liked a poodle dog better. Some dogs can show more affection than many men, but the man who cannot find a way to get rid of an objectionable animal needs his decree.

Miss Dear Miss Baer: You have answered inquiries from correspondents in your column, and I wonder if you would be so kind as to answer a few for me. Please tell me when Mr. Oliver Morosco will return to Los Angeles. His home is still there, but he is making his theatrical headquarters in New York...

BIOLOGICAL BALANCE IS SHAKEN. Writer Says Cat Protects Insects and Thus Increases Cost of Living. PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(To the Editor)—Will you give me space to answer the letter of A. Cowperthwait, of the Oregon Humane Society, headed "Cats Fight to Live?"...

It is he who "wipes up" on the cat's desecration of the graves of reliable theories, he will be better able to see the poor bird's right to live instead of the Chicago Humane Society, which months ago sent out a Nation-wide plea to bell the cat. Cats will not keep rats off a ship, as is proved by the fact that the rats are still on board...

Speaking of "Old Kentucky," which is the Thanksgiving attraction at the Eleventh-street playhouse, it is interesting to record that Julia Arthur (now Mrs. E. P. Chaney) was the original Barbara Hooton, Louis James the original Colonel Doolittle, Frank Losee and his wife, Marion Elmore, were in the first Madge to swing across the chasm and save her lover's life...

Alfred Horton, leading man with the Alcazar Players, had a delightful series of reminiscence visits with Emily Ann Wellman, who headlined at the Orpheum this week. Both Miss Wellman and Mr. Horton were members of Louis Mann's company for three seasons, and the three have maintained a close personal friendship...

Lora Rogers, too, has been renewing acquaintances this week. Winifred Burke, who played the adventuress "other woman" in Emily Ann Wellman's play, was for one season in stock back East with Miss Rogers.

Henrietta Crossman's company, "The Younger Susan," closed last week in Los Angeles and Miss Crossman has gone East to join her husband, who is in the Army.

Aphe James, widow of Louis James, who whom she appeared in many plays, became a bride again November 14, when she was married to Henry C. Tuxbury, cashier of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Victim Thinks Light Sentences and Penalties Encourage This Offense. PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(To the Editor)—I thank you for the notice of the theft of my automobile from Taylor street. The police have arrested me. I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the thieves who stole the car—provided they are properly punished.

Why Hostility to Cigarettes? Non-Smoker Thinks All Tobacco Would Be Alike to Him—If He Smoked. PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(To the Editor)—Why so much more hostility to the cigarette than the cigar? Are they not both made of tobacco? I do not smoke at all, but if I did I think I would as soon smoke the cigarette as the cigar.

ROOSTER HAS RIGHT TO CROW. Law Does Not Regulate Him; Action for Maintaining Nuisance Only Remedy. PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(To the Editor)—Will you please inform me as to whether or not the law regulating roosters in this city.

I have a prize Plymouth Rock bird, the pride of his large family, which, in his own right, is one of our state's sounds his clear voice at 4 A. M. My neighbor objects on the ground that he gets home from work about 12:30 A. M. and cannot sleep to the tune of Mr. Rooster.

The bird generally quits crowing about 7 A. M. and minds his own business here outside of buildings. It has disturbed the biological balance and has become a destructive force among native birds and mammals, indirectly through the action of one state in our Union \$7,000,000 to \$9,000,000 annually. The cat protects the insects by killing off the birds, thus increasing the cost of living to every citizen.

LET WORTHY THEM CONTROL. Let worthy theme control our lives. From childhood through old age. Each marks a single path alone; He can't retrace to change, if wrong; He can't go back to make it right; He'll make history's page.

A teacher plunges into work. To better humankind. Counts every study course a boon; May measure planet, sun or moon; Sees problems difficult quite soon; Displaying master mind.

The preacher opens sacred book. Instructs the young. To give up selfishness and sin; A fruitful Christian life begin; Have faith and hope and love within; Go forth to rescue more.

Inventors labor earnestly. To lessen toil and pain. They claim the lightning bottle steam. Compress the air and harness steam. That we in comfort thoughts may deem. Our lives of worth and gain.

Unnumbered parents—children, too— Have just as worthy theme. Their labor is in loving deed; Supporting kin or sick in need; Long days, far into nights they speed— More comely than a dream.

Right purpose moves all faithful ones. To yield their talents all. To sweet control of truth and art. In choosing life to make their own. Of training body, spirit, heart. For duties great or small.

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian November 22, 1867. Washington.—The President and his Cabinet, including General Grant, fully understand and appreciate the results of the recent elections. They understand that the elections were gained by conservative men, and the President will act accordingly in readjusting his Cabinet.

A most noticeable instance of newspaper enterprise, and the advantages derived from oceanic telegraphy may be instanced in the fact that the New York Tribune obtained and published the news of Garibaldi's arrest before it was known to a single person in London or England. The fact was transmitted in cipher by the Tribune's correspondent so that the operators themselves did not know what the message contained.

The Republican papers throughout the state are almost without exception pronouncing for General Grant for the Presidency. E. M. Waite and Henry Denlinger have announced that about January 1 they will publish a directory of the cities of Salem, Eugene, Albany and Corvallis.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday saying that Rev. Mr. Elliot would arrive from New York by the route to Portland to take charge of the First Unitarian Church of this city. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian November 22, 1892. Superintendent Baxter, of the Union Pacific, who has been at the landslide at Reed's ranch for the past week, returned to his city yesterday. Mr. Baxter says that in all his 29 years of railroading this is the largest landslide he has ever seen. The slide is still continuing, which displays one or two days a day, a time of great masses, such as big saw boxes and carrying trees and great boulders, come rolling down.

Paris.—By a unanimous vote of the Chamber of Deputies it was agreed that parliamentary inquiry be instituted into the affairs of the Panama Canal Company. Thomas A. Edison, who sleeps but a few hours a day himself, says that the man of the future may do without sleep entirely. J. R. Haseltine, H. E. Desch and R. S. Howard have been appointed by President Osborn, of the Chamber of Commerce, to be delegates to the Nicaragua Canal convention, the expenses to be borne by the Chamber.

C. F. Beebe, D. M. Dunne and E. R. Knapp were appointed a special committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Captain Flanders. LET WORTHY THEM CONTROL. Let worthy theme control our lives. From childhood through old age. Each marks a single path alone; He can't retrace to change, if wrong; He can't go back to make it right; He'll make history's page.

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Right purpose moves all faithful ones. To yield their talents all. To sweet control of truth and art. In choosing life to make their own. Of training body, spirit, heart. For duties great or small. Pray, qualify to edify. Our race in need of love; Drink deep of truth's eternal springs. Apply the word that it brings. Till earth, redeemed, in rapture sings. With chorus from above. L. D. WESTFALL. Carlton, Or., Nov. 20, 1917.

SONNET FOR THANKSGIVING. When man shall hate his brother man no more, And all the flames of battle have burned low; When each shall love each of us to know The terror and the tragedy of war; When grass shall spring anew and cover o'er 't.

The sickle scathed bosom and the wild flowers blow. Where lately barked the cannon at the foe. While the mourning hills sent back the hellish roar— Then psalms of Thanksgiving shall be sung. For love and life, with hope and freedom blest. And all the promise which within them lies.

For peace, which folds her wings at last to rest. Like purpling grapes which hide the broken wall. God's mercy shall forgive and comfort all. MRS. ARTHA HOUGHTON JONES. 569 Hawthorne Terrace, Portland.

Red Cross Not Government Organization. ALBANY, Or., Nov. 20.—(To the Editor)—Please tell me if the American Red Cross Society is run by the United States Government or if the Government only approves of the work done by them. READER.

The Red Cross is sanctioned by the Government and by international law, but is administered as a private institution and its funds are obtained by voluntary subscription. Making of Intoxicants Unlawful. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 20.—(To the Editor)—Will you state through the columns of The Oregonian whether it is lawful to make your own beer in the State of Washington for your family only. OLD SUBSCRIBER.

It is against the law to make any kind of alcoholic stimulant in Washington for any purpose. Unfavorable Symptoms Reported. LEISURE HOURS. Physician (to Mrs. Col. Blood, of Kentucky): How did your husband pass the night, Mrs. Blood? Mrs. Blood: He seemed quite comfortable, sir, and asked for several times for water. Physician (with a grave look): 'H'm—guilt flighty.

Proceeds From Benefit. PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(To the Editor)—If a benefit is given for a certain purpose, after the proceeds have been received can they then be divided among other benefits? SUBSCRIBER.

It is a matter for the judgment and conscience of the individuals in charge, and should be kept in a special bullpen. This is Eastern Oregon day at the Land Show, and the best on hand is cider.

Richard Mansfield, Jr., who is attending college in Pittsburg, appeared at the Pitt Theater on Saturday night when he took the part of Captain Atkins in "The Man That Stayed at Home." Gordon Ruffin, who had the role, being taken suddenly ill.