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AMERICA. Here we are more likely to view the issue as one for private enterprise. There is nothing new in preventing the building of communities with common kitchens and laundries, whenever there seems to be a market for them.

TRUSTEES TO THE SYSTEM. The other day The Oregonian expressed some mournful observations on the breakdown of credit institutions in the sense that public officials have come to disregard certain expressions of the people rendered at the polls.

WHAT IS GOOD AMERICANISM? A modest citizen, who has a statewide name for his public spirit, which takes the form of work and money contributions, sends to The Oregonian a letter just received from the National Democratic committee, asking for a campaign subscription.

AN UNDESERVED REBUKE. President Wilson seems to have been misled into condemning the "net investment" clause of the Sims water-power bill by misrepresentation on the part of its opponents and by force of time.

THE COMMUNITY KITCHEN. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragette, has undertaken a new reform in which all her efforts will be futile unless she succeeds in compelling the members to have their own sex with whom the methods which she employed in her memorable suffrage campaigns in England may not be influential.

plod may go right on plodding, but he is not a brake on the wheels of anything. The lesson will not be overlooked, we believe, when industry is put upon a peace basis. Skill will always be at a premium; it always has been, even if everyone did not know it.

THE INFORMER. An informer, according to sound lexicographical definition, is "one who makes a business of informing against others; a mischief maker." It is an unenviable role. When the informer bears false witness, it is a despicable crime.

RECOGNITION OF THE CZECHS. Recognition by the United States Government of the Czech-Slovaks as co-belligerents in the war not only admits a people numbering about 9,000,000 to our councils in determining the future of the world, but it also brings up again the vitality of language as a factor in National preservation.

THE "VESTIBULE SCHOOL." The "vestibule school" is a creature of war necessity, but it is serving a permanently useful purpose in giving us a new basis upon which to appraise the apprenticeship system. It is a school of intensive instruction.

When the war emergency arose, and with it the necessity of providing great numbers of workers skilled in particular lines which were non-existent before the war, the intensive training school was created. Time being the essence of war work, there was no foolishness about holding back. It became necessary to "improvise" skill, and it was surprising how easy it was to do this.

PURPOSE OF LIFE DISREGARDED. Writer Sees Trend Toward Show and Luxury—Religion the Remedy. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—Not long ago a letter signed "Malthusian" deplored the high prices of food, predicted a fall in the birth rate and increased agitation for birth control and family limitation.

YOUTH IN MERCHANT MARINE. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—A boy was 21 years old on August 13. Two months ago he sailed from a local shipyard on a merchant ship as an ordinary seaman.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL IN NEW MEXICO. PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian there was an inquiry from Amity by a mother whose son is being returned from France with a serious illness.

WHEN RENT IS RAISED. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—Jones, the tenant, has been paying \$12 per month for rent for several months; his wife, Mrs. J. Smith, is unable to pay the rent.

IT IS DONE IN GERMANY. A British officer wounded at Le Cateau, after nameless sufferings both in transit and in hospital, and after a long and painful recovery, was at length sufficiently recovered to stand on his feet, and was unaided by a number of others in a similar condition were drawn up in the station, waiting for their train.

OFFICIALS SHOULD PAY PENALTY. Those Who Contravene Public Will. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—I have read rapidly The Oregonian's editorial of September 7 on "Made for its Friends," and I confess to considerable difficulty in being able properly to interpret the same.

FEES FOR ADMINISTERING ESTATE. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—Please tell me what the inheritance tax "costs" are for a State of \$50,000 left to the widow and how it is estimated; also the executor's fee and the attorney's fee in the same and how they are estimated.

YEOUMAN AND YEOMANETTE. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly state the difference between "yeoman" and "yeomanette"; if there is any, and if not, why not.

DECLARANTS AFTER SEVEN YEARS. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—I was born in Ireland in 1876; came to America in 1895; got my first papers in 1896. Am I eligible to take out first papers again to become an American citizen?

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION YEAR. CANTON CITY, Or., Sept. 8.—(To the Editor.)—Can you give me any letters or news in what year the St. Louis Fair was held, and also on what date Easter Sunday fell that year?

IN OTHER DAYS. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Morning Oregonian of September 10, 1893. An enormous whale was seen off the mouth of the Columbia River Friday morning.

SIXTY CENTS IS BEING OFFERED FOR WHEAT IN ALBANY. The New Theater, formerly Or Pine Hall, will open today with a fare given by Mrs. E. M. Bates, Miss Fanny Young, George W. Daniels and the accomplished tragedian and comedian, F. M. Bates.

MULTNOMAH GUARD SEEKS RECRUITS FOR SEMI-MILITARY WORK. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—The Multnomah Guard is intensely patriotic because its members are volunteer citizen-soldiers, serving their country and state without pay or emoluments of any kind whatever.

THE WAYSIDE CHAPEL. There's a wide smooth pathway winding through a woodland velvet green. Towards a gray stone chapel standing in the midst of a forest scene; There are pilgrims a-tending their way towards this place of prayer.

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THE PIONEER BLIND TROUPE GAVE AN ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING IN UNION HALL. C. A. Reed, of Salem, is painting a canvas seven feet by three of the lower part of Canemah, Oregon City and Clatskanie City.

CLASSIFICATION AS AGRICULTURIST. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—In securing an agricultural claim, can this claim be entered in the questionnaire or must a separate file be made?

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