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zanship imposes duties as well as grants rights, breaks down class, race and sectional lines, welds the nation into a coherent mass imbued with one spirit, and leads the world to a new epoch.

RESTORATION.

If the Germans think that they will be complying with the demand for restoration of Belgium, and also of the invaded portions of France, by merely giving back the territory to its former inhabitants, they are much mistaken.

THE COAST'S PART IN AIR VICTORIES.

Lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest, both manufacturers and workmen, have just reason for pride in the announcement of the U. S. Navy.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO VOTE.

It is well to remind those voters who are taking an apathetic interest, or no interest at all, in the forthcoming election, that failure for two years to vote at any election held throughout the county will subject them to the necessity of observing certain formalities before they can vote in any succeeding election.

BEWARE OF NEW ILLUSIONS.

Colonel Roosevelt's warning of the danger arising from too sudden and too extensive disarmament upon conclusion of peace on the allies' terms is timely. The American people have had a terrible lesson in the folly of cherishing illusions which do not square with the facts, and they should guard against substituting a new illusion for the old one of pacifism.

AGAIN THE BOOK DRIVE.

The American Library Association is represented with an appropriation of \$2,000,000 of the total of \$170,000,000 raised in the coming winter drive because of two facts. The demand for technical works for the soldiers' libraries is far greater in proportion to the number of readers than it is at home, and the expense of building and equipping them is a considerable sum.

GERMANY'S STRATEGY OF DEFEAT.

When the Germans, in the face of uninterrupted defeat, have every motive of prudence for inducing the allies to be moderate in imposing peace terms, they continue the practice of ruthlessness without stint.

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SUITABLE BUILDINGS ARE IDLE.

Old-fashioned office structures can be made into rooming-houses.

IN OTHER DAYS.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, October 19, 1905.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

From The Oregonian, October 19, 1865.

KNIT WOOL FOR SOLDIERS.

THREE RIVERS, Wash., Oct. 17.—(To the Editor.)—The Government will hereafter issue the knit wool garments to the soldiers.

COST OF RAILROAD.

SEWARD, Alaska, Oct. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Please state the approximate cost of the original Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway from Spokane to Portland.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please inform me if there is a boarding school for young boys at Mount Angel, and if so, how I would address a letter to the principal?

WRITE TO MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE.

Write to Mount Angel College, Mount Angel, Or.

CHACKS THAT KEEP THE HOME FIRE BURNING—IN.

The United States is more liberal to its men under arms than any other nation on earth. The same care that keeps the men at the front in the pink of condition attends the family of every soldier and sailor.

MINIMUM 1000 FRANCS.

is the startling advice inscribed on the walls of the Y. M. C. A. at Aix-les-Bains, formerly the second largest gambling casino in the world.

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