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permanence of the new system? They are a fiction of Dr. Sol's brain. The new democratic government of Germany is a mask which hides the same hideous faces of the Kaiser, the Crown Prince, Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Von Tirpitz and the rest.

do much to equip the Nation for its maximum effort in war and for the great work which the coming peace has in store. A PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION. It will not have escaped notice that the average streetcar is much better ventilated since the influenza epidemic...

year, and the number of women from 537 to 1715. This does not take account of the increase in the number of special research workers made possible by increased appropriations. It is a far cry from the cloistered system of education, which made the educated man an individual apart from his fellows...

Those Who Come and Go. Dinner parties and similar gatherings which are part of the routine life at the larger hotels have been discontinued since the embargo was placed on gatherings by the authorities. A. C. Callan, who returned a few days ago from Denver, left last night for Seattle. Mr. Callan says that around Colorado the people are not particularly enthusiastic over liberty bonds because very little war money is coming to that state.

WHAT OF INDUSTRIES INJURED? We Can Show City's Capacity for Other Work by Rehabilitating Them. PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—It has recently been made known that the United States Government is soon to establish hospitals and schools for the rehabilitation of our crippled soldiers. Every Portlander knows that this city would be an excellent place for one of these plants, and what in documents can be offered to the committee appointed to select the various sites? There are at least four excellent answers to this question.

In Other Days. Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian, October 22, 1868. San Francisco—A severe earthquake shock occurred this morning at 7:53 o'clock. Several buildings were destroyed. The City Hall is in unsafe condition and will not be occupied today. London—There are rumors of a large reduction in the French army which implies confidence in the maintenance of peace and expectations of a declaration in favor of liberty reform by Emperor Napoleon.

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TYPICALLY GERMAN. The latest German note is typically German. It is a tissue of evasions and trickery. It is a proof in itself that the government of Germany is in the hands of the same men who began the war, who conducted it with barbarity unsurpassed; that their only regret in regard to their crimes is not that those crimes were committed but that they were committed in vain.

But now enlightened public opinion is beginning to make a showing. The injunction to avoid crowds and not to be obeyed during rush hours, and there are many persons so situated that they cannot walk to and from their work, but they always can insist, if they are brave enough, on a few open windows as a partial offset to the disadvantage that they are doing, and it will be good for the health of the community if the practice is continued.

DEMOCRACY'S GREATEST TRIUMPH. A lottery was completed on October 1 deciding which among thirteen million Americans should become soldiers and in what order they should serve. Few of us many degrees separated years ago that their occupation would thus be decided for them without their having any voice in the matter, and there was determined, vociferous opposition to any such system.

State Highway Engineer Nunn, who was in Portland yesterday, stated that the work will be carried on during the winter. Mr. Nunn also said that the project of building a new road in Cow Creek Canyon has been approved and the contract let and work will soon begin. The State Engineer declared that the Cow Creek Canyon job is one of heavy grading and will be particularly tough. This is a project in which the Government is interested.

W. A. Broom, a financier of Seattle, is among the arrivals at the Benson. J. S. Flint, of Junction City, is in the city on business and is registered at the Hotel Oregon. George W. Warren, of Warrenton, a banker of that place, is stopping at the Hotel Portland during his trip.

IT BECOMES HABIT AFTER WHILE. Over-Age Work-Seeker Tells What Answering of Ads Leads to. PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—I wonder if it is too late to add a word to the "over draft age, gray hair" controversy. For many days now I have been opening the Oregonian, looking for a card or note from ex-bankers, ex-ministers, ball-players, etc., but maybe they all have jobs now but I.

Frank Stevens was shot yesterday morning while prowling about the Burrall mansion by Walter Burrell, and is now waiting for a cot in the City Jail. He will survive. George B. Markle returned yesterday from Ellensburg, Wash., and announced that the Ellensburg National Bank, of which he is president and which closed its doors on June 3, will resume business today.

SPREAD OF THE GOVERNMENT. The whole tendency of the Government of the United States for many years has been toward centralization. That tendency has been accelerated by the necessities of war. Yet those same necessities have been found to dictate decentralization of the agencies of government. This is true because rapid enlargement of the activities of government has rendered physically impossible the localizing of a National capital of all these agencies, for they have grown faster than it is possible to erect buildings in which to house them.

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ISLAND BANISHMENT FOR KAISER. Writer Would Let German Ruler Live and Die in Solitude. WARRENTON, Or., Oct. 20.—(To the Editor.)—Now that we are looking forward to peace on terms of unconditional surrender, the question is being asked, "What shall we do with the Kaiser?" I have asked the question many times. The answer has usually been "Let him live and die in banishment severe enough for him."

DISAPPOINTMENT. A hope came to dwell in my bosom one day. And it grew with the passing hours, And I nourished it there with the tenderest care. As a gardener watches his flowers; Till it blossomed one day in a commonplace way.

Stack Measurement Formula. PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Oct. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Is there one standard Government rule for measuring of hay in stacks? If so, please quote it. Some say there is just one rule to measure by; others say there are several standard rules and that there is no one rule used exclusively by the Government. G. B.

TO AN AVIATOR. Good Housekeeping. High, high in the dream-bound sky you sail, Tearing the silver-tinted clouds asunder; Brothers you seem to some strong-hearted gale, Kin to the lightning flashes and the thunder.

Outfit in Marine Corps. FOREST GROVE, Or., Oct. 20.—(To the Editor.)—(1) Please tell me what boys in enlisting in the Marine Corps and ordered to the Island would be supposed to take any clothing with them to keep them? (2) Would they not need their small toilet articles and towels? (3) What color of sweater do they use? Also of socks? (4) Could they get sweaters and socks from home? ANXIOUS MOTHER.

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