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able for surface patrol craft, and this comment on the Columbia river is equally to the point: At the time of its first visit to Portland...

distributes those products all over the world. That stream of trade must be kept moving, obstructions must be cleared away and the channel must be broadened and deepened to carry a larger volume...

rious and generally undemocratic conduct could not be tolerated, and Czar Albert with a stroke of the pen removed Clarence H. Mackay and other high officers of the Postal...

Those Who Come and Go. When a person registers at a hotel, the clerk looks at his wrist watch and jots down the hour and minute opposite the name and the room number...

LEAGUE A SUPREME GOVERNMENT Disarmament Plans Held to Prove Point in Argument. PORTLAND, March 25.—(To the Editor of The Oregonian.)

In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. From Morning Oregonian, March 25, 1894. San Francisco.—The barkentine Tropic Bird, just returned from Tahiti...

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NAVAL DEFENSE OF THE PACIFIC. The naval committee of the House of Representatives visits the Pacific coast at a juncture when it has become imperative that congress give attention to the need of fully equipped navy bases on this coast...

LOOKING AS TO 1920. A well-informed Washington correspondent sends to the New York Evening Post this interesting statement about Mr. Taft and the presidency: The former president is simply interested in the league of nations, and to those who are interested in the league...

ONE SOURCE OF PREJUDICE. The Oregonian observes that its excellent contemporary, the Evening News at Roseburg, makes an arraignment of Portland and Portland interests for various misdemeanors...

THE CZAR OF ALL THE WIRES. Czar Nicholas of All the Russias had not long been dead when Czar Albert of All the Wires rose to power. He is the czar of the wires, and he has the same state of Texas which conferred on a more or less grateful nation the blessing of Colonel E. M. House...

TO DO EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS. The Portland Chamber of Commerce should have no difficulty in enrolling the one thousand new members for whom it is making a drive. It is the organized public spirit of the business men of the city and, as such, it has been the chief power in the city...

It is possible that the league of nations will forbid use of the submarine in war, but that would not remove the need of light, swift craft to patrol the coast, or of bases for their shelter, repair and supply...

UPLIFT OF THE OTHER FELLOW. It is not surprising that the supreme court divided upon the case involving possession of intoxicating liquor, which was decided yesterday. There is on the one hand in Oregon a strong antipathy to legalized traffic in intoxicants...

SLEEPING SICKNESS. Of the "sleeping sickness" which has made its appearance in eastern cities only enough is known to make it plain that scientists have another task set out for them. They hardly come to grips with the new influenza when "lethargic encephalitis" threatens to divert their attention...

The estate of the late Henry Roberts, who died a month ago, is appraised at \$200,000. He was a resident of Portland, when he arrived in Portland, his sole capital was his talents and his integrity. Taking out the last five years, when he was incapacitated by illness, his savings and accumulations figure about \$25,000 a year or around \$100 a month...

Why should the allies worry about Hungary? They can leave it to the Czech-Slovaks, as they left bolshevik Russia. There are only about ten million Czech-Slovaks, but they are wanderers, for they do not hesitate to tackle a job that scares the great powers...

One of the signs of the times is the growing use of the word "trillions." A few years ago a trillion was almost beyond comprehension. The word introduced "billions." The readjustment calls for additions to our vocabulary...

Penalizing a Chinaman for gambling will not stop the practice or break the habit. The thing needed is to penalize the white man caught in the Celestial's game so heavily he will not dare repeat the offense...

A man died in New Mexico the other day supposed to be 115. Being Mexican, more evidence is required. Perhaps those fasting I. W. W. at Topeka are training for life in Russia. The younger Mackay has the fighting blood of old John W. This weather is just the Oregon kind—best in the land. Hungary is not hungry enough to welcome peace.

Leslie Butler, of Hood River, registered at the Benson yesterday. Mr. Butler always registers a day ahead of a meeting of the state highway commission, for that's the kind of a road booster he is. Accompanying him this trip are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler.

Looking for a chance to obtain state aid for roads in his county, County Judge R. W. Marrett, of Roseburg, came to town yesterday and will wait over to meet the state highway commission today.

Sol Herzog, associate state director of the Washington state veterans' welfare commission, is here to confer with Oregon's relief commission. Mr. Herzog is at the Benson.

Returning to their home in Flint, Michigan, a winter in California, C. C. Spicer and family registered at the Multnomah yesterday. They are taking in the scenery around Portland.

P. L. Campbell, "prexy" of the University of Oregon, is registered at the Hotel Portland. The examinations at the University of Oregon will start next week.

Mrs. T. R. Kay, Miss Marjorie Kay and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, all well-known Salem people, were at the Seward yesterday, on a shopping trip to Portland.

Maudie Powell, who is such a good musician that she can refer to her instrument as a fiddle rather than as a violin, is registered at the Hotel Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Casey arrived at the Hotel Oregon from Seattle yesterday and took her husband, who was at the hotel, to a hospital for an operation.

T. W. Robinson, who has a big cooperative at Olney, down in the Clatsop country, is at the Perkins. He is also very interested in the timber business.

H. G. Newport, president of the Portland Road & Improvement company, is in town for a few days and is at the Perkins.

Max Roberts, a stockman of Joseph, Or., is at the Perkins. Joseph has experienced an abundance of snow and wind recently.

H. M. Sheerer, connected with the United States Shipping board, arrived from Seattle yesterday and is at the Multnomah.

To attend the funeral of the late Everett Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ames have arrived from Berkeley, Cal. They are at the Benson.

A pioneer merchant of Kellogg, Idaho, Don A. Smith, registered at the Perkins while ordering goods in Portland.

R. L. Berg, mayor of Neverstill, Or., is at the Perkins. Neverstill has grown up since the last gazetteer was published.

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W. E. Drager, the veteran chief clerk of the house of the Oregon legislature, is at the Imperial. Mr. Drager, between sessions, is in the fruit business. There is no member of the legislature who knows more about the machinery of making laws as does Mr. Drager and he can give points on parliamentary procedure to the men who wrote the books on the subject.

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W. W. Wyreken and H. S. Bentley, of Clatsop, are wintering in California. They are from the home office of a storage battery company which specializes in supplying "juice" for automobiles.

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