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BURLESON GIVES A TASTE.

National gratitude is due to Postmaster-General Burleson for having given the people a foretaste of the workings of government operation of the wires before they committed themselves to that policy.

He began with the parcel post, which had been established by the Taft administration with a zone system of rates.

THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

It may come as a rude shock to the residents of Washington, D. C., that in this self-same state of Ohio, which insisted on going democratic in 1916, notwithstanding that it has elected a republican governor, Fenwick and Indiana, would not elect a democrat to the governor's office.

MARK TWAIN.

The name of Mark Twain appeared twice in the other day in the Oregonian. Fifty years ago, it seems, a suggestion had been made that the author be sent to Tennessee to see a monstrous frog, with the object of obtaining material for a story which he had written, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."

just when free communication was needed to improve the opportunity to inspect the government to take over the administration open to suspicion of censoring news about the peace conference.

What the public thinks of government operation as conducted by Mr. Burleson may be judged from the action of two men who have good political reasons for keeping their fingers on the public pulse.

TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK.

"The allied and associated powers"—chiefly the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy—are to feed Russia if the reds will quit fighting.

AWAY WITH THE SECRET TREATIES.

The apparent deadlock with Italy in regard to Fiume and Dalmatia is the outcome of one of those secret treaties by which the allies agreed to support each other's claims and won new nations to the alliance.

estimating to recall also by way of coincidence that the canonization of Joan of Arc is the war, first in order not to arouse the jealousy of Italy, which the allies were then courting, later in order to force concessions to Bulgaria, which they next courted.

THE SOLITUDE OF TACOMA.

There is a rather old story which is told to illustrate the spirited interest Tacoma folk take in mountain nomenclature.

THE LABOR COUNCIL AND ITS NEGATION.

The Central Labor Council of Portland has gone on record in support of the victory loan. Its patriotic action is in accord with its principles and policies in former loan campaigns.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO.

Apparently about 50 per cent of the patrons of the hotels in Portland came from adjacent towns to witness the fights of the aerial acrobats.

A Rebuke.

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In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, April 22, 1894. Highwaymen yesterday shot Charles B. Malarkey, son of the county treasurer, and robbed the treasurer's office of nearly \$1000.

been shamefully treated by the allies. It was utterly neglected during the year of the war, first in order not to arouse the jealousy of Italy, which the allies were then courting, later in order to force concessions to Bulgaria, which they next courted.

WAR MYTHS STILL CIRCULATING.

One is that Germans have Army of Occupation on Marne. ST. JOHNS, Or., April 21.—(To the Editor.)—Maximilian Harden is still telling the world that the German people have been duped and misled into their present deplorable condition.

PORTLAND NEEDS REST PLACES.

Correspondent Points Out Advantages of Well-Placed Conveniences. PORTLAND, April 21.—(To the Editor.)—This is humane work, when we ask to be considered for the rest places for our animal friends.

TOO MUCH IS SPENT ON SCHOOLS.

Writer Opposes Raise of Teachers' Pay and Suggests Fewer High Schools. PORTLAND, April 21.—(To the Editor.)—I am in favor of an election if these teachers will pay for it, but otherwise not.

ETERNAL SPRING.

Just in his prime, when life was strong; Why was he called to the requiem? Brings no answer, it's sad strains cease and questioning will bring peace.

Good Feeders, These.

DRAIN, Or., April 20.—(To the Editor.)—Can this be beat by any other two men in Oregon: Time, 1 hour and half.

Addresses of Publishers.

PORTLAND, Or., April 21.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly publish the names of several publishing houses who handle venetian blinds.

History Omita Name.

NEWPORT, Or., April 20.—(To the Editor.)—In reading Professor Hornor's "Oregon" of recent publication, I find that he has done as others before him.

NECK ACHE THIS MORNING?

Show your "V" button. A flying circus lacks the "close up" to furnish thrills.

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