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MR. WILSON AND A THIRD TERM

The rumor-finders of the newspapers and the gossip-peddlers of the politicians are once more busy with speculation as to whether President Wilson may not be a candidate for a third term.

Unquestionably the democratic party will make Mr. Wilson its candidate if he desires. There is no serious debate anywhere about that one phase of the situation.

The victory loan is a debt of honor owed by the nation to the men who through the fastnesses of the Argentine, the mud of Belgium and the Flanders mud, and Oregon promptly step forward and pays its share.

Who started the Fiume demands? Italy's claim to Fiume dates no farther back than last December, a month or six weeks after the armistice with Austria.

Studying the map attentively it will be seen that contrary to the usual propaganda, asserted by the industrial propagandists, living east of the Dinic Alps.

But in December, correspondents write from Italy, properly, that it is all over the country proclaiming that Italy won the war and that Italy should have the entire coast of the Adriatic sea.

ONE RULE FOR ITALY, ANOTHER FOR JAPAN. The secret treaty of London awards Dalmatia to Italy, but President Wilson protests against the annexation as a violation of the rights of the Jugo-Slavs.

Would the clause for withdrawal have been inserted except for them? Would domestic questions, such as immigration and the tariff, have been explicitly reserved to determination by the member nations?

Unquestionably republican statements have stood sponsor for these amendments, and it will be difficult to exclude them from the present program.

peace not secured, and with Mr. Wilson as a candidate, the historic American attitude against a third term, growing out of Washington's example, must be seriously considered.

Why is the rule so loudly proclaimed as applying to Italy's claims on Fiume and Dalmatia not applied equally to Japan's claim on Kiau-Chow?

Figures are commonly considered dry and uninteresting, but big figures have a certain fascination even for those who shy at statistics.

By exceeding its quota of the victory loan by popular subscription a week before the date set for closing the campaign Oregon has firmly established its claim to the title of the patriot state.

The weight of the load carried by each nation can only be conveyed by comparing the amount of the debt per capita and the national wealth per capita, also by comparing the number of people.

It would be profitable to search for an economic reason why the natural products of water should be administered differently from the natural products of land.

Why the insect is called the lady bug is not understandable, considering her beauty and the life she carries. That is not a ladylike way of living.

China now experiences the sensation of a man whose house is on fire and who sees his neighbor save his furniture only to carry it away to the neighbor's house.

As college fraternities must pay the war tax on clubs, it will not be possible to find a defender for the luxury tax on cigars.

While Portland has much interest in all games played by the Beavers, the real "pep" will break out at the Seattle-Portland contests.

One thing that gives people respect for a federal court is the impartial manner in which wealthy men are fined for violation of law.

And because Oregon closed its quota Saturday all the elements united in a regular summer day, with all its glories of field and air.

claims and legislators of Oregon and Washington attempted to agree last winter on legislation that would make full citizenship a requisite to fishing, but it was discovered, or at least contended, that fishing was so fully in the hands of aliens that the industry would fall if all fishermen were immediately shorn of their rights.

The war, with its attendant inquiry into every man's status and capabilities, opened the country's eyes to two outstanding deficiencies. It revealed an unsuspected high percentage of illiteracy, confined mostly to persons of foreign birth or descent.

Illiteracy is a money loss to the nation, for experts calculate that a person who can apply mind as well as hand will work and earn at least \$5 a week more than an illiterate.

Seattle's biggest show begins today. The plot is simple and more or less thrilling. A girl allows herself to win the fickle love of another woman's husband, and in his absence kills the wife with poison.

If the Russians should finally exterminate the bolsheviks, small thanks will be due to the allies, and the new government may be expected to greet their envoys with an expression which would say "Why were you not on hand when we needed you?"

Any allusion by Czar Burleson's critics to his tyranny over the wires calls forth a loud retort about second-class mail. The wires would produce irrelevant and immaterial, though Mr. Burleson has been sending telegrams by mail.

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Those Who Come and Go. The tendency to disregard the hoary traditions of the past and the proven practices of another day is deplored by Elliott P. Scroggins of Williamsburg, Mass.

That would strike fairly shouted: "Yes, ho, in the Argonne." It was even so, Corporal David Smith, on a three-day pass from the base hospital at the United States 100 near Paris yesterday.

The villain who intimated that on the train Sunday, which, by the by, carries stock to Portland, with one passenger car, at a greater speed than the passenger cars, is limited to "turn him loose" in a few weeks and maintains in the meantime, "Don't print anything that will make my mother weep."

Captain E. R. Budd can care to himself if a monarch of all surveys, and is superintendent of a division of the railroad track now being operated by Uncle Sam.

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The Genius—Friend.

That friend who pleases most is he whose tact makes us feel we have what he lacks. Who has an intuition kind and keen, by which he seems to pierce our mental screen.

Blending his thoughts with ours until we glow, and filled with rapture tell him all we know! Trusting, however, when he has gone, He'll quite forget the foolish things we say.

MODERN BUILDINGS IN DEMAND. Stagnation of Three Years Developing Into Acute Need.

While it is true that not many are as yet going ahead with needed work, but the fact is that the new basis of costs for labor and materials is so safe to say that if all the building that is going on right now on the quiet is put to rest, the building industry would be unable to find workmen to handle it.

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In Other Days.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of May 5, 1869. New York.—The lawful money reserve in the national banks of New York City April 11 was nearly \$54,000,000, exclusive of the amount required by law to be kept in reserve, \$7,000,000.

Washington.—The constitutions of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas have been framed, authorizing election of state officers and members of congress and providing for the endorsement of the president.

Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of May 5, 1894. Washington.—Arguments in the trial of Coxey and his lieutenants, Brown and Jones, were made in police court today.

While the engineer and fireman of a motor on the Mount Scott and South Mount Tabor railway were at dinner an unknown man boarded the car and pulled the switch and jumped the track.

George Morey, the convicted murderer of Judge Egerton, was sentenced to death for a second time on Monday.

The Columbia river transportation company was incorporated yesterday with a capitalization of \$30,000 by C. H. Leadbetter, F. W. Leadbetter and L. A. Bollen.

Writer Finds Fault with Class of Argument in Favor of More Pay. PORTLAND, May 3.—(To the Editor.)—I was present at a woman's meeting held at the Y. B. S. building, where a lady, presumably delegated by the teachers, presented their side of the question of increased salaries.

STENOGRAPHERS, CLERKS, BANKERS, GET BUT TWO WEEKS' VACATION. The speaker, they did not have to spend a long and expensive period in preparation. I believe investigation will prove that all good stenographers and bookkeepers have to become so.

TEACHERS ENTITLED TO AS MUCH AS COMMERCIAL WORKERS, AND MORE. PORTLAND, Or., May 4.—(To the Editor.)—The increasing interest now prevalent in respect of the salaries of teachers reminds me of once wondering why a profession which required so vast an outlay of preparation, and hard study to fit its members for practical use, should, after all these preparations, prove but mediocre as to remuneration.

THE MEN WHO SUCCEEDED. This is the wall of the many who fall—What if our courage forsake us? What if we wander far from the trail? What if defeat overtake us?

MEMORABLE DATES. MOSIER, Or., May 3.—(To the Editor.)—Please print the date of the sinking of the Lusitania, and also that of the Titanic disaster.

When insurance beneficiary Dies. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 3.—(To the Editor.)—If a soldier has his insurance made out to his father, and is killed, then the father dies, will heirs get remainder of insurance money? If not, who will it go to?