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INTERLUDE POOLS OF THE HUNS... The reply of American "intellectual workers" to the address of the French socialist, Henri Barbusse, and the Austrians, Hugo von Hoffmannsthal.

When we strip away the wrapping of words... the appeal in L'Humanite, we find a desire for "unity with the world."

Reduced to plain Anglo-Saxon, this stuff means that for the self-styled intellectual there was no rest, no pedestal as alone having "courage to preserve trust in the dignity of humanity."

These superintellectuals have cultivated their intellects to the neglect of their hearts and consciences until they have lost all ability to distinguish between right and wrong and between justice and injustice.

Some of the names signed to the reply to the appeal go far to prove this interpretation correct. They are either scholastic, socialist dreamers or men with a very definite practical aim.

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changeable standards of right and wrong. If we do that, we shall often find the trail of the Hun.

NOT LIKELY. The candidacy of Senator Poindexter for president has excited in the breasts of the Grand Old Party in Washington a mild glow of enthusiasm.

Senator Poindexter is against a league of nations. He is not only opposed to the league, but he is, we believe, down on any league.

PAY CHECK CONTROVERSIES. The suggestion was made in a published letter the other day by Robert C. Wright that salary adjustments in the various city departments be systematized by subjecting them to the scrutiny and recommendation of the commission.

It is quite certain that Governor Olcott is anxious only that the state get one hundred cents of every dollar.

THE NEW TRADE OPENING. A Portland man no sooner goes to the Scandinavian countries with news that Oregon has goods to sell than the merchants of those countries flock with him to Portland to buy.

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bar, in improving the channel, in building docks, elevators and dry-docks. To some faint hearts it seems as if it is the blanket must be stretched over all sections.

ANTI-LEAGUES HANDICAPPED. One of the influences which will prevent the ratification of the peace treaty, and to do so with slight delay will be the impatience of business to be free from the restrictions of war legislation.

ALL'S WELL WITH THE SALEM ROAD. The net result of the small sensation over the midnight discovery of defective pavement on the Pacific highway near Salem is to vindicate the highway commission, and to furnish also a near-justification of the contractors.

Farming is a profession. The boys of the A. E. F. who have been attending the National School of Horticulture in France while waiting to be sent home have decided that it is so, and have organized themselves into a permanent society of "agricultural engineers."

The one big union's definition of modern industrial society needs revision to read: Those who produce and save, and those who produce and waste or who produce to less than their capacity.

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Stars and Starmakers.

EDNA GOODRICH is going to exploit Edna Goodrich on the speaking stage next season. Edna's bump of acting talent is a large dent.

Some of the several women I know who think they are beauties and are now whining for what they call their "big break" in the following, if they have courage to New York.

Mr. Ziegler wants 12 beauties, and is willing to pay them \$50 per week to appear in the new Frolic show on the Amsterdam road, regardless of whether they have had experience or not.

Now it is Walter C. Kelly, the Virginia judge, who is suffering from temper tantrums—although he calls it nervousness.

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Those Who Come and Go.

"Prospects for oil are good or the Standard Oil company would not spend \$300,000 and \$400,000 searching for a flow on the Olympia peninsula."

Judge Boyce of Jefferson county came to town to find out when the county court could avoid paying interest on bonds, the money to be used for cooperation in constructing The Dalles-California highway through that county.

It isn't often that residents of Brookings, on the Pacific ocean, in Curry county, are invited to the home of Mrs. Miller who has arrived at the Hotel Oregon from there.

The "Dolly Sisters," since closing their tour in "Oh, Look," have refused an offer of \$2500 a week for a run at the new Pennsylvania hotel, New York.

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In Other Days.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of July 10, 1894. As the first overland train that has left Portland in ten days, the Northern Pacific sent out No. 2 yesterday with passengers and mail fully equipped for the run to St. Paul.

Governor-elect William P. Lord came down from Salem yesterday with his son and daughter and received many callers at his rooms in the Perkins hotel. Only last week he retired from the supreme bench after 14 years of continuous service.

Louis Winters, a young man employed on a farm ten miles east of Portland narrowly escaped drowning in a well when the planking gave way and he dropped into eight feet of water.

The sheriffs of Oregon will hold an important meeting at the courthouse Wednesday.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian of July 10, 1869. Washington.—The Centaur, iron-clad, has been dispatched to Santiago, Cuba, to inquire into the circumstances of the execution of Speckman and demand reparation of the Spanish government.

A committee of about 60 prominent citizens and firms has issued a call for a meeting Saturday evening to frame methods of helping bring settlers to Oregon.

The report of the high school for the term ending July 9 shows the total enrollment as 62, 46 being boys and 16 girls.

Work on the railroad is going on briskly between Oregon City and Canby.

More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague.

IT'S A GOOD WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY ILL. When we, over here, heard the Germans had signed, our joy was beyond all expressing.

But while with the glorious news we were thrilled, While rockets were madly exploding, The people who live in the Balkans were still to their ruin with a horrid foreboding.

Between nation and nation has ended, And over the Balkans, as everywhere else, The plinths of peace have descended, While most of the nations, with one glad accord, Have joined in a hymn of thanksgiving.

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