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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS. The American Legion is on a firm footing in demanding that all foreign language newspapers print an English translation in a column parallel with every article printed in a foreign language.

HOPE TO RATIFY THE TREATY. A correspondent who has made the disconcerting discovery that there is "no overwhelming sentiment in favor of any league of nations" and that "the people are not in a mood to give their assent to the league covenant."

THE SUPERSTITION OF THE EQUINOX. Of the same nature as the notion that rain on Easter presages rain on seven succeeding Sundays, that a stormy day on the equinox is a harbinger of rain for the remainder of the year.

THOSE WHO COME AND GO. There is a shortage of accommodations at the Oregon Agricultural college. There will be about 2600 students, whereas normally there are about 1600.

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MORE WORK THE ONE REMEDY. While urban labor in the factory demands more wages, fewer hours and does less work in each hour than before, rural labor represented by the farmers demands that it do more work and work longer hours, and protests against the call to farmers to "labor long hours at inadequate pay in order that another class may have shorter hours and higher wages."

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light to interfere with any outdoor occupation. For September 23 the record is sixteen times in forty-seven years or 34 per cent. For the month of September 27 per cent of the days have had .01 of an inch or more of rain; for October 42 per cent; for November 57 per cent.

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You wouldn't suspect that a cobra who is nearly eleven feet tall and has fangs like a spear, has been hovering near the hall.

The Big Event Has Been Settled. It looks as if Belgium and Holland might fight a little bout for the lightweight championship.

Writer Finds Mr. Wilson's Quot. Forcible Logic Irresistible. PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—(To the Editor.)—I have listened to the eloquence of Mark Hanna; I have heard the partisan appeal of David B. Hill; I have felt the power of the dynamic sincerity of Theodore Roosevelt; I have been present at many other occasions.

SONG OF THE DESERT. Sing of the desert drear, Sing of the vast domain, Of the stretch of the year to the year In the land of little rain.

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The Port of Portland commission has asked the Bowers Dredging company about a bid for cutting a channel 20 feet deep across the Swan island bar.

Fifty Years Ago. From the Oregonian of September 18, 1869. Washington.—The national revenue for distilling spirits the last fiscal year is given as \$43,800,000 and the revenue received from tobacco in all forms as \$22,200,000.

My Tiny Chart. This little span of life which is my part, And has been mine throughout the countless years, Was given me to fashion, as a chart is used with the oryzon. All my tears Are rivulets that creep out towards the sea.

LACK OF RESPECT IS REPORTED. Flag and National Air Are Ignored by One of Reception Committee. KELSEO, Wash., Sept. 16.—(To the Editor.)—As a rule what kind of men act on a reception committee? I was a spectator on the curb near the depot when our president started on his tour of Portland and vicinity.

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