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that a mere matter of 25,000,000 miles is important to an ether wave once launched into the infinite distances, yet substitution of Venus for Mars will hardly cause a pang.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT... From time to time congress has a demonstration of where the money went during the war, when it voted billions without turning a hair.

ONE AID TO PROFITEERING... If the United States railroad administration got its deserts, it would be prosecuted by the attorney-general for at least being an accessory to profiteering.

HONORS FOR SONG WRITERS... The French government takes a long step toward official recognition of the psychological element in morale—when, indeed, is perhaps 33 per cent psychology.

A FORWARD-LOOKING MAN... In the passing of E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, whose death occurred at Santa Barbara Wednesday.

HEREDITARY FOES FACE TO FACE... If the Russian red army should now be thrown against Poland the war would no longer be between the bolsheviks and those parties of Russians which seek to establish democracy in place of terrorism.

VENUS OR MARS?... Scientists are proverbially unimaginative, as we are reminded by their rejection of the possibility that Mr. Marconi's wireless disturbances come from Mars.

IF WAS LORD GREY JUSTIFIED?... President Wilson wanted to cut off any possibility that Viscount Grey would write a letter depriving him of any excuse to accept the Lodge reservations to the German treaty.

Common Feminine Pursuit... PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—I have quit quoting the value of old coins, but could you kindly give the name of some reliable coin collector?

IS THE JURY SYSTEM A FAILURE?... Why Are Men Chosen Because They Are Merely Ignorant... The jury system, as a system, is a safeguard of liberty, but its operation is sometimes both a farce and a sham.

Those Who Come and Go... "In a few weeks we will begin our investigation of the feasibility of removing one of the railroad tracks from the Deschutes canyon and using the material to build a railroad from Bend into the Klamath country."

Harmony... Whence comes the wondrous harmony that trills from human throats? And whence the honeyed melody in wild bird's thrilling notes?

Mere Truth Than Poetry... Stationing marines in the line will increase in re-entrenchments. They don't cotton to us Yankee down in Havel.

Trained Men Are Protection... PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Mr. Cousins' statements in regard to military training that we have won all our wars with untrained men and that "our volunteers have men" and that "our volunteers have men" reflect the amply complaisant misconceptions of the average American.

Pay Not Cause of Retirement... CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY SUCCESSFUL AS WRITER BEFORE LEAVING PRIESTHOOD... PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—In an editorial appreciation of the late Cyrus Townsend Brady the Oregonian says "He resigned from the priesthood because he found it impossible as a clergyman to earn a sufficient salary to support a family."

Lack of Training Is Costly... History Full of Incidents to Show Value of Military Preparedness... PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian's editorial of January 31 lauding the untrained soldier has evidently never read the history of our wars.

Overlooked by Enumerator... HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL, Ontario, Or., Feb. 4.—(To the Editor.)—No census taker has approached me or my roommate, Mr. Brown, and I believe there have been one at the hospital. There are 22 sisters here and the hospital is full of patients.

Today's Dances "Frightful," Say Teachers of Bygone Art... The rustling of crinoline blended with the soft strains of waltz music when the Washington Guards, Company B of the Oregon volunteer militia, gave a Fourth of July ball in Oro Fino hall, on July 4, 1867, in old Portland.

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