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Expulsion from the New York legislature of five socialist assemblymen is notice to all men that they will not be permitted to use office in any state government as a means to overthrow those governments or the government of the United States.

Much has been said of the charges against these five men as an attack on the right of free speech and on the right of minorities to representation.

What is the real merit of the Lowden candidacy? It is that it is based on achievement. He faced difficult problems as governor, and he solved them, over and over again.

What Government Lowden has done he has done well; what he would do in the larger sphere can only be determined by actual test; but he promises well.

In what position does failure to ratify the treaty of Versailles leave Shantung? Clauses regarding Shantung were one of the chief reasons given by the death battalion for killing President Wilson.

There are no persons who are disloyal to the state. If the five truly represent their opinions, then the voters themselves are disloyal and have no right to a voice in the government.

Unavailing effort to induce China to enter upon negotiations, Japan has secured removal of the chief obstacles at Peking through forced resignation of the minister and vice-minister of foreign affairs.

Milk consumers, who are the public, have gained something through the reduction awarded by the majority's commission of two cents a quart, but they will do well to bear in mind that nothing permanent is to be gained through demoralization.

It will not be surprising if the experts of the department of agriculture discover that there is sound reasoning behind some so-called farm superstitions.

American public opinion will instinctively endorse President Wilson's protest against the plan of the allies to leave Constantinople in the hands of the Turks. In the minds of Americans, Turkish rule is associated with everything that is detestable in government.

Mississippi is true to that peculiar brand of southern chivalry which cannot tolerate woman suffrage. Some enlightened northern state should have the sense to bring such backward states up to the American standard.

There's one great merit in the four-wheel "phaetons" on some of the city lines. They cannot be "hopped" while in motion.

Harvard university reports the discovery of a new planet. Interesting, indeed, but it doesn't reduce the price of shoes.

Those Who Come and Go. It cost Sam DeHass several thousand dollars when he flipped a nickel in the Benson lobby yesterday.

There are fewer Fords and more high-priced cars in Pendleton and Umattilla than in any other Oregon county.

There is a vast amount of difference between Portland, Me., and Portland, Ore., in the following respects: Portland, Me., is a city.

Robert A. Booth, member of the state highway commission, is registered at the Imperial.

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More Truth Than Poetry. How both the little busy bee? A thousand bards, I guess, have never loitered.

Another Rejected Article. No real candidate is also marked "Not acceptable."

Storm Pictures. It was a fierce, wild day. The snow, each flake a sharpened pellet stinging like a whirling lash.

In Other Days. Twenty-five years ago, from the Oregonian of April 2, 1895.

Messing of Megalomania. The word, "megalomania," is derived from the Greek "megalos" (greatness), and "mania" (madness).

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