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communication developed for the purpose of locating and reporting submarines during the war. Experts believe that there is no practical reason why the scheme should not succeed, and, with the element of chance largely eliminated from the fishing industry, there ought to be an immense increase in our annual catch.

ACADEMIC. A favorite argument of the anti-capital punishment cult is that there were fifty-nine murders committed in Oregon in the five years preceding abolition of the death penalty, and in the five years following there were but thirty-eight murders.

THE SUGAR CALAMITY. The two important commodities most prominent in the public eye because of the record prices they now command are sugar and potatoes, but they occupy widely different positions in their relation to the food problem.

A LULL IN SHIPBUILDING. The peak of American shipbuilding was reached in 1919, according to a bulletin from the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilders' association. This is the inference from the small volume of new orders in March and April of this year.

FUME AS A BUFFER STATE. Acceptance by Italy and Jugoslavia of President Wilson's plan for settlement of the Fiume dispute is a diplomatic success for the president. It prevents Slavs from being put under Italian rule.

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It was Chas. Gables, the famous summer estate of the late President Cleveland at Buzzards Bay, that was sold for \$200,000 to its original owner, Mrs. Tudor, from whom Mr. Cleveland purchased it many years ago.

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BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES. It Was Chances That Led General Pershing into Soldier's Life. "Chance made John Pershing a soldier, as chance directs the destinies of all great men," remarked Robert A. Hunter of St. Louis.

There is almost no limit to the possibilities suggested by the announcement of the federal director of the national park service that work will be begun immediately on the development of the new hotel on the floor of the Yosemite valley to the crest of Glacier point.

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Those Who Come and Go. With 100,000 tons of TNT the rocky canyon on the Roseburg-Coon bay road is being blasted by the Boss-Boss is the "Co." of John Hampshire Co., was in the city yesterday and reported progress of the job.

Twenty-seven machines were camped in Roseburg's automobile lot yesterday. The machines were owned by the Umpqua hotel, who is at the Imperial. This shows that the tourist trade is really moving, says a business man here.

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More Truth Than Poetry. By James J. Montague. THE PRICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE. Before the first of last July, when all our world was turned to water.

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Plenty of Aspirants. The electoral college never needs to advertise. Read One or Two of Them. Some of the proposed platform points of the various parties even make good on their boasts out of them.

In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, May 4, 1905. Jackson, Miss.—Governor Stone today made a letter from President Cleveland.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian, May 4, 1870. Washington.—The senate passed a bill to make up deficiency of land grant in Oregon.

MOSES OF THE THIRSTY TRIBES. Mr. Shillock's Candidacy Just Beginning of Trek Across Desert. PORTLAND, May 3.—(To the Editor.)—In the leading editorial, Sunday, entitled "Everyone His Own Platform."

Why They Like Culo. A speaker at a recent interchurch meeting was telling the audience about conditions in Cuba. "Do you know what American brewers are doing?" he demanded.

How She Landed Him. The question and the girl was not asked. "Did you pay my attention to the remarks of the parlor?" she asked. "Yes, I hope I was not presuming." "You were not. But if you had him, I won't. They're engaged now."

Law Not Uniform. RAINIER, Or., May 1.—(To the Editor.)—On the editorial page of the Oregonian in answer to a question about swearing in unregistered voters by primary election day, you stated that a person could swear in his vote.