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WHEN IN DOUBT
We are not by any means reassured by the legal argument of the correspondent who defended the anti-medication measure in the Sunday Oregonian.

TOO LATE FOR THE WAR
One thing can be said for the Wilson administration's conduct of the war. It was not a failure.

KEEP THE SHIPYARDS GOING
Recent reports of Lloyd's show a great decrease in construction of new ships in the United States, while British construction is increasing.

THE WOIIST COXISM YET
Cox says that Senator Lodge is "the basest conspirator in all history" and that "any man who signed the round robin against the war does not deserve a place in the senate."

Those Who Come and Go
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BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES
Bright Lights of New York at Night
Described by Aviator.
Those who have lived only on the ground can have no idea of how the bright lights of a great city appear from above.

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Without changing the price at which the American people should buy their own goods, it is impossible to have a successful export trade.

A HALF CENTURY OF EDUCATION
Nearly 35,000 school children now enrolled in the public schools of Portland, more than most of the cities in the United States.

SENATOR HARDING'S REMARKS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Senator Harding's remarks on foreign affairs, especially British movements, are being read with interest.

SENTIMENTALISM WOULD BETTER LET GOVERNOR OLESON
Governor Oleson's appeal for Hart and turn their attention toward the thousands not yet gone bad, but in fair way to that destination.

THE THING FOR THE BOOKLOVER TO DO
The thing for the booklover to do, or perhaps I should say the financial investor, continued this book exchange.

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES REPRINTS
This estimate of one of the books of the Bible, written by the late John J. Halpern.

THE BATTLESHIP CALIFORNIA
The battleship California and how she is being prepared for service.

THE OAK TREE
Full-powered and strong the oak tree stands. Unmindful of storm and blast, As modest as a garden rose.

DEATH OF MAUD POWELL
GRASS VALLEY, Oct. 9.—(To the Editor)—Please tell me whether Maud Powell is still alive. She was born in 1850 and died in 1910.

Slackening of the industry has been due to the shipping policy of this country. The new shipbuilding law has established a policy with provision for fostering the shipbuilding business.

When the man who received his early instruction in public affairs and patriotism from that "great sire" needs to learn more, he will go to the "great sire" of truth and proprieties as Cox.

After being banded back and forth for months, the Foster road paving project was finally put up to Taylor, N. B., on Monday, the 10th inst.

Some people in the east who have not much else to do are circulating pedigreed lists for people as well as for thoroughbred animals.

With a gas furnace to warm the house and an electric range to have breakfast cooked by the time the clock strikes twelve, a modern man needs to be to wind the clocks regularly.

A man can do many things while in an intoxicated condition but to get married and not know it for ten days is credulity. Yet it might happen so in these days of bootleg whisky.

The proposal to extend terms of county officers from two to four years has a lot of merit. The public is getting tired of this continual round of elections.

Next time a democratic convention meets the boys will find the time between drinks a whole lot longer than it was at San Francisco.

Back to the farm is irrigating its lure unless there is a leading ditch on the place.

Another of the pressing issues of the year was "the speedy completion of the fence enclosing the school house yard."

Public education in Portland by this time had passed the trial stage, as is evidenced by abatement of the classic dispute over the principle of taxing hachos for school maintenance, and by intrusion of relatively minor issues into school elections and board meetings.

Mr. Donald, a former editor of the London Chronicle, proposes a joint book for the English and French countries to serve the English language as the French language has served the French language.

Mr. Ward is one of the people who know just how much has come in the way of the book trade.

Some say that faith is dead, but the busiest beauty parlor in one town that I know of is run by a woman whose own face would stop a clock.

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For countless long years the oak has stood in majesty on the hill. When the first white man looked on it, it reigned there, rugged and still.

Massachusetts makes a pair of shoes for everybody in the United States every year. Spins a million gallons of cotton every year.

Government never forgets, "War dogs at exhibit," says a headline. Let's hope they serve 'em hot.

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Answers to previous questions:
1. What birds are songsters?
The songsters birds—why has nature denied them this gift? But they nature does not deny them this gift.

When do most animals begin to hibernate?
By mid-October, most of the Rip Van Winkle birds of our republic are active. They have laid down for their winter nap.

What is the difference between fall and spring?
The fall and winter rains are, as a rule, the most deliberate and general, but the spring rains are more impulsive and capricious.

Reports received by the port of Portland commission yesterday indicate that the steamer "Mansel" is expected to arrive in the city.

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—(To the Editor)—President Wilson's address to the nation was a sincere and earnest appeal in favor of the league of nations covenant.

THE HOLD-UP
Halt! Hands up, you son of a teard! Throw out the box, and the mail sacks too.

PERIODICAL SEMI WITHOUT ORDER
WAUNA, Oct. 9.—(To the Editor)—A few months back I met a young lady in Portland and subscribed to a certain magazine for two months.

NEWSPAPER CANNOT COLLECT SUBSCRIPTIONS
A publisher cannot collect subscriptions for a magazine sent without order.