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for president, the republicans thought themselves of sending away for a leader and imported Edward D. Baker of California, a politician who had had experience in the bitter contest of Illinois field which had known Lincoln as an ardent time.

WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO? Will some great financial magician, some life-saving Aladdin, come forth to help congress out of its dilemma over the soldiers' bonus?

OREGON ADMISSION DAY. The admission of Oregon to statehood, which occurred almost thirty years ago, is being commemorated by the minglings of republicans in congress who did not forebode that the state would become a tower of strength of the party, that it would have a history of its own, and the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for president and that as a result of the events which immediately followed would contribute directly to the abolition of slavery.

THE ALTERNATIVE. "If article two (of the four-power treaty) does not commit the United States to war, if it does not involve a commitment to the United States to pay the tax will be mad, and votes will be lost. If congress fails to pass it, the soldiers, who put up a strong case for adjusted compensation, will be angry, and votes will be lost. Voter are essential to the career of every congressman. Courage should also be an essential."

UNITED IN PURPOSE, RIVALS IN TRADE. One of the consequences of the Washington treaties and of the Irish treaty will be a changed relation between the United States and the British empire. Great Britain has voluntarily accepted joint naval surveillance with the United States over any other nation in place of sole naval supremacy and has accepted a ratio of strength which places aggressive naval war beyond the power of the United States.

GOING TO THE SOURCE. The good wishes of the entire population of the United States are being expressed in an elaborate of its policy of reclamation work by which it will seek to attack delinquency at its source. This source, it is held, is in many cases the family of the delinquent.

THE LISTENING POST. BY DE WITT HARRY. "Potatoes of central Oregon are the best in the world," according to George L. Burt of San Francisco, the Imperial. "These potatoes have won prizes at all the national exhibitions and other places. They are with out doubt the best spuds that are grown anywhere in the United States."

THOSE WHO COME AND GO. Tales of Folks at the Hotels. BY DE WITT HARRY. "The idea of holding a service for an unknown soldier, thereby paying a national tribute to the brave men whose bodies rest on the battlefields of the recent war, originated with a young commander of the Salvation Army, David Radford of England, who arrived at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, Oregon, in 1918."

BURROUGHS NATURE CLUB. Copyright, Houghton-Mifflin Co. EVOLUTION. At twenty-one, all unannoyed. By any form of care, Thy only vesces we enjoyed. We were those that spoke despair. We loved the way that Mr. Gray Expressed his brooding gloom. And all that Hamlet had to say About impending doom. On Burton's words we sadly mused. And heavily we fell. For we had seen the Byron used To bid his "Janus" farewell.

WEST-POINT HELD SUPERFLUOUS. Available for Training Officers. PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—(To the Editor.)—It was with much gratification that I read in the Oregonian, February 12, the intention of the administration to cut the standing army down to the lowest possible point in order to reduce as much as possible the expense of maintaining the military branch of the government.

OTHER DAYS. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of February 14, 1897. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14, 1897. Trucker, a striking figure in American politics during and after the rebellion, died today after a lingering illness.

OUR Dwindling Shipping Business. Edward C. Plummer, a member of the shipping board, bewails the fact that "the foreigner has taken from us the bulk of the ocean carrying business by reducing his rates below ours." His remedy is to enable our ships to make lower rates than foreigners make.

ON PRESENTING ROSES TO A NEW-COMER TO OREGON. The voice of the west came whispering— You followed where I led. For it told you the land of heart's desire. Was waiting just ahead.

FOUNDING OF GOLDEN GATE. PASCO, Wash., Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—In your answer to "L" February 8, you must have forgotten the loss of the steamship Golden Gate between San Francisco and Panama in the early '50s.

CHANGE OF BONUS APPLICATION. PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—(1) I have made application for a bonus under the act passed in 1916. Can I now change to the act passed in 1919? (2) If a cash bonus is taken under the 1919 act, will the bonus be returned to the state if a national bonus is passed? If so, how will the state collect the money? E. C. HOLT.

STATE AND FEDERAL BONUS. DRAIN, Or, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Should congress pass a national bonus bill, would the ex-soldiers of Oregon receive a bonus from both state and government? EX-SOLDIER.

SERVICE MEN ENTITLED TO OREGON BONUS. Service men entitled to the Oregon bonus will receive it regardless of Oregon legislation by congress. The federal bonus law has not yet been passed. We cannot forget its terms. It conceivably might deny federal bonus to those who have received state bonus, but so far as we are aware, such a provision is not under consideration.

SMART LOOKING IN A NEW GOWN. Judge. He! That Mrs. Van Stuy! Is a smart looking woman. She—She ought to be. I happen to know that her dressmaker is suing her for \$500 for the gown she has on.

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