

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(To the Editor.)—The history of war is the history of the human race. War is, therefore, one of the normal functions of mankind.

Civilized men with long and women with short hair regard war as a great evil, but it is the only way in which the idealism of the world is to be realized.

The unpeaceable war now in progress in Europe is, by most persons, considered an unfortunate event.

So that the England of Lord Chatham and the Prussia of Frederick the Great were, all in all, the best of the present.

The bottom fact is, the nation that is fighting for existence, or for a principle, is greater than the nation that dickers, writes notes and makes treaties.

Peace is a good word, but the only peace fruitful of national development is the peace which is not repose, but occupation.

What war has done for this country everybody knows. By means of a long and bitter struggle, we have achieved independence as a nation.

Commerce and money instantly would be arrested if we were not protected by the manufacturers of war munitions.

AIRLIE, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I was thinking today of a story that is told of a man with a will.

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water won't purify it. Not drinking the water won't purify it. There may be a lot of it, but it will not do you good until you get the mule out of it.

When I think of the meetings of the peace boys, I think of a capsized boat and two people in the water.

Dear boycotters, I am writing this because I feel keenly the justice of your protest and the injustice of your remedy.

Oregonians showed their intelligence by boycotting Democracy last November. They were on the right track then.

The goods that are shipped out of our country have the same effect on food prices as does a crop shortage.

DR. DOLE'S TALK DISAPPOINTS. Dr. Dole Declared Not Safe Guide in Time of Stress.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I heard Dr. Dole speak recently on "The United States as a World Power."

I turn from Mr. Dole to another American, Leonard Wood, Major-General in the army.

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harbor from the rear? None of our coast defenses are fortified to the landward.

Let us transfer that situation to this Coast? Japan has a trained army of more than 2,000,000 men.

These are but thoughts for pause. Why not change your course of reading when there is so much to be learned from the American press?

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On the other hand, it is proposed to build a viaduct over the railroad tracks between the city and the coast.

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for there will be few chicks raised under present conditions, and the American housewife is helping to lay the foundation for these higher prices by this boycott.

There is one thing the Portland housewife would be thankful for: Poultry is quoted wholesale in yesterday's paper thus: Portland hens, 12 to 14 cents a pound.

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the ravages of disease. The vice of drunkenness, a common thing in Kant's day, is now rapidly disappearing, and felony is much less prevalent in the congested centers of population than it was 100 years ago.

The immortal Kant seemed to lament that the age in which he lived was not a moral age. I question if he could have said that he lived in a more moral age than the present.

High Prices Often Mean Less Profit for the Grocer. GROCER VOICES HIS PROTEST.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—The writer of the Portland grocer and from articles he has read and cartoons he has drawn the conclusion that retail grocers are classified as "holdup" men.

POULTRYMAN GIVES ADVICE. Suburbanite Makes Money With Chickens on Feed at \$2.50 a Hundred.

ADVICE OFFERED LEGISLATURE. Judge Lowell Would Abandon Primaries for Single Election.

PLEA MADE FOR LOVING SPIRIT. Writer Deplores Division and Discord Noted in Community.

EGG CIRCLES HAVE BAD POINT. Shipments Made to One Person Who Shoulders Responsibility.

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It would be enough to make her loathe eggs, boiled, fried, shirred, scrambled, storage eggs, newly laid eggs, all would be alike hateful.

Many of the residence districts are outside of the city, and the poultry is shipped to the city.

Another Poultry Keeper. GROWER IS NOT CHIEF GAINER. Farmer Points Out High Prices Fall on Consumer Outside of Market.

EGG OUTPUT IS REDUCED. Seapoose Producer Keeps Only Enough for Own Use.

BLINDERS DECLARED CUEL. Drivers Who Strike Beasts as New Are Condemned by Reader.

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stand, was found in the schoolhouse. Last week the school flag was torn in strips and braided, and the saddest fact of all is that some of the children do not seem to understand the infancy of the deed.

It is difficult to understand the conditions of the evening when the shameless thing to happen in this school, the picture of whose principal, standing in the school garden, was sent to the principal of the school in a copy of the Ladies' Home Journal.

These rules are simply the foundation stones of civilization and must be taught in the schools—let the creeds and the tenets of religion wait until the Mohammedans—is simply hygiene.

SCAPOOSE, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—We have been keeping chickens in our own back yard for more than 20 years, say from 20 to 200 fowls.

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