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What subsists today by violence, continues tomorrow by acquiescence, and is perpetuated by tradition, till at last the hoary abuse shakes the gray hairs of antiquity at us, and gives itself out as the wisdom of ages.—Everett.

FRANKLIN K. LANE

IT had to be other than an Oregonian, few men could be as acceptable for secretary of the interior as Franklin K. Lane of California.

He is of full cabinet stature, and is progressive through and through. During his membership in the body, he has been the most aggressive, and most progressive member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

STEEL AND CRATER LAKE

HIS friends are urging Will G. Steel for appointment by President Wilson to the superintendency of Crater Lake Park.

No selection could be more fit. No superintendent could be so well equipped.

For nearly thirty years Mr. Steel has planned and pleaded for Crater Lake. His love of nature was his inspiration for the development of this great scenic wonder.

WATER FOR LOS ANGELES

THE new waterworks for Los Angeles have cost a little over \$25,000,000. They are designed to supply abundantly a possible population of two million.

The special interest lies, not only in the immensity of the figures, but in the audacity of the engineers in conveying the entire supply of water through nine miles of enormous steel siphons across three valleys and their encompassing hills.

been to be driven through a section without grazing. The full conduit line of the aqueduct, 244 miles in length, comprises almost every type of construction.

BEHOLD!

BEHOLD! the 27th legislative assembly again in solemn deliberation. Momentous issues were before it. A wicked governor ruthlessly struck down the bill raising the salary of the constable at Pokem Flat.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS

IN THIS inaugural address President Wilson first claims to justify the Democratic party, and thereafter himself, for undertaking the office of interpreter to the nation of the reality of the growth and development of insight into once trusted institutions.

GOVERNMENT BY CAUCUS

WITH humble apologies to those who think the Oregon legislature too sacred and consecrated a body to be criticized, one would fain ask why there was a legislative caucus at Salem yesterday?

THE ROSS PAROLE

J. THORBURN ROSS has applied for parole. There was a dissenting opinion by Justice King when the Oregon Supreme Court affirmed the court below in the Ross case.

MANY VARIATIONS

THE most needless, the most defiant, of all the practices that have been disclosed in the many attacks by the government on the trusts were brought out in the Cash Register prosecution.

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had been built up, and their success had been both uniform and phenomenal. What was their need for still higher dividends, for larger business, for more absolute power?

The case of the International Harvester Company is vastly different, not only from that just discussed, but from any of those precedents so far established by the Supreme Court.

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man. With one justice of the supreme court declaring Ross innocent and that his conviction was on an ex post facto law, and with the other four justices declaring there was no moral turpitude and that Ross was "reasonably justified in the construction placed upon" his course.

In five years since the suspension of the Title, Guarantee & Trust, there has been time for sober judgment. The creditors and depositors of the institution were paid in full, and with promptness.

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BETRAYAL OF MADERO

From the Johnston Democrat. Concerning this man Madero there have been as many views, apparently, as there have been men expressing views. He has been termed a liberator, a traitor, a madman, a patriot, and a traitor. Probably the only way of judging the truth of the matter is to catch the angle from which the various language hurriers view the Mexican situation.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS AS AN EDUCATOR

By JOHN F. FALSON. A great man declared that no hours of his day were better employed or more enjoyable than those which brought him in close touch with people in all walks of life.

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