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When the million applaud you, seriously ask what harm you have done; and when they curse you, what good—Colton.

NAME FIT MEN

THE JOURNAL submits that, in the new government of Portland, no political hack, no old-time taxgatherer, no cheap politician, no discredited man, should be appointed to office.

IN WEST VIRGINIA

THE senate committee's investigation of military rule in West Virginia, taken in connection with indictment of officers of the United Mine Workers of America on charges of conspiracy, illustrates how the law-abiding man is often caught between two crushing forces, each claiming right for its motive.

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lower the general standard of morals. The practice should be summarily ended by the authorities who are in nearly all cases fully cognizant that the inheritance tax law is being violated.

ILLINOIS AND WOMEN

ILLINOIS women are to vote. The legislature has admitted them to the ballot in presidential and municipal elections by a bill which the governor will sign.

WILLAMETTE

OUT of Oregon visitors to the festival should spend a day at some point in the Willamette valley before returning home.

BUSTING A TRUST

HITTING a trust's pocketbook has been a difficult task. Fines have not disturbed trusts, for fines, however large, have been charged back against the people.

WHAT IS A LOBBY?

CONVINCING testimony is of record that President Wilson spoke the truth when he made his "Iniquitous lobby" charge. Apologists for the lobby have not been able to switch the charge.

WHILE SETTLERS WAIT

THERE is prospect that the McMahan case against the Columbia Southern Irrigation Project may be argued before Judge Galloway at Salem June 18.

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be returned in full at the end of ten years. The action of the legislature was distinctly constructive. It was experimental for a state to finance such a project, but it is by experiment that all progress has come.

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From the Florida Times-Union. Men were born to command, but some of them marry suffragettes.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

It is a week of fringes and beauty. Uncle Sam is always welcome in this respect. Many people have the beautiful faculty of being happy and good, too.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

E. K. Henderson has retired from the management of the Silver Lake Leader and L. B. Charles is now at the helm. Rosburg farmers have now held two "market days," and are entirely satisfied with results.

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THE EXTRAVAGANT BANK CLERK

From the Omaha World-Herald. A notable exponent of the theory that "there is no connection between wages and morality," a prominent Chicago banker appeared the other day before the Illinois vice commission.

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