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EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF WILSON

DECLARING that the European conflict has brought problems that render it impossible for him to take part in the pending campaign for election of members of Congress, President Wilson says:

The close of a very extraordinary session of Congress is at hand, which has, I venture to say, been more fruitful in important legislation of permanent usefulness to the country than any session of Congress within the memory of the active public men of our generation.

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A FEW SMILES

An American woman made the ascent of Vesuvius recently with a small party, which included Mrs. Cook, widow of the famous...

Little Gertrude Grogan looking up from society page—did you ever see a dinner dance, maw?

During the furnace cleaning operations in a large steel works the workmen occasionally had to walk over a plank suspended a few yards in the air.

There is nothing a married woman enjoys more than helping a spinster to get into the same kind of trouble.

Through the straight and narrow path may be all to the good, you'll find the road to hell paved with the great white boulevard.

Now the nights are rather cool. Save when they are extra hot. And the youngsters go to school.

Blind Pigs and Prohibition. Dallas, Or., Sept. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—After reading S. J. Cotton's article in Saturday's issue, I felt constrained to reply to it.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Many a sermon that touches the spot is wordless.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS La Grande Observer: Medford rises to remark that the short fruit crop in this section is not as plentiful as...

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EFFECT OF WAR ON MORALS

From London Correspondent of the New York Evening Post. The rapidity of the deterioration in moral standards under conditions of war was seldom more strikingly shown than here.

On July 29, a week before England entered the war, Sir Edward Grey was moved to indignation by the refusal of the British government to pledge himself in the discussions of England's relations to France that Germany would not in any of the contingencies of war lay hands on Belgium.

The loudest and most constant assurance in the London press has been that there is no hostility here to Germany and the German people, but that the war is solely against the German autocracy and militarism.

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