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Men must be decided on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.

THE PICTURE

THE wheat crop is the largest in the history of the United States. It almost totals a billion bushels, the estimated figures being 963,000,000.

To have such a crop and to be in the tranquil pursuits of peace while every other first rank nation is at war, is an estate to give a beautiful vision of America to every American.

THE NEXT STEP

AN expanding activity as a result of the opening of the Celilo canal, is reported from Pasco, Kennewick and Lewiston.

The faces of all dwellers along the Columbia should be turned toward the problem of canalization. Canalization will be the biggest creator of things for human hands to do that has ever been proposed in the Oregon country.

EVEN WEDDING RINGS

THE plain gold wedding ring which has survived the changes of the years is to undergo ornamentation if the jeweler has his way.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

MORE factories and the putting of obsolescent off lands under cultivation are among the needs of Portland.

or by a recommendation of the concern for credit. In the matter of placing settlers on logged off lands he found in Minnesota a plan whereby the state clears patches of school and other state lands of five or ten acres and disposes of them on the installment plan.

Reclamation of the logged off lands in policy is not unlike the reclamation of arid lands. Both are fields in which to make homes for the homeless and provide lands for the landless.

PORTLAND'S DREAM

MEMORIES of long forgotten things are revived by Commissioner Baker's suggestion that, having spent a long time in gathering information, we ought now to build the auditorium.

The celebrated Portland auditorium has been built more times (on paper) than any other famous structure in history. As far back as May 1, 1910, five years, two months and eight days ago, the newspapers announced, "auditorium for Portland assured."

President Taft had not then reached the middle of his term; Roosevelt was in Africa and there was nearly four years of work yet to be done in the completion of the Panama canal.

August 5, 1910, the papers related that "the business men have joined the movement for the auditorium," and four days later it was stated that "the auditorium would be named for Harvey W. Scott."

RAISING THE LUSTINIA

THE Lustinia is supposed to rest on a hard bottom at a depth of 300 to 400 feet. If raised within a reasonable length of time, the ship and cargo are worth recovering.

Ship and cargo would represent probably a weight of, say, 40,000 tons. No such large vessel has ever been raised, though in conditions would seem to forbid the plan.

Medford expects, by the sale of the railroad tracks connected that city with Jacksonville, to see the line extended to the mining districts in which the Sterling, Blue Ledge and other mines are located, including the copper territory just over the California line.

FORGET THE DETAILS

THE utmost fact in the land grant decision is that Congress must act, and act within a reasonable time. If it does not, the railroad can go to the courts.

These are the questions of commanding importance to which consideration should be addressed. They, not the petty details, are the things to emphasize and consider.

DISASTER OVERTAKING THE BUSINESS OF VICE

W. I. Cheney in Chicago Herald. PROSTITUTION is becoming dangerous as a commercial enterprise. The sleek gentlemen and respectable ladies who in times gone have found investments "in the district" highly profitable have begun to look askance at such properties.

Illinois' injunction and abatement law was signed on June 22 by Governor Dunne. Three days ago it became effective, and already in Chicago its influence is being felt.

When Brand Whitlock was mayor of Toledo he was visited by a committee of ministers and prominent citizens and asked to drive all of the women from the vice district out of the city.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 100 words, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer.)

"Discussion is the system of all reformers. It rationalizes everything it touches. It robs the reformer of his own strength, and leaves him back on his heels. If they had their own reasons, they would not be so easily swayed by the conclusions of their leaders."—Woodrow Wilson.

INDEX OF ADVANCING TIDE OF PROSPERITY

From the Philadelphia Ledger: A decided increase in the demand for farm machinery, made necessary by the prospect of a fairly good crop, has been reported in Europe, will result in continued good business in the steel trade, according to the monthly report of the People's National bank of Pittsburgh.

A Peace Solution

Reedville, Or., July 6.—To the Editor of The Journal:—Much has been said about peace and a good many people have advanced ideas on how to bring it about.

THE JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Philadelphia Ledger: Textbooks can teach anything except experience. Cincinnati Times-Star: To judge from the pictures, Champ Clark made an excellent June father-in-law.

SMALL CHANGE

Los Angeles Express: Although Florida objects to United States surveillance, his objection is not founded on fear of de la fuga.

OREGON SIDEGLAUGHTS

Seattle Times: The license fee in the state is for seven thousand Washington corporations—that first they "default," and then they become "delinquent."

San Francisco Call

San Francisco Call: If Huerfano ever got back into Mexico City, the band that met him would undoubtedly play "Union, Union, He's a Devil in His Own Home Town."

Tacoma Tribune

Tacoma Tribune: Secretary of State Lansing is reported to be the "possessor of a gift of verse." This is the opinion of a poet who has been mentioned in the paper.

Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles Times: It need excite no surprise if some Yankee inventor contrives a submarine. He provided a court hearing has the legal opportunity to stop something.

Cleveland Plain Dealer

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Hudson Maxim is quoted as saying that enough money is in the federal treasury to build three battleships. Yes, but enough liquids are paid for to float only one.

Detroit News

Detroit News: London's famous "Bullseye" number received a trial, was abundantly defended and was conducted by a jury in a few days, although the man was accused of killing three women.

The Once Over

BY REX LAMPMAN

AVIS LOBBEL lives up—very much so—on Portland Heights—which are fashionable cliffs—where you can look down on your neighbors.

COMMENT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Reports from various portions of the country indicate that we came through the perils of Fourth of July patriotism with the least amount of trouble.

Pendleton Post Oregonian

Pendleton Post Oregonian: The formal opening of the Columbia highway is an event of importance to all of eastern Oregon as well as to Hood River.

Newberg Enterprise

Newberg Enterprise: A service of value was rendered this community by whoever "put down" the car.

Hood River Glacier

Hood River Glacier: The whole of the United States is endeavoring to show President Wilson that he has a great support for his peace policy.

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