

THE BOOK PAGE News of New Books, Writers and Magazines

UNPREPAREDNESS IS SUBJECT OF STUDY

American Attache in Europe Sees Enough to Convince Him Action Necessary.

"The Writing on the Wall" (The Nation on Trial)... An examination of the military unpreparedness of the United States...

"The Writing on the Wall" is, in a sense, semi-official or "inspired"... It is well known that many prominent American officers have been eager to get before the public their sense of the gravity of our military situation...

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

- Among the books recently added to the Portland public library are the following: Description and Travel... Fiction... Fine Arts... History... Literature... Science... Sociology... Children's Books...

WRITER'S HONEYMOON AT BATTLE FRONT

Will Irwin, the well known author and war correspondent...



Both Mr. Irwin and Mrs. Gillmore have been married before... Mr. Irwin was divorced in 1907 from Harriette Hyde Irwin, an artist...

Students Eat Meat; Landladies Worried

College Men Have Joined in With Instructor to Determine Increase in Nitrogen Content of Meat... The students complain of no ill effects from the meat...

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The following periodicals have been added to the Public Library: Boy's Life, Library Post, and Training School Bulletin... "Japanese-American Problems" will be the subject of Professor Kenneth Scott Latourette's lecture...

PUNCTUATION CALLS FOR COMMON SENSE

Author Gives Whys, Wherefores of Use of Marks Without Dry Rules.

"Why We Punctuate: Or Reason Versus Rule in the Use of Marks..." Common sense, rather than cut and dried rule, in the use of punctuation marks is urged by the author...

The author has gone further than most of our writers on grammar and rhetoric in the consideration of those simple, fine and beautiful sense relations in language that constitute literary form...

Houghton Mifflin Books

The following books will be published by Houghton Mifflin company... "Theodore Roosevelt: The Logic of His Career" by Charles G. Washburn...

From Carnegie Endowment

From the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace... "The Mountain Girl" by Lawrence Houston...

TOWN TALES

Claude Bristol, Mayor Albee's little newspaper... Speaking of preparedness, there's the bonds that were voted several years ago for a public auditorium...

WHO KNOWS WHERE FAVOR MAY REST?

John Welhardt, one of the lesser known-to-American authors...



Little, Brown & Company of Boston have become Granville Barker's American publishers and on February 9 they will release in separate volumes three of his best plays...

Author Designs Homes

Besides being a successful author, Payne Erskine (Emma Payne Erskine, to give her full name) is the proprietor of several hundred of acres of land in the most desirable part of the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina...

Double-Barreled Alibi

Ed Alibi: (1) We ain't in that Ad Clark "chance" picture... (2) At the solemn moment that historic picture was being pulled off we were out at our country villa in Rose City...

LETTERS TO US

Double-Barreled Alibi... Police Court News... Weekly Air Mail... Lincoln Colcord is making name...

New Lights on the Revolutionary War

That most of our historians have been afraid to tell the real truth about the Revolution for fear of being charged with disloyalty and a disposition to destroy patriotic ideals...

No lesser student now denies that we won the war with an army much less numerous and efficient than the British force, and with generals certainly not comparable to Massena and Cromwell...

National Issues as Fowler Sees Them

"The National Issues of 1916" by Charles Fowler... Mr. Fowler is a member of the house of representatives for 16 years (1895 to 1911), and was for eight years chairman of the banking and currency committee...

Hopper Goes to War

James Hopper, author of "Coming Back With the Spillball" has just been ordered by the French government to military duty...

Shakespeare Himself is Character in Play

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