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AMERICA ASKS NOTHING FOR HERSELF BUT SHE HAS A RIGHT TO ASK FOR HUMANITY. MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE, BUT NOT A CENT FOR TRIBUTE. CHARLES C. PINCKNEY.

OUR REWARDS BANK resources of the United States exceed those of all the rest of the world.

OUR REWARDS (continued) This country has three billion dollars more than the aggregate resources of the great banks of Europe.

OUR REWARDS (continued) The comptroller of the American treasury says the "surplus reserve held by the national banks would give a further loaning power of three to four billion dollars."

OUR REWARDS (continued) This is the "preparedness" of peace. It is a "preparedness" built up by peace. It is a great and enduring "preparedness" that has come to us because the country has been kept in peace.

OUR REWARDS (continued) The farmer is at the front. He is planning the harvest. His bayonet is his plow. His trench is the long furrow. He is preparing to grow crops from which to add another ten billion dollars to the national wealth.

OUR REWARDS (continued) The axman is in the forest. He is cutting material for the millman's busy workers. The manufacturer is so rushed with work that he is raising the wages of employees everywhere.

OUR REWARDS (continued) How blessed are the ways of peace. If the mountain passes over which loaded wheat cars have to be dragged to Puget Sound were three times as high, would it still be insisted that freight rates to Portland should be fixed by the cost of the Puget Sound haul?

last drop of blood from the veins of their subjects our American aristocrats replenish the feast with part of their own pickings.

Our dynasties built upon money are as firmly seated on their thrones as the hereditary rulers of Europe and they are linked together by marriage like the royal houses abroad.

But no throne is secure when the people once detect its imposture and tyranny. Power built upon money is in the long run as insecure as power built upon birth and superstition.

A ten per cent advance in wages is announced by the United States Steel corporation. As steel makers do not raise wages for philanthropic reasons, it is apparent that industrial activity has become so enormous that there is more work to be done than workers to do it.

VALE UNEMPLOYMENT PORTLAND has no unemployed army. There is an actual scarcity of unskilled laborers.

The bureau had a call Monday for 200 laborers and could supply but 100. Such workers were to be had 60 days ago in unlimited numbers at 15 cents an hour.

The wages of farm hands have risen from \$15 and \$20 a month to as high as \$45. Though the bureau has sent 500 men out to the farms, there is still a call for more.

The changed conditions are looked upon with wonderment by officials of the bureau. The disappearance of unemployment and the transition to a strong demand for labor within 60 days is a condition bordering on the miraculous.

It is apparent that the unexampled prosperity of the east and middle west has crossed the Rocky mountains.

Six million dollars worth of steel rails have been ordered by the Pennsylvania railroad and a million dollars worth of locomotives have been contracted for by the Reading.

A chief argument against the Wilson ship purchase bill was that American purchase of belligerent vessels might lead to foreign complications.

But the British government promptly declared that such vessels would be subject to capture. In fact, a number of vessels transferred to American ownership were seized.

COLONEL HOUSE GREAT many people are interested these days in Colonel E. M. House, the president's friend.

of him as "a plain, direct man" who could not be "driven into office." He has been in politics all his life but never for money.

Colonel House has had a hand in four Texas campaigns, according to Mr. Childers, and "has not incurred the enmity of a single man, has never had a heated controversy, never threatened, brooked or punished anybody."

It took a heavy toll on the time of those who waited for the grand rush to register yesterday. The books are now closed, and will remain so until after the primaries, which take place May 19.

IN-THE FIGHT STATE SUPERINTENDENT CHURCHILL is in the thick of the fight to save some of the grant land proceeds for the Oregon school fund.

Superintendent Churchill is doing a splendid work in making a fight for the Oregon school fund. His position brings him in touch with the schools, and he knows their needs.

When a string of automobiles must remain behind a slow moving woodsaw while crossing a bridge, "safety first" is on the borderland of becoming tyrannical.

UNIFORM TEXTBOOKS THE country church is a weak imitation of the city church, with rare exceptions.

DIAMOND SETTING EXACTING. Diamond setting is a most exacting work. Unless a diamond is properly rested on the bearings which hold the stone it is easily pushed down into the mountings and the stone is loose and often chipped.

SEVENTEEN BOOTH TARKINGTON'S new book, which he calls "Seventeen," is not so good reading as "Penrod."

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with silly romantic notions evidently swallowed in sugary novels. Booth Tarkington seems to believe that this dismal figure of a seventeen year old boy depicts "human nature."

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND [Articles of luxury and adornment have been less conspicuous than those of utility in the lists presented in The Journal's "Nothing the Matter With Portland" articles.]

PLATINUM MINED IN OREGON. The cost of platinum has been increased by the war from \$40 to \$33 an ounce, and as a consequence many jewelers mix gold with this metal.

MANUFACTURING AN ART. The manufacture of jewelry is quite a different vocation from that of stone cutting, one of the several manufacturers of the city explains.

OWNERS OF BIG DIAMONDS. As the diamond, most precious of all the well-known stones, is a product of concern to almost everybody, it is interesting to know that the Cullinan, 3023 carats, is the largest ever found.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE [Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the address of the sender.]

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weights about a ton. The average find to every load is approximately one-third of a carat, therefore, on this enormous amount of "ground" only about 3,600,000 carats are likely to be found.

SMALL CHANGE Henry Chapin, M. P., has been made a peer, but not Charlie's peer. These reports of Yilla's death must be verified before he can be called a good Indian.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF R. R. BRATTON. The McLemore Resolution Voted. Vancouver, Wash., April 15.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In this evening's Journal, in the editorial, "A Crazy Leadership," I notice the following sentence:

REGION SIDELIGHTS A new public utility at Astoria is a public drinking fountain, installed at the beach. Cattle market comment in Baker Democrat: "Eighty dollars per head..."

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