

The Once Over

SO FAR AS I'M CONCERNED—these baseball magnates and boosters—and other accessories—may dispense with opening day—after this.

And of course—I don't know how—but I'm hoping to be some way of getting started—without it.

—and it's cold. —and it rains. —And if some one—who has the habit of starting things—like E. P. Rosenthal—or Herman Ulfhoff—will start a League for the Abolition of Opening Days—

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE: At any rate, the German and Mexican crises, coming together, show good team work.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS: The Baker Herald says of a lively neighbor town: "Six buildings and a school house, all fire proof, going up."

PLEA OF THE RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS: [Determination on the part of the four great centers of railway workers of the United States to present a demand on May 1 for an eight-hour day...]

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE: [Comments sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on a separate sheet of paper...]

ultimate British victory more certain. When the two armies are united, as they probably will be before long, they will march westward across Asia Minor, along the road by which—Cyrus the Great came to attack Croesus in his capital of Sardis, and the obnoxious Turk will vanish from the face of the earth.

SMALL POTATOES: COLLIER'S WEEKLY calls Madden of Illinois, "small potatoes." Congressman Madden is the man who, with incredible mean subservience to the big predatory interests of the city...

WHOSE FAULT? ABRAHAM NELSON asserts on this page that delay in hard surfacing Broadway east of the bridge is partly chargeable to Commissioner Dieck.

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH PORTLAND: [Every day is clean-up day with the establishment of the city...]

THIRTY-THREE CENTS A DAY: THE Chicago leader of fashion who has figured out that a person can live on 33 cents a day omits at least one necessary item from her account...

THE VANISHING TURK: THE southwestward sweep of the Russians through Asia Minor follows the same path that the Turks themselves took on their conquering march...

RAILROADS AND THEIR MEN: THE JOURNAL cannot pass on the merits of the controversy between the railroads and their employees, relative to an eight-hour day.

was made clear in his address to congress yesterday. The hope is that Germany, having so often by her own pledges, admitted the justice of the American contention, will now have a solemn realization that we have reached the parting of the ways and take action that will assure a continuance of the friendship and mutual good will so long common to the two nations.

THE PORTLAND HANDICAP: THE great sum of \$37,744,942 has been expended in providing facilities for use of the Columbia and Willamette rivers for commerce. Here are the figures:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Mouth of the Columbia... \$14,697,001. Upper Columbia... \$7,799,739.

THE ONLY COURSE: THE president's latest note to Germany was inevitable. No other course was open except a humiliating admission that American rights at sea are surrendered and age-old agreements among nations torn up.

THE HOME-GROWN MUSE: He tied a can to the old dog's tail, and he was off. He teased his sister and tore her hat. And there a big stone at the cat's foot kept them in his reckless way.

STORIES OF STREETS AND TOWN: "Pigs Is Pigs." C. C. CHAPMAN says he went out to the family farm near Dayton last Sunday during the day and out a complete hundred of strawberry plants.

AN INDIGNANT FATHER: C. W. MEADOWS vehemently called down the ex-sonator from Multnomah county, Dan Kellaher, at the last meeting of the East Side Business Men's club.

AN EXCEPTION: From the Grand Rapids News. It is claimed that two jobs are seeking every man in this country at present. However, not two presidencies.

CAUSE AND EFFECT: From Judge. "She says she is very lonely evenings." "Yes, her husband never goes out!"