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more than likely to bring its rider home dead every time he takes a street car. It will never be popular among the leisured classes.

trouble. The Portland merchants beat a retreat from Front street back to higher ground and made their belongings safe but for the dairyman along the river flats.

favorite. But look out, old Carranza. I have been under the impression that Carranza agreed with President Wilson (or our government) that the United States troops could go into Mexico after murderers and thieves.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF. SMALL CHANGE. Oregon Sidelights. "People are still talking about our supposed fourth of July celebration," says the Fusionist East Oregonian of July 5.

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Switzerland's debt has increased nearly sixfold since the war began. It is not alone the nations at war in Europe that are having to pay the great price.

A JOB FOR MEN. IT WAS wrong for Adjutant General White to encourage 17-year-old school boys to enlist in the O. N. G. machine gun company when he knew that under the law they could be called into the federal service and sent to war.

Letters From the People. [Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length, and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, so that we may have the name published as should so state.]

A German-American View. Portland, July 5.—The Editor of The Journal.—In your editorial in today's Journal in answer to P. M. Penner's letter you state that the German-Americans "will vote against Mr. Wilson."

JOURNAL JOURNEYS. 68--The Ice Caves Near Mount Adams. Fred Spicer, Portland manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, accompanied by W. J. Phillips and H. M. Durston, recently visited the ice caves in the vicinity of Mt. Adams.

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Both the suffragists and the anti-suffragists, after their respective calls on Candidate Hughes, went away declaring that his attitude is satisfactory.

LLOYD-GEORGE. LLOYD-GEORGE is the one man in British public life who is equal to every occasion.

The Oregon Copperhead. [McMinnville, Or., July 2.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I wish to ask The Journal if it does not think, after the Oregonian has called me a Copperhead, that I am a little strong—taking the characteristics of that paper into consideration.]

Woman and Progression. Hood River, July 2.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Where would the world be without women? I believe the Oregonian has practically admitted this editorially.

The Federal Trade Commission. Washington, July 7.—WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.—The decision of Judge Learned Hand, delegating to the federal trade commission the task of preparing a degree of dissolution of the Corn Products combination, has brought to public attention for the first time one of the important functions of that commission.

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A SOLDIER'S FAMILY. THE order issued to department commanders by Secretary of War Baker, directing that all men in the national guard now serving on the border and who have families dependent upon their support be released from duty will doubtless meet with universal commendation throughout the country.

Consent of the Governed. Portland, July 6.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The heaven, the earth and the sea are full of the cries of the oppressed. I believe the Oregonian has practically admitted this editorially.

PLEASANT NEWS. CONGRESSMAN McARTHUR, who made a Fourth of July speech in a New Jersey village, gave his audience to understand that he was distressed at the thought of war with Mexico.

War and the Other Way. Portland, July 5.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The present administration has been severely criticized for its Mexican policy.

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