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PUT THE PORT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND is to have a port week. That is encouraging. Perhaps we shall all be aroused to a realization of what is going on in northwest transportation...

Proctor & Gamble obtained the site by lease from the Great Northern railway. Work on the construction of the tank will be started at once. The all shipments for Proctor & Gamble have increased during the past year...

With indomitable energy, the citizens of Puget sound cities, from elevator boy and kitchen maid up to the mightiest captain of finance is a soldier in the conflict to build up Puget sound institutions and Puget sound commerce...

Up there, they do not merely talk. They act. They support the Chamber of Commerce, the port commission and every other body that functions for a greater port and a greater city.

If we continue to merely talk, will not trade routes become so firmly established and ascendancy so deeply rooted that our problem of reestablishing Portland commercially will be enormously increased?

We know that nature and geography are on our side. We know that it is fundamental for traffic to follow the route of least resistance. That should be enormously encouraging to us.

Take the soy bean oil tank to be built at Seattle. Take the soy bean oil shipments to pass through it. They have to be lifted from tidewater half a mile over the mountain passes; or as we recently saw, they are hauled from Seattle through Portland from Puget sound on their way east.

We know that it is waste. We know that in hauling freight either way the railroads are throwing away thousands of dollars, uselessly expended in order to favor Puget sound.

Thus, every advantage is on the side of Portland with a direct route and the only water level gateway through the Cascades on the Pacific coast. We have a case that is already won if we act, instead of talk.

Why not make port week a time for action? Why not begin that week to put the "port" in Portland?

tion from the position in which politicians used it as a football and candidates employed it as a vehicle to ride into office.

ment and do not wish to change it, we have no reason to question his judgment. By nature the Germans are a docile people, romantic and easily led.

Half a century of schoolroom indoctrination with the precept that the kaiser and his clique can do no wrong and make no mistakes is hardly fit preparation for a revolution.

Some of the Russian Socialists are cooperating with these alien conspirators. Apparently they prefer czarism to any form of government which does not carry out their own extremist theories.

I. W. W.-ism in its worst form goes scarcely further in counseling defiance of public authority. The Curry county court ought to call the special election. It ought to obey the law.

TO CONSOLIDATE THE committee created by the legislature to prepare and submit a plan at the next session to consolidate the boards and commissions in the state government is already at work.

There is no doubt of the sincerity of the present program. The early organization and the assignment of tasks to be done is assurance that the committee headed by former Senator Johnson intends to make a thorough investigation and propose a plan for other than political purposes.

differences in love for the United States and the American idea. We notice a distinct revival of the good old notion that this country has a mission to spread liberty throughout the world...

Letters From the People Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender...

Portland, Or., April 28.—To the Editor of The Journal—Please give this information: Is the constitution of the United States the supreme law of the land? If not, how can Congress give the president the right to conscript the people of our land into compulsory military service?

Who is it that, when he can, forever bumps the workman? But never has he been just ran? George Baker.

Who is it that some time ago Gave twenty thousand of your dough To whom? (You surely ought to know.) George Baker.

Who is it, like Mark Hanna, thinks A dollar per day buys food and drinks For Americans as well as Chinks? George Baker.

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Who is it now that wants to be Lord mayor of this whole citee? But, make a tip, 'twill never be. George Baker.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE The food economist this summer won't have much on the raiment economist at the bathing beaches.

OSBORNE YATES. Turkey having definitely broken with the Kaiser, we never did think much of that bunch now.

OSBORNE YATES. The town of Daville, France, is planning a statue to Woodrow Wilson. And not Rockefeller or Morgan, as you might have thought.

OSBORNE YATES. Reason we hear a little about any revolutionizing in Greece is probably that the people know they can get Congress's royal warrant any time they want it.

OSBORNE YATES. There is one corking good word that has not been conscripted yet in this war. It is "tealm".

OSBORNE YATES. Remember Mary Ellen Lease? And what she advised Kansas farmers to do to the effect? Well, it looks like raising quite a good bit of both.

OSBORNE YATES. That American commission that is going to Russia to advise the new government will, of course, not fail to recommend the adoption of Uncle Sam's homestead law.

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Rag Tag and Bobtail

Stories From Everywhere

An Old, Old Friend Reappears. SCOFFERS have arisen from time to time to say that United States official weather reports are a joke, insofar as they deal with the future; but their descriptions of the present and past, says the Boston Transcript, are admittedly serious and accurate.

Booth's Defiant Cry Denied. History isn't telling the truth, says a contributor to the Detroit News-Tribune, when it asserts that Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, shouted "Sic semper tyranni" when he leaped to the stage of Ford's theatre after shooting the president.

Get Money In Thy Purse. Joseph Lohrstorfer of Port Huron, Mich., read about two years ago, says the Detroit News-Tribune, that tinfol was valuable. He had been much impressed by the article, and so decided to acquire tinfol.

Our Flag—yours and mine! Our flag—yours and mine! Our flag—yours and mine! Our flag—yours and mine!

How to Be Healthy. VENTILATION OF WORKSHOPS—Did you know that there is a blanket of hot air around our bodies at all times? It takes a strong current of air or a breeze to break up this blanket.

PERSONAL MENTION Fred Gilman in City. Fred Gilman of Seattle, representative of the American Lumberman, is at Portland with Mrs. Gilman.

Dr. Mossosohn Returns. Dr. and Mrs. Mossosohn have returned to Portland after spending the winter in southern California.

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