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It is quite plain that the constitution of the United States confers on the government the right to be exercised by the appropriate departments...

KORNIOFF... THE surrender or capture of Kornioff is hourly expected...

While he stood listening to the shouts and cheers and huzzas, Kornioff undoubtedly saw himself in the place of power at Petrograd...

These are the facts as one of the great naval experts of history saw them. In the face of such testimony why continue the senseless and false attacks upon the navy...

The French of '92 felt kindly toward Louis XVI at first. They kept him prisoner, but few thought of executing him until after the revolution...

About four and a half bushels of wheat is required to make a barrel of flour, and a dollar a barrel is accounted a reasonable price for the miller...

THE HORNSHIP

WE NEVER read with entire satisfaction those horse-whipping stories where a woman assails a man...

Alaska was the topic of a speech at the dinner of the Salmonmen's club by Mr. Freeman at the Multnomah hotel last night...

There is a fearful advisability in the proposal for the people of Oregon to contribute \$25,000...

WHY DANIELS?

UNDER the above caption, the Oregonian is busy itself with criticism of Secretary Daniels...

Sifted down, the criticisms are that Mr. Daniels built an armorplate plant instead of giving the armorplate business to the Bethlehem Steel corporation...

Meanwhile, the plundering of the government by armorplate makers was long a national scandal. A congressional committee reported to congress that the Carnegie company was selling armorplate to the government at \$200 a ton more than it was worth...

The Oregonian thinks Mr. Daniels was wrong in his policy of having the government make a part of its own armorplate and insists that all the contracts should have been given the steel makers...

The Oregonian complains about the alleged inefficiency of the navy under Mr. Daniels. Repeated dispatches from over the Atlantic declare that the falling off in diver sinkings is due to the operations of the American navy in the submarine zone...

As to the efficiency of the navy, one of the last utterances of a great and highly revered American admiral was an expression of his opinion of the American navy. This admiral was the hero of Manila Bay...

Speaking of the American navy, which had then been nearly four years under the direction of Secretary Daniels, Admiral Dewey said: 'The attacks that have been made upon the navy ARE AS FALSE AS MANY OF THEM ARE SHAMERS...'

The league's statement also regrets that in referring to labor influence it was not made clear that it did not refer to the standard labor unions...

That is to say, the Navy League, after making charges, took back everything it charged, and expressed regret at its action. It is example of the especial eagerness to criticize Mr. Daniels and illustration of the fate that comes through investigation of the usual charges brought against the present aggressive, able and devoted secretary of the navy...

The description of this empire of resources which the speaker described as beckoning to Portland. Some day, some event will make Portland know Alaska as it is, and then we shall all wonder why we were so tardy in discovering what is waiting for us there.

OREGON'S SHARE

THERE is nothing too good for the boys in khaki. But there should be some discretion in the things to be provided for their comfort and entertainment...

Another popular misconception about Harney county is that it is level as the best of a lake. It is in many places, yet just north of Astoria lake, Stein's mountains rise to a height of 9600 feet.

lected, along with letters and newspaper clippings from home, Oregon could better serve and cheer absent Oregon boys than with stereotyped libraries and selections by library associations and other professional and pedantic selectors who are sometimes the victims of book-phobias...

IT CAN'T BE DONE

ONCE in about so often every newspaper office expects to receive solutions of three problems which have baffled mathematical genius since the days of Euclid and Archimedes. They are squaring the circle, the trisection of a given angle, the duplication of the cube...

We are inspired to these reflections by another 'irrespection' which has just reached us. The author does the trick by evading the condition, which is to use nothing but a straight edge and compass. The same thing has been done thousands of times before, and will be done again and again.

TRAVEL STORIES OF NORTHWEST

Burns has more individuality to the square inch than any other town I have visited. In the first place, it is the county seat of Oregon's largest county...

The Conservation of Industry - Portland, Sept. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—It is logical to suppose that no loyal citizen will do anything which will help the kaiser win the war...

There is a current idea that fruit is bad for one in a condition of diarrhea. Unripe fruit may induce diarrhea, but the use of ripe fruit is indicated more particularly in those cases where the diarrhea is of the chronic type...

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PERSONAL MENTION

Wilson King, Consul, in City - After 35 years residence in England as United States consul in Birmingham, England, Wilson King, one of the oldest officials of the consular service, who was recently retired, is in the city with his family...

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE - Beyond the Alps lies Italy as before; but the Italians, that an old man, that a young man...

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Farmers' Road to Portland - The Editor of The Journal—There are those who would have a country of the Willamette valley a proper entrance into your city...

WASHINGTON CITY'S JITNEY CASE

Washington, Sept. 14.—After a careful survey of the jitney situation in the city of Washington, the public utility commission of the District of Columbia, which operates under federal law similar to those of the states, has issued an order which is being regarded with interest wherever the jitney is a problem...

HOW TO BE HEALTHY

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CHILEAN MERCHANT HERE

Cosmo Luvick, merchant and exporter of Antofagasta, Chile, is in the city for a few days while touring the Pacific coast cities...

JACK LEIGHTON VISITS CITY

J. H. 'Jack' Leighton, whose dairy lunch on Washington street near Broadway for years was attracted to night workers who fain would feed on hot roast beef sandwiches...

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Ragtag and Bobtail

Stories From Everywhere - The columns all readers of The Journal are invited to contribute original matter...

THE DECOUROS PRESS

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, says that the Decouros Press, moved to Seattle at the decorum of the editors at the recent state press meet at Chehalis...

Beware, Kaiser Bill!

We're the loyal U. S. Sammies. And we're going to cross the bridge. We shall free the lands you've taken, and we shall free the lands you've taken...

THE SHARPENED RETORTA

Mrs. John Meigs of Pottstown, Pa., vice president of the war work council of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association...

A Case for the S. P. C. A.

In the bureau of the census at Washington a photograph of a few black recorded under a few general heads, such as murder, burglary, etc...

Rans Mit Der Kaiser!

Let every one who loves the flag, our pride on land and sea. Come rally to the colors now, for our nation's honor is assailed, and this we will defend...

Chorus

The Kaiser and his war machine, rans mit to them all. For freedom of the ocean, is now our No ship shall be in peril that sails with flag unfurled...

Uncle Sam's belief in war is only for defense.

And U-boats shall not sink our ships and our commerce. So we will sacrifice our billions for safety on the deep...

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