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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 HORSEWHIP

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

We are haunted by the fear that such conduct is even more cowardly in a woman than in a man. If a man strikes another he lays himself open to a return in kind...

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

WHY DANIELS?

UNDER the above caption, the Oregonian is busying 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 and its allies...

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...

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...'

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...

He is one of the most popular and powerful figures in this great war cabinet, and in the confidence he has won from his countrymen he adds greatly to the strength of that body in the estimate of the country and the kaiser...

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...

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, Harney...

In Multnomah county we have 515 people to the square mile, while in Harney county we have one-tenth of a person to the square mile. With such a large country, it is any wonder the people are large in their views...

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...

You are right about the sagebrush. There are countless miles of it. But you are wrong about the drunken cowboys and the desert waste. Just stop at the dry farming experiment station between Crane and Burns and you will see what the rich volcanic ash soil of Harney county can do...

Every agency should be employed to reduce the cost of living, to keep labor contented and efficient, and to keep the constructive costs of carrying on the war...

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 - [Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should be written to the Editor, The Journal, 1000 Commercial Building, Portland, Ore.]

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

Diarrhea - To give a dose of castor oil as a cure for diarrhea is about as beneficial as to give a dose of castor oil as a cure for diarrhea. It is often a beneficial measure. Its use is indicated more particularly in those cases where the diarrhea is due to the evacuation of over-large quantities of food...

HOW TO BE HEALTHY

Diarrhea is a secondary condition in many diseases, such as dysentery, cholera, typhoid fever, pyaemia, septicaemia, tuberculosis, and pneumonia. It is caused by a congestion due to the inflammation of the large intestine, which will result in diarrhea with certain types of people...

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 a safe and effective remedy. The use of fruit juices often cures an obstinate case of diarrhea...

Wesley Froot at Multnomah - Wesley Froot, United States consul at Queenstown, Ireland, who has been in the city for some time, is in the city and spoke before the Oregon Club at the Multnomah hotel. Mr. Froot will be here until Sunday night, and will be taken up the Columbia river highway tomorrow...

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. Another foreign merchant here today was A. F. Hawkins of London...

Beaver Answers Draft Call - William Fincher, pitcher for the Beavers, who was in the conscription army draft, departed this morning for Brinkley, Ark. his home town, to be certified into the army...

Ragtag and Bobtail

Stories From Everywhere - [The columns all readers of the Journal are invited to contribute original matter—poetry, prose, or philosophical observations—of any kind, which will be published in the Ragtag and Bobtail department.]

The Decorous Press - The Seattle Post-Intelligencer moved at the decorum of the editors at the recent state press meet at Chehalis, inquired: 'Why do you have a quarter of a century ago that in 1817 the Washington State Press association would hold a dry banquet, that it would be held in a church and that it would close with the membership thereof rising to their feet and lustily singing the Doxology?'

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. We shall free the lands you've taken. For we're going to get your bacon. Though we do not want the Rhine...

The Sharpener of Retortia - Mrs. John Meigs of Posttown, Pa., vice president of the war work council of the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association, in the course of a lecture at the hotel at Hotel Portland, last Wednesday, told this story:

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. An officer of the bureau, says the Irish people, is a very nice person, who is puzzled by an entry she encountered in one of her slips. The crime as set down was 'Running a blind tiger.'

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 with our lives. Great America! to the front! We'll send and help them in their fight. To gain their lost possessions, peace, liberty and right.

The Kaiser and War Machine - No ship shall be in peril that sails with flag unfurled. And where our flag has floated, nations his forces shall be hurled. For Uncle Sam has called his hosts, and where our flag has floated, nations his forces shall be hurled.

Uncle Sam's belief in war is only for defense. And U-boats shall not sink our ships and our commerce. So we'll sacrifice our billions for safety on the deep. And our nation's faithful watch will keep. Then mobilize your armies; his conscripts are marching to the front. Our navy stripped for action, his U-boats will wreck our commerce.

Julie Heppner Jeff says that he's only 'societer' with the best of us. He's only 'societer' with the best of us. He's only 'societer' with the best of us. He's only 'societer' with the best of us.