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AGAINST OREGON THE rate hearing in Portland is the effort of Willamette valley mills...

The Willamette valley as a whole and the business interests of Portland are directly concerned in the outcome of the hearing...

The number of wage earners employed and amount of wages paid were practically three times as much in Washington as in Oregon...

Unfavorable rates and lack of railroad facilities in branch lines to mills and other conveniences, kept the Willamette valley out of the northern markets...

The domination of the northern roads and the discrimination of the whole Northwest railroad policy against Oregon is thus seen...

Two more enterprising burglars have solved the combination of the state's vault, and, in the patios of their kind, have "flew de coop."

will be shot the soldiers threw them into the river to be drowned, hastening the happy outcome with their bayonets...

Those who know Russia best predict most confidently that its military energy will presently be restored, reaching dimensions far greater than it ever did under the autocracy...

KORNILOFF is to be tried by jury under court martial at the front. Such is the lot of this great military commander...

Kerensky is not of their group. He came from the loins of the commonality. His thoughts are advanced thoughts. His ideals are not the ideals of that oligarchal group...

The Slavs have little genius for rulership. They are full of incoherence, separatism and division. Their unruly spirit has thrown great difficulties in the way of their national existence...

In the Moscow demonstration to Korniloff, 300 delegates sat silent and grim, refusing to join with the aristocrats in acclaiming the military hero...

Francis Richter is a musical genius. By tenacious purpose, he has triumphed over a handicap that undoes most of those who suffer it...

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same amiable weakness accounts for some of the prices consumers have to pay for the necessities of life.

AS TIME SPEEDS ON IT WAS declared by a prominent Portlander yesterday that there is a close relation between the city government's inaction in the 6-cent rate hearing and the refusal of some of the candidates to reveal the source of their campaign contributions...

The refusal of the Portland candidates to make known the sources from which they received contributions naturally awakens the surmise that they had something to hide. The very concealment in violation of the known spirit of the law tended to arouse suspicion.

In the New York primaries, the issue was the field against Tammany. The nomination of Mayor Mitchell, a Democrat, in the Republican primaries on a non-partisan record is a triumph of good government.

WASHINGTON news dispatch says that the government had practically decided to establish a ten-million dollar shipbuilding plant at San Francisco, but that, as a result of the industrial wars on the Pacific Coast, the project has been abandoned...

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TRAVEL STORIES OF NORTHWEST

By Fred Lockley Harney, Malheur and Lake, in the order of their size, largest counties. Lake county, on account of its remoteness and inaccessibility is but little visited by Portlanders.

Lake county is about the size of Massachusetts, its area being over 5,000,000 acres. Most of its surface is nearly 5,000 feet high, its highest plateau being in no case less than 4000 feet in elevation.

Lake county in years gone by was the bed of a vast lake. Everywhere you may see evidence of this fact, and though this old lake disappeared it has left behind it a host of lakes all over the county in the depressions of the old lake bed.

Lake county is full of surprises. From Lakeview I went by auto to New Pine Creek, a beautiful summer resort on the shore of Goose lake, on the state line between Oregon and California.

As you approach the north end of Summit lake you notice a river of considerable size, called Anna river. It is a short river, for its volume of water, it rises not far distant on the side of the mountain, and flows only 3000 feet above Summit lake.

It seems a strange thing to see thirty orchards of peaches and apricots in the heart of a mountain, but in spite of its altitude the growing season is long and the winters are mild. Lake county is a country of hot springs, short rivers and vast marshes, where the water is so pure that it is fit to drink.

One of the sights in Lake county that every visitor will remember is the innumerable small dried lake beds scattered about the country. These are the remains of a former sea, and are now the product of industry. Labor's demands are vague, because no one seems to know what a "just share" means.

Portland's Fuel Portland, Sept. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal.—It is astonishing that Mayor Baker should propose and urge that the city purchase 200,000 cords of stumpage at \$1.25 per cord, when an abundance of stumpage, with practically the same freight rate to distributing points, can be secured for 50 cents a cord within the county.

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Ragtag and Bobtail

Stories From Everywhere (To the column all readers of The Journal are invited to contribute original material in verse or in prose, philosophical observations or striking quotations from any source. Contributions of exceptional merit will be held for a week or two.)

Nails for the Kaiser's Coffin AFTER making out the war with Betty, a friend in Spokane last Monday night, F. L. Pinet, secretary of the Kansas Teachers' association, went to bed. Immediately, says Capper's Weekly, the second day to New York city. Mr. Pinet was standing on the curb of one of the streets that led toward the wharf. A long line of army wagons passed; not the modern kind of army transports, but the old fashioned tumbrels used by the French in Napoleon's time. Each of the tumbrels was loaded to the limit with heavy shells.

No Cabbies Cows for Betty May Betty May Baras, the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer Barnes, whose summer home is at Ketchikan, Alaska, is extremely fond of a cow. Thinking that almost any sort of animal would satisfy her, he drew a cow with a head, horns, four legs and a tail.

The War Garden We have eaten the tomato; Betty has looked it Monday night. But woe betide the green, green corn. It is now exceeding green. There may be two more carrots; I'm hoping for a beet. 'Twas a lone Brussels sprout. Before we transformed him to meat. 'Twas a lone Brussels sprout. 'Twas a lone Brussels sprout. 'Twas a lone Brussels sprout. 'Twas a lone Brussels sprout.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says The Lord made this old earth rich enough for everybody to have plenty to eat. He made it so that every man work a miracle ever minute to keep people from famine and pestilence that won't use their brains and take hold of their own destinies. How many all right, it's good meat, and a corncripper is just as good a friend of man as a horse, but we've got our notions, and our own people. Some of my neighbors won't eat rabbits, no way you can fix it.

GERMAN INTRIGUE An expose of the machinations of Wolf von Igel, the spider who wove a web of intrigue in America at a time when the German imperial government was disavowing such acts, will be related in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL next Sunday.

This startling story based on a portion of the mass of evidence gathered by the department of justice suggests the scope of German propaganda carried on in the United States.

MAN POWER AND MATHEMATICS In a convincing article based on known figures of the man power of the central powers and the allies, Frank H. Simonds shows that the mathematics of events makes it inevitable for Germany to sue for an early peace to perpetuate the nation.

A SUNDAY JOURNAL FEATURE OF RARE INTEREST. IN THE OPEN How a party of Portland young people spent the night on the very summit of Mount Hood and what of unusual interest they found on their ascent of Oregon's premier peak will be told in interesting fashion. The chronicle of a journey through the Oregon caves of Josephine county will unfold to the reader a comprehensive understanding of this natural phenomenon.

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