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DESTINY IS STILL WILSON'S ALLY

Time Swiftly Proving Validity of Plans and Need for League

From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger (March 15) When President Wilson lands in France today he will go with new endowments of strength to the task at Paris.

use only 300. And if you want to deliver a "knockout" pad it thinly with the usual words.

SMALL CHANGE OREGON DELIGHTS

Some weather. There seems to be some fuming about Flume. Will a woman be able to drive a man to drink after July 1?

Taggart and Bobtail

No Lingering Death For Him AN amateur navigator, making his first trip across, was in the throes of the mal-est mal de mer extant, says the New York Telegraph.

Illustration of a man in a suit, possibly related to the 'Governor in Law' article.

GOVERNOR IN LAW

ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN holds that Ben W. Olcott is governor in fact and in law, that Mr. Olcott's tenure of office will be the full term for which Governor Withycombe was elected.

COUNTING THE COST

IT WILL COST the American people \$1,200,000,000 a year for the next 25 years to pay off the war debt, according to treasury estimates.

Most people think this colossal expenditure enough to make us want the League of Nations as a guarantee against a future like that at Seattle.

NO RED FLAG

THE news dispatches tell us that back in New York the other day a large convocation of strikers marched to their meeting places carrying red flags and breathing defiance of the existing order.

Ten million dollars over and above its war and income taxes and all other expenses was the net profit that went in 1918 to the Distillers' Security corporation, the largest producer of liquor in America.

MR. BARBUR'S FIGHT COMMISSIONER BARBUR is whetting up his scalping knife for the sand and gravel trust. He charges that the city is being forced to pay an exorbitant price for sand and gravel.

Such a habit would be unhealthy in Oregon at this time, under the terms and provisions of the Garden "Red Flag" act, passed by the last legislature, with emergency clause attached.

But we are learning. It is easy to recall the wild terrors that were shied in newspaper editorials, the hands that were wrung in print, the cries of outrage and horror that arose among editors and publishers of the world.

Letters From the People Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on one side of the paper.

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Journal Man at Home

By Fred Lockley The scores of young lawyers I have known who have made good, Salem has had hundreds of interesting characters—such men as Asahel Bush, John Minto, Ben Hayden and dozens more.

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Gunboats Sail Far Inland

Special Correspondence to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News.—There was a novel sight in the straits of the Straits of the Toul when five British inland M. L. type of gunboats passed with bluejackets on the bridges.

Establishing Citizenship Milwaukee, March 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—I was born in the United States. My father was born in Ireland. He never took out his papers.

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Mr. Brown's opinion is based on the state constitution and on the decision of the Oregon supreme court in the Earhart-Chadwick case.

Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who formerly represented the Lone Star state in the United States senate, is pitted at the Democratic party.

The state land board, by the terms of the state constitution, is given jurisdiction over the sale, lease or other administration of the state lands.

It might be, and would so seem, that the state land board holds jurisdiction over the river bed out of which the sand and gravel companies are digging their fortunes at the expense of the state.

Picking an average of live chickens every three minutes throughout a period of nine weeks, working 44 hours per week, Herbert Smith is the champion chicken picker of Missouri.

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