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pletely alters and transforms the system of government erected by the constitution instead of amending it. Another point raised is that the amendment was submitted to the states by congress with less than two-thirds of the membership of each house voting for it.

More important is the contention that the tenth amendment to the constitution is violated. This amendment specifically reserves "to the states or to the people" powers not delegated to the United States or prohibited to the states.

When we read the statement of the Western Confectioners' association that \$750,000 worth of candy was eaten in the United States during the past year we cease to wonder why it is that the American girls are the sweetest creatures on earth.

THE WEST MUNHAM IS IT of value that the Portland A1 club is accentuating the idea of shipping for Portland. The business men's clubs can do a great deal to spread the gospel of a maritime Portland.

A WHEAT EMPIRE CHECK FOR \$240,000 was what one Walla Walla man received for his wheat crop in 1916. Southeastern Washington is a wilderness of wheat farms.

There is much rich land in the Walla Walla valley, and it is mostly under cultivation. Large trees of it have been cropped for more than half a century, native Walla Wallians tell you, without perceptible exhaustion of the soil fertility.

REFORESTATION GEORGE CECIL, district forester, will not be here to help harvest at the crop he is planting in the forests of Oregon, but posterity will thank him for the job he is doing.

THE HISTORIC DALLES THERE is a county court house at The Dalles that can truthfully be acclaimed the handsomest structure of its kind in Oregon. It is of gray stone, two stories and basement with marble wainscoting in beautiful combinations of colors, a splendid court room, broad corridors, handsome stairway and pillars here and there to emphasize the effect of the architect's general scheme. It cost \$485,000 and was paid for the day it was finished.

AIR SERVICE NAVIGATION of the air is one of the most important subjects now before the world. Not because of the thrilling experiences of the war which hastened development of the air vessels, but because of the great commercial possibilities opened up.

there is a little old house. Attention is drawn to it by the post cards offered for sale in The Dalles shops. Both Grant and Sheridan, then humble legislators unknown to fame, now figures in the military history of the republic, occupied the little old house during the '60s.

A GRAVE ISSUE IT is a man's job to fill the office of governor of Oregon. It is a man's job to administer the duties of the office of secretary of state. The same thing is true as to the office of state treasurer.

BACK TO THE LAND THE United States is the only English speaking nation which has not enacted special soldier land settlement legislation. In Great Britain the experiment is still in its rude beginnings.

SOLDIERS' ALLOWANCES Portland, April 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—The soldiers' allowances they went overseas, demanded to make an allotment of \$15 to some relative? If so, where would a person write to find out about an allotment?

Denounces Dog Tax Ordinance Orengo, April 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—I would like to warn any laboring man who may be contemplating moving to Orengo, that the dog tax ordinance here is a very bad one, especially if he is the owner of a dog.

Disparaging the "Clings" Type Beaverton, April 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—I was surprised to see a letter in The Journal a short time ago from "A Clinging Vine." I thought the author was a woman, but she was a man.

Letters From the People SPRING By Alfred Tennyson DIP down upon the northern shore, O sweet new year delaying long; Thou dost expectant nature wrong; Delaying long, delay no more.

MEN AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE OREGON COUNTRY By Fred Lookley [The New Era movement is described today by Mr. Lookley, who reports on the story of the service of Charles Wagonet in this and other works for the good of mankind. Mr. Wagonet is quoted on the subject of the New Era movement and means by which great good has been done.]

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Extra-Hazardous What sort of risk will the insurance companies consider the first German drummer who takes his goods into France and Belgium?

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