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What you want in the nation you must put into your schools... Napoleon Bonaparte.

AN EDUCATIONAL FAILURE... ONE drafted man in four could neither read nor write.

Yet we have thought all along that we had an effective educational system... We thought our melting pot was Americanizing the great mass

The effect is for the non-English speaking to gather into groups... The melting pot is without effect upon them.

The educational system has here a tremendous responsibility... It must see its own failure and the failure of state, nation and people

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A NEW LAW... CONGESTION of the docket has been a favorite ailment of the various circuit courts of the state

The last legislature provided a new plan... It has made it the duty of the chief justice of the supreme court to keep tabs on the dockets

of the various circuit courts and send to some hard pressed court a circuit judge who has time to spare.

The new law ought to be useful and helpful... It should give judges who have little to do, something to occupy their spare time.

The story from which the play now running at the Heilig was dramatized, was written by John Fleming Wilson, a Portland boy.

THE FIUME DISPUTE... FIUME is a bone of contention at Paris.

The Italian delegates insist that, along with Dalmatia, it should be ceded to Italy.

But its history is preponderantly Hungarian... It is situated on the shores of the gulf of Quarnero, about 70 miles southeast of Trieste.

Across the bay from Fiume is the summer resort of Abbazia, noted for its roses and evergreen laurel.

The record shows that Fiume has never been a part of the present Italy... It has no standing at the conference comparable with the French claim to Alsace-Lorraine.

THE TOLL ON TIMBER... FOREST fires have taken their toll of unestimated millions of dollars out of the hills and mountains of Oregon.

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ing bombs, the bands of music, and all of the great pageant were an inspiring appeal to the people to buy bonds, more bonds and then some more bonds.

PORTLAND'S CHINATOWN... THE heathen Chinese seems to be an indigestible morsel for the many of Portland's police power.

It is a great work... America, the most reckless nation with fire in the world, is going to be sobered and the enormous fire waste be reduced.

STATES CASE OF JUGO-SLAVS... Dalmatian, Now American Citizen, Resists Italy's Claim.

In The Journal on March 7 and 8 there was shown a chart of the territory claimed by Italy...

I was born and raised in one of these provinces, namely, Dalmatia, on a small island in the neighborhood of the city of Dubrovnik...

How to guard and protect the wealth of the Northwest timberlands is a most important problem.

As we all know, the "powers that be" have availed the government (which is the people) of the power which they possess to create a new currency through profiteering (which again spells "thrift")...

REDUCING RATES... WE ARE beginning to see that fire prevention pays.

As for Washington, if she does not handle Poindexter in her own reasonable way, she will be justly and rightly despised by the people of this country.

Unbought Praise for Hanson... Cherrylvale, April 23.—To the Editor of the Journal—

foreign vote would overcome that of the United States government and its citizens take it? Would they submit to that vote and permit New York city to be taken up by the "red" country?

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

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Ragtag and Bobtail... Stories From Everywhere... THE Ethics of the "Exclusive"

Old Stuff... When Johnny comes marching home again, he'll be a little bit different.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says... It seems like them there statesmen at Paris are a little bit "playful"

The News in Paragraphs... World Happenings Briefed for Benefit of Busy Readers

GENERAL... A bill has passed the California legislature providing for a 10-hour day for women in domestic service.

A strike affecting freight handlers at all railroad depots in New York was authorized Wednesday.

It is said that the government of Bela Kun has announced its readiness to retire in favor of a Social list cabinet.

Reconstruction of the National Guard will start for Congress, which will authorize the organization of 18 regiments, one extra battalion of infantry, one of cavalry and 18 companies of coast artillery.

Aberdeen is planning to build a \$50,000 clubhouse for returned soldiers and sailors.

Clackamas county has furnished \$3000 pounds of clothing for the refugees in Europe.

Sophronia Campbell, aged 91 years, one of Oregon's early pioneers, died at Willamina a few days ago.

George M. Hyland, former editor of the Vancouver Columbian, will shortly leave for France on a special mission.

Robert Salzer has been arrested at Spokane for conspiracy in passing stolen checks at Pendleton amounting to \$100.

The summer term of the Oregon Normal school will open June 23. Provisions have been made for all regular courses.

A total of \$500 was raised during the college year for the woman's building project of the Women's League of the University of Oregon.

Future druggists will be prohibited in the future from selling drugs, rum and similar concoctions containing a stuporous supply of alcohol.

Major General William H. Johnston, formerly commanding the 63rd division in France, has been assigned to the command of Camp Lewis.

Thomas police are of the opinion that the death of Orville Billings last Tuesday night was caused by a shot from a gun that fell from the ceiling.

A committee of men from Montana, appointed by the governor of that state, were in Astoria this week inspecting the ports facilities for handling refugees.

Five brothers, members of the Sigurdson family, have served through the war in the Columbia will shortly return to their home in Warrenton.

A barn which was being completed at a cost of about \$2000 on the John Shelton place near Astoria, was destroyed by fire Sunday, wrecking a valuable automobile.

James K. Mamareles, a bootblack, walked into Victory hall at Tacoma, Wednesday with \$1000 in silver, gold and currency and exchanged it for Victory bonds.

W. J. Patterson, a real estate dealer of Portland, is under arrest at Eugene, charged with conspiring to defraud insurance companies.

A wedding ceremony by long distance telephone was an occurrence in Ashland last Sunday, when Miss Rose Thomas became the bride of Mr. Thorne, who is located in Denver, Colo.

The statute of limitations has no meaning to E. L. Britton of Sumner who has been ordered by the state to pay a \$20 debt which he had contracted with C. E. State 37 years ago.