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It would be an unspoken advantage, both to the public and private, if men would consider that great truth that no man is wise or safe but he that is honest.

WAITING ON THE SENATE

PRACTICALLY the whole task of bringing the country back to normal conditions of life and industry waits on the decision of the senate with regard to the terms of the peace.

The words are from the president's statement read to the members of the senate foreign relations committee at the White House yesterday.

We are at war. Though the cannon are not booming, we shall be at war with Germany until the peace treaty is signed.

Everything is waiting on the senate. Nothing can go back to normal until it acts. War psychology pervades the country as truly as if the guns were thundering over No-Man's Land.

Not only America, but the whole world is waiting on the American senate. Nations are waiting to find out what the proposed peace terms are.

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Learn to pronounce Schvehenegen. It is said to be the new home of the Diamond. It applies to be the diamond capital of the world.

IN ONLY EIGHT MONTHS It cost the Portland school district but \$243 for City Superintendent Alderman to attend the N. E. A. convention at New York city in the school year of 1916-17.

Director Plummer attended the same convention, and his entire expenditure was only \$300 against the \$544 spent by Director Thomas on his recent trip to the N. E. A. convention at Milwaukee, Wis.

On his trip to Pittsburgh last November, Director Thomas, before leaving Portland, drew \$400, and returned nothing.

The school fund has been called on for heavy increase in traveling expenses the past year. It was drawn upon for \$3000 against \$1700 the year before, and \$1600 the year before that.

District Attorney Evans thinks these expenditures are unlawful. They are not permitted by the courts of the state.

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THE DEARTH OF TEACHERS

LINN COUNTY is 60 teachers short. Unless an unexpected supply is obtained, 1000 pupils, mostly in rural communities, will be compelled to attend school in districts other than their own.

Other callings have come to provide better living, at least in communities where teachers pay has not kept pace with the mounting cost of survival.

Don't touch an electric light fixture while standing in water in the bath tub, because the water and the plumbing make a direct connection with the earth and an electric shock is inevitable.

IT DEPENDS

JUDGE GATENS has pronounced a new principle and precedent in the law of divorce. A wife, he holds, who is compelled by her husband to live with her mother-in-law is entitled to a decree of divorce.

It becomes a law, it will be a help to those who want to forget their birthday. But what of 13 months' rent?

PREHISTORIC OREGON

HISTORY, they tell us, repeats itself. That is a theory. Now come along some geologists who have been delving into the bowels of the earth near The Dalles to prove the theory to be a fact.

When effort was made to open the Central Market in Paris the other day, rioting broke out over the attempt of a vigilance committee to prevent hotels from getting food supplies at the stalls.

THE JAIL'S THE PLACE

ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER has issued an appeal to his fair price committee for cooperation in sending to jail those "unconscientious profiteers" in the necessities of life who may come under their notice and jurisdiction.

Mr. Taft goes beyond the other two in his denunciation of the profiteers. He has framed certain "interpretations" as a basis for possible compromise to the profiteers.

They breed criminals, and, since like begets like, why not see that like herds with like. It would be justice, and, as Attorney General Palmer says, it would be very, very much more effective than a fine.

Every Republican in the senate declares he will vote for some reservation or interpretation, though a number of them would be willing to accept the amendments if they have that issue presented to them.

Another Democrat, Gore, is known to be against the treaty and for an amendment. He had never been known to vote for measures he opposed, and it is not certain that he will be a "Democrat" when he has not fully made up his mind.

WANT PORTLAND CONNECTIONS

ASKING for better facilities for doing business with Portland, Thomas T. Kohout of Eastern Malheur county, in Portland Buyers' Week, urged the State Chamber of Commerce to aid in getting better transportation for that section.

There is a near capire of country out in that region that is naturally Portland territory. But much of it is tethered to other trade centers by unfavorable railroad building and unfavorable railroad operation.

People in that country, just as in the case of Mr. Kohout, want to do business with Portland because Portland is a highly favorable lobbying center. But transportation facilities tie them to Idaho and other outside territory.

When you compare the railroad maps of Washington and California with Oregon, and thereby see how, by railroad geography and railroad rates, slice after slice of Oregon territory is diverted to other states, it is impossible not to realize the risk discrimination that has been practiced against this state.

provision that projects should not be started until there was money in the bank to complete them.

Doctors Disagree on Many Points

Washington, Aug. 20.—The extreme opposition to the League of Nations has suffered another setback from the carefully prepared letter of Charles E. Hughes.

Prohibition and Bush Leaguers

Portland, Aug. 20.—The Editor of The Journal has had a letter from the Journal of Radical Prohibitionists.

Booze and Circulating Money

Athens, Aug. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—The Journal's "High Ground and Low" is highly interesting and very pointed.

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Democratic and Economic

Portland, Aug. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—Among the great post-war problems confronting us today is that of how to help best our returned soldiers.

Attack From a New Angle

Hillsboro, Aug. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—There is an overload of men and women writing and talking on the subject of "How to help our returned soldiers."

Most of us car-riding mortals have reason to believe that a 5-cent fare will be unfair.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Wanted—Someone with a high finance who has little faith in the pumpkin blossoms this week.

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley
Taking on the duties of editor, director, storekeeper and business secretary.

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