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ONE DAY'S COUNT
HERE is the way the votes ran in the 11 o'clock count yesterday in The Journal's poll on the treaty.

For compromise and immediate ratification, 2; for Lodge reservations, 0; for ratification of the treaty as submitted to the senate by President Wilson, 735; against any ratification, 0.

There is no way to misunderstand where the tide of sentiment is. In 737 coupons counted, there was not one for Lodge reservations, not one against ratification, and but two for compromise.

They know that they were drawn unwillingly into a war that began as a European war. The whole power of the American government and a vast preponderance of American sentiment were exerted to keep us out of that war.

But Europe dragged us into it, just as Europe will drag us into the next great war, if nothing is done to prevent war. We won this war. We may not win the next one. We helped dictate the terms of peace in this one. We may not be so fortunate in the next.

We prescribed a league to enforce the terms of the treaty and to make peace permanent at the close of this war. Germany in alliance with Russia and Austria and nobody knows what other nations, may be in position to dictate the terms in the next war, and in those terms autocracy will come back and the conquest and subjugation of peoples, and annexation, and all the war breeding factors of the old order be terms laid down for us to sign.

suitable only for timber production and watershed protection, which has a high recreational value. This land, if it is to be saved to the general public with natural scenic attractions, must be acquired by a public agency.

This appears on the surface as a valuable factor in the forestry policy. No one wants the timber owners to sustain losses, but Mr. Cecil's plan might protect all interests and at the same time conserve beauty.

IN response to requests, more coupons will be printed on this page tomorrow for use of those who wish to vote on the treaty. Coupons should be filled out and hurried in order that there may be the fullest expression of sentiment to put in the hands of the senate at the earliest moment.

Propaganda has been spread throughout the country in a purpose to hamper the farm loan banks and interfere with their operations. Literature finding fault with the system is regularly sent The Journal. Attacks are made on loans here and there through the country.

They are not good citizens. They are not patriotic. Farm tenantry was rapidly increasing in the United States. Farms by the hundred were going under the mortgage because interest rates were high, being at an average of more than 8 per cent in the Northwest and at higher in some other parts of the country.

British young women coming to Canada to work in homes style themselves "household workers" instead of domestic servants. They get a better classification than that in America. Here the girl who graciously and generously consents to superintend the kitchen is looked upon by młady as a lovely being.

After getting ready for bed, a traveling man, clad only in pajamas, concluded to pay a visit to a friend in the forward Pullman. The session lasted so long that when he sought to return to his own car, he found it had been cut out of the train and left miles behind.

There is in Washington and Oregon a vast acreage of privately owned land.

owners are so greedy and short sighted that they will do nothing towards their perpetuation. It will have to be done by the public. Large and accessible forest products are as essential to civilization as coal and iron.

The problem of high prices has been solved at last. After six weeks of ponderous reflection the chairman of the fair price commission of a Kansas county tells the people the best thing to do is to quit buying.

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lative processes eliminated. It was deemed wise to do so during the war, when the government stepped in and took control. If the handling of wheat without the aid of the Chicago wheat pit was a better way in war time, it is a better way in peace time.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE
What did you do? Get a new license or lock up the car? Or neither? That's us.

There were fewer accidents in December than in November. Great is the power of publicity.

And along with the divorce, we may suggest, goes also a large amount of publicity for a certain opera singer.

By the way, the bombs of that "Red Christmas" seem to have had something the matter with their time fuses.

Things that don't worry us: The supreme court has decided that one half of one penny of alcohol in a near-beer is intoxicating.

Perfectly good reason No. 2022 for not "going down and cleaning up Mexico." We should still have to go up against the United States senate after we had got Mexico all "cleaned up."

SIDE LIGHTS

Ball extension boost in the Salem Statesman: "The Lake Labish farmers can keep a party at the Mount Lake Labish district to Salem."

Many meadow larks were frozen to death during the recent cold weather, the Eugene Register says.

Reporting on how birds fared during the recent storm the Hillsboro Argus says: "The snow played havoc with the feathered tribe. Farmers report that the Chinas in some localities came in and took pot luck with the chickens."

Nature story from the post-Christmas issue of the Forest Journal: Charles Fox came up from his river ranch Monday night for the first time since the storm. He reports a foot of snowfall.

One of our best known columnists remarks on the Declaration of Independence that it has some jokers in it; "First, that about man being 'created free and equal.' But the 'word free' is in the wrong part of the document."

It appears that the United States government employs teachers who speak faultless English to teach to the Filipinos. This is all right, of course, because the little Filipinos probably will still have a chance to learn faultless United States out of school hours.

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader.
OREGON NOTES
In Lane County last year marriage licenses numbered 343, while 10 divorce actions were filed.

Every incumbent of a county office in Lane county will be a candidate to succeed himself at the coming primaries. A bill will be presented at the coming special session of the legislature removing the term of office of the auditor from the 6 per cent tax limitation.

Charles Gregg Doucey, president of Willamette university, will leave this week for Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of the American Association of Colleges.

The unusual situation of a woman providing special sessions will prevail in Lane county this year. Miss Martha Leck having been elected master of Calaveras.

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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Random Observations About Town

Representative A. A. Smith of Baker brought his grip to Portland with him when he left his home town and is all primed and ready for a long visit in the Willamette valley.

"I have a hunch," he confides, "that the legislature will be a bear, so I packed my grip accordingly. It looks like there is going to be something doing," he sighed. "I am sorry, he concluded, "but I must get back home."

E. C. Kirkpatrick, mayor of Dallas, has come down to Portland from his home town to spend some time here before the legislature finally concludes that it has had enough and gets ready to go home.

"I want to go home, as soon as I can," is the burden of Mr. Smith's remarks, but he says the last party he has hopes to see at the legislature was not at all sure just how soon that will be. In fact, he is more or less dubious about a short visit at Salem.

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley

In this article Mr. Lockley tells how he stumbled upon a secret—a whole flock of them in fact—and how he has been thinking about it ever since.

"Your choice of any book in this rack for 10 cents." This sign caught my eye a day or so ago as I passed a second hand book store. I stopped and glanced idly at the titles on the rack.

"I am going to keep a record of all the books I write and the author of a book of verse. Later, at Riverside, I had the good fortune to meet his mother. She gave me a copy of one of his poems that I like so well that I shall pass it on to you."

Recently I was a fellow passenger for several days with Captain Stanley Richardson of Berkeley. In the course of our talk I discovered that he possessed an intimate and thorough knowledge of the islands and through knowledge of Hawaii and that he spoke French and Hawaiian as fluently as English and that he was a charming companion and a good story teller.

Olden Oregon

Catholic Missionaries in the Northwest as Early as 1839.
In the spring of 1839 the Hudson's Bay company advised the Archbishop of Quebec that it would take overland two missionaries to the Pacific coast and locate them north of the Columbia river.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

I see the receipts started up again to Kelly Butte. No wonder millionaire speed maniacs gits tearful when they face such a prospect, and gits left to go to a sanitarium.

Curious Bits of Information For the Curious

Gleaned From Curious Places
It appears that the famous old globe trotter, Marco Polo, has the best claim to the honor of being the first oil explorer. He had a small oil well on the thirteenth century the old Venetian wrote:

"On the confines toward Georgiana there is a fountain from which oil springs in great abundance. Much of the oil is used for the lighting of the city. The oil is not good to use as food, but it is good to burn and is also used to mount animals that Live the mangle. People come from great distances to fetch it."