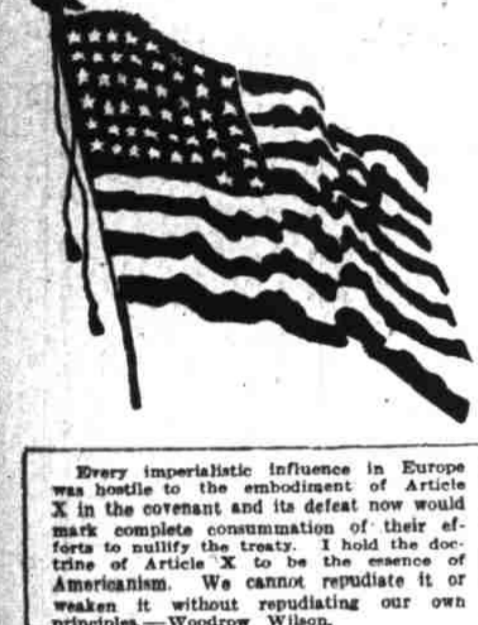


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HIS CHALLENGE

WOODROW WILSON is himself again. All doubt as to his powers are removed by his letter to Senator Hitchcock.

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Mr. Wilson continues:
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Italy demanded Fiume. That was imperialism. The council of premiers was ready to grant her demand.

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be so easy for us to stop them, then the war was futile and we fought it in vain. Not only must we admit that we failed to gather the full fruits of the victory but we must go forward in preparedness and militaristic expenditures to be ready for that other war into which we shall be drawn.

Article X represents renunciation by Great Britain and Japan, which, before the war had begun to find so many interests in common in the Pacific; by France, by Italy, by all the great fighting powers of the world, of the old traditions of political conquest and territorial aggrandizement.

Olive growers of California announce that "they can safely say that the botulism bacillus is controlled." They are, in other words, extending the olive branch to public fear.

TO END SKULDUGGERY

REFORM that competent men say will be one of the biggest ever offered the people of Oregon is to be proposed by the State Taxpayers' league to Oregon voters in the election next November.

It is the proposed divided session of the legislature. There will be an opening period of not to exceed 40 days, and about 60 days later a closing period of not to exceed 10 days.

Under such a plan, no stealthy joker can slip through. There can be no congestion in the closing hours of the session. There will be no jam of bills on the last day during which a "midnight resolution" can be perpetrated upon an unsuspecting community.

There is all of the old fire in the president's letter to Senator Hitchcock, and more. What a loss to mankind it was when the president broke down on that unhappy day last September and all the wonderful power of his expression and his splendid ideals removed until now from the treaty fight.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS

THE Oregon country was long dominated by a newspaper monopoly. The Oregonian owned the Telegram and one was run as a gold standard paper and the other as a free silver paper.

manhood and womanhood than the world has ever seen. The Journal has found that a newspaper to be strong must have support and to have support it must be sincere.

The dissemination of news is not less lastingly important than the exposure of evil and the upholding of right. To have a persistent policy in behalf of honest causes, true democracy, higher standards of living, awakened public spirit, civic conscience, kindness and justice are essential not only to the building of a newspaper's character, but to its very permanence as an institution.

Not long ago an agitation was begun up at Salem to secure the discharge of married women employed in the state departments. Soon afterwards, and right in the face of it, an epidemic of matrimony swept over the statehouse.

THREE'S A CROWD

FIRST, and departed, husbands ruffle the waters of the sea of matrimony when they are not allowed to sleep undisturbed in the crepe draped mausoleum of memory.

Two nights after she led him home a captive to her charms, he says she pinned the picture of her first love above his side of the bed, where it gazed reproachfully down at him the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night.

More than that, she made him sleep on the wrong side of the bed where he could not keep his eyes off the affronting likeness without he slept on his left side, when he testified, he "had lied on his right side ever since he was a boy."

"Think of it Judge," he implored, "with shoes eight dollars a foot and her buyin' imported boksays from California. My Gawd, Judge, I just can't stand it no longer." It is a sad, sad world.

THE PASSING SHOW

THE passing show at Constantino evidences what it means for America to be out of the League of Nations.

is so hard to buy bread is because the nation's housewives will not use soft flour, which may also explain why it is so hard to convince the consumer that the mill men are not having a soft time.

History of the Founding of Corvallis, Capital of Benton County
Also at One Time State Capital, and Now the Seat of a Great Agricultural College.

Inasmuch as Marys Peak is the dominant feature of the landscape in Benton County, and inasmuch as Marys river joins its mountain-born waters with the Willamette at the county seat, it is not surprising that the town of Corvallis was founded by the town of Marysville.

Some prefer municipal ownership. I believe both plans should be voted on by the people in May. I am opposed to a raise in fares, as it will not cure the traffic situation.

The St. Paul and Northern Pacific Railroad is a serious thing to challenge the supreme court of the United States. It is a serious thing for that court to challenge the integrity of the representative government.

Largest Cities

Monmouth, March 5.—To the Editor of The Journal—What are the three largest cities in the world and their population according to the latest census?

Watered Stock and Gift Lines

Portland, March 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have been reading many letters from the people in The Journal and I have noticed one thing, and that is, there were one whole page given to that idea, and the thoughts of the common people.

Car Riding Versus Home Owning

Portland, March 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—The public service commission has just passed a law, Light & Power company case, taken up the side of the car rider in regard to his ability to pay the proposed rate.

usually swallow the dope in an alibi. Since the commissioners are to render their decision soon, would it not be wise for them to weigh well the facts, conditions and surrounding circumstances.

Portland, March 4.—To the Editor of The Journal—I read with interest the editorial on the street car situation. I notice from the figures you give of the unnecessary expenses the car rider is required to pay that there is a possibility of a 5 cent fare.

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Random Observations About Town

ing shelter from threatening storms at the Multnomah hotel. The fire which started in the thick ferns on the hillside near Astor Court gave the residents of the west end of the city a lesson in fire fighting.

Alongside the road from Tillamook to Barview and other coast routes is the town of Garibaldi, which, aside from its large sawmill, has no other industry.

Impressions and Observations of the Journal Man

One was objecting to Herbert Hoover because he did not declare whether he was a Republican or a Democrat. The other said, "I don't care if he is a mugwump. He can deliver the goods, and what we need right now is a business man who can help cure our industrial unrest."

Olden Oregon

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE
More care; fewer accidents.
Don't forget the income tax statement.
Villa is breaking out on the front page again, with a murder as usual.

Spokane high school girls are pledged to wear their clothes. "I will be good training against the days when they are married women."
"Seventeen Democrats Join Lodge"—Headline. And probably as a little diversion for the occasion, they will be made to ride a little donkey instead of the customary goat.

More or Less Personal

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After spending most of the winter in Southern California the "Flathers family" are at the Cornwell hotel en route to their homes in Washington.

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The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader.
REGIONS NOTES
Plans are being prepared for a complete revision of the new Linu county fair grounds.

Two banking institutions of La Grande show an increase in deposits of \$123,000 for the months of January and February.
At least one new salmon cannery is to be erected at Astoria this year by the Point Adams Packing company.

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