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It is poverty in the mother of crime, want of sense in the father, Le Bruyere.

A WAR CASUALTY

BUFFETED by blows of fate, broken by malice, crucified by hate, bowed with the exhaustion of service...

He reappears on the horizon of human hope, still unsuccessful in a leadership which destiny forced upon him.

Not since Christ has any man been given such a do for the saving of men and nations, nor has any man had greater obloquy and ill-usuage heaped upon him...

If the world was ever rest from war and rumors of war, if peace and prosperity return with any permanence, it will be because America with other nations returns to the ark of the original covenant...

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But we realize now, with General Jan Christian Smuts, that it was not the statesman that failed so much as the speaker for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples...

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THE PEOPLE PERISH

Make firm, O God, the peace our dead have won... For folly shakes the sunset on her head...

Perhaps Woodrow Wilson has been permitted to live beyond his wounds to see the world respond to his appeal to its conscience.

When some judge falls a youthful matrimonial duo for speeding away from a shower of rice and old shoes...

THEIR TROUBLES

OREGON teachers are assembled in their annual conference... The public knows little of the teacher's problems.

The backward boy means one of low mental capacity. He is sometimes an altogether lower type of human.

It seems a little thing to the public, but every teacher knows that it is often a serious problem.

Being with higher ideals, he is a care, the day through. He interferes with discipline.

It is not in this all there is of the problem of the backward boy. By the time he is half-way through the grades he frequently lapses into complete lassitude.

But there he is in school, where the teacher must deal with him. And at home the parents, sometimes—

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OPponents OF PIERCE CRY "MACHINE"

Professing Alarm at His Purpose to Consolidate Boards and Commissions, Pierce's Opponents are Demanded to Show Their Relation to the Cause...

Pendleton East Oregonian: A political writer in the Oregonian fears that Governor-elect Pierce may build up a political machine...

Mr. Pierce probably has no such purposes in mind, but even if he did it would be a good thing...

How would it do for Oregon to have a commission that would investigate and report to the interstate commerce commission...

BRING HIM BACK? No body has brought Virginia Rapps back. She is dead. Mr. Hays says he wants Arbuckle to have a chance...

But it is one thing to give Arbuckle a chance and quite another thing to exalt him over the country as a movie idol.

We already have a sufficient number of immorality. Immorality has people have drifted away from their ancient moorings.

Once in Oregon, for instance, a murder was a terrible thing. It shocked all the people.

But those quiet days of peaceful men and gentle women are not universal. The quiet homes and orderly conduct are now punctuated constantly with things that once would have been considered hideous.

If Arbuckle, with his nauseating play, is to be brought back and displayed as a part of the movie world, what of the movie world?

From a vile boose "party" to worse things is not a far step. It led to dumb witness and incompetent courts in the Arbuckle trial.

Some of the best sermons ever preached are plays on the stage. Their cleanliness and their beauty of idea are their charm.

How, then, can Arbuckle's past be brought back to the stage? How can the great American public afford it?

THE JOB CLAMOR

Why the clamor for state appointments? A private job is better than a public job. Every efficient man in a private job has outlook.

Appointive positions in the public employ are precarious. There is no permanency about them.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE: Borah may now be expected to try to bring his bill in Lodge's argument.

SIDELIGHTS: Wine, women and song! Deceased trinity. The wine is gone, and one can only find the women in the streets.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL: The great mistake in the education of young men is that they are not taught to be practical.

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN: The story of a convict of some years, who has been much in the news of late...

ARBUCKLE'S "CHANCE": The Rising Generation to Be Considered First of All—Warning to Those Who are Opposed to the Cause.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE: (Communications sent to the Journal for publication are subject to the editor's discretion.)

REPLYING TO MR. TOLSON: Dr. Brower Ascribes Certain Laws of the Bible to a Babylonian Origin.

THE SUBSTITUTE: Teacher—Where were you born? Little Girl—I wasn't born at all.

THE OREGON COUNTY

Oregonian: Oregon's largest estate raise over \$8,835,000 for state purposes under the 1923 levy.

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THE WORLD DOTH WALT

By C. K. Terpening: The world doth walt with us, and we walt with the world.

While words of war that we shall never see, while words of peace that we shall never see, while words of love that we shall never see.

What argument is there a case? What reason is there a case? What reason is there a case?

A fact is a fact, and the printer will be to make our lives dear.

Why not believe and then believe? The strength of all to foster peace, the strength of all to foster peace.

What will happen next to Jack La Rose? I will tell you in tomorrow's Journal.

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