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THISTLEDOWN

William Jennings Bryan seems to have deliberately courted oblivion by ignoring an invitation to speak at the Salem, Oregon, market day.

A Hamburg statistician declares that German is destined to become a world tongue, but may be no truer prophet than his Berlin brethren who were going to dictate terms of peace in Paris.

We consider this "dig" in the Standard as somewhat inconsiderate, as it hasn't so much space to fill as its esteemed Portland contemporaries.

"Teddy stopped just twenty minutes in Portland and it has required ninety-six pages and a week of time for the Portland dailies to tell what he said and did."

The Gideon Band of Des Moines has promulgated "Twelve Good Reasons for Not Swearing," but a better one restrained a deaf mute printer who once knew, when he dropped a type form.

Pope Benedict has declared sympathy with the allies, doubtless realizing that the Holy See is immune from the imperial War Lord's submarines.

The affectionate relations existing between Roundup Town and Frontier-Daysburg are illustrated by the following neighborly remarks in a Pendleton newspaper:

"It is being suggested that Walls Walla, in keeping with her past policy, should emulate Pendleton by producing a public swimming pool, so that her citizens will not have to drink the same water in which they bathe and bathe in the same water they drink."

London and Berlin furnish the only contemporaneous example of such a Damon and Pythias attitude.

Perhaps, however, Walla Walla bathers impart a desirable flavor to the Garden City's water supply.

Such a clever twist is given to a time-honored theme by "Carveth" in the Pacific Woodman that we are moved to reproduce his effusion:

When you hark to the voice of the knocker,
As you list to his hammer fall,
Remember the fact
That the knocking act
Requires no brains at all.

When you list to the growl of the growler,
As you hark to his ceaseless growl,
You will please recall
That a dog is all
It takes for an endless howl.

As you watch for the kick of the kicker,
As you notice his strenuous kick,
You'll observe the rule
That a stubborn mule
Is great at the same old trick.

The knocker, the growler, the kicker—
Fault-finders, large and small—
What do they need?
For each daily deed?
No brains, no sense—just GALL!

"The 'big stick' was not mentioned by Christ at all," says Bryan; and it is likewise obvious that Christ never encountered a German torpedo.

"To go to war with a mad nation at this time would be like challenging an insane asylum."—Bryan.

Does Mr. Bryan seek to provoke both his own countrymen and the "mad nation" to regret that he was not aboard the Lusitania?

Murphy's cartoon in Monday's Journal, portraying Uncle Sam as "The Lone Fireman" who seeks to protect the structure of International Law against both German and English flames, affords a striking example of the highest type of the cartoonist's art.

We fancy that if a Umatilla Indian were familiar with the present trend of German Kultur he would substitute an "e" for the "r."

Colonel Roosevelt showed his teeth to the railroad minions at Los Angeles and got a special car, and a few bites would probably secure for him an entire train.

Uncle Sam has prepared a program for Mexico, but needn't expect much applause when he has to handcuff his audience.

A Japanese editor says the white race is weak, yet it doesn't follow that we need a yellow streak from the Orient.

Junction City, Kas.—D. McGinty, a farmer, had an entire wheat field of 140 acres ruined when the Republican river overflowed and the fish ate the heads of the wheat.

Now if that had been the Democratic river the fish would have carried the wheat to the farmer's granary and then hopped into his wagon to be hauled to market.

Permit us to make a suggestion for Buyers' Week at Portland (August 9 to 14). In fact, we are going to make it without permission: When the merchants of the Northwest in convention assembled discuss ways and means of fighting the catalogue houses, let them consider the employment of the ablest press agent they can secure, whose duty it will be to supply readable articles regularly to the country press.

The campaign of publicity against the great and ruthless octopus of the trade should be strong and persistent instead of feeble and sporadic. Every newspaper in the Northwest should be supplied each week with the copy of an article setting forth the reasons why the local merchant should be patron-

ized in preference to the mail order people. If the stuff has meat in it and punch to it—and it will if the right kind of a writer is employed—the country editor will be glad to print it. The country merchant seldom devotes to advertising as much as one-half of one percent of his total sales, as against a nation-wide average of 1.00 percent, but the country editor is accustomed to working for a song. He will "whoop it up" all along the line—glad to be of service in a world that seems to regard him as a necessary evil.

Mr. Bill (Slim) Ridings, the famous model of the gifted sculptor, Mr. A. Plimister Proctor, is being entertained by Mr. T. Diligent Taylor in the place where Mr. Taylor usually entertains.

President Guillaume of Haiti was shot full of holes, dragged through the streets and hacked to pieces, and the report of his simultaneous demise is probably not exaggerated.

When he executed 150 political prisoners their relatives objected as above. We wonder why these sensitive Haitians couldn't have spared their relations without such a silly show of resentment!

Why didn't they take him by the hand and thank him, and bring around another batch—more especially of their wives' relations?

It does seem as though the president of one of those bangalow brown republics can have no really congenial recreation now-a-days.

A current event of considerable importance in New York state today is of especially shocking significance to Lieutenant Becker.

FUEL WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until July 31, 1915, at two o'clock p. m., for furnishing School District No. 19 with 50 tons of good lump coal (grade and kind to be specified) and 20 cords of good cord-wood (kind to be specified), to be delivered at the Normal school building on or before September 1, 1915. Envelopes containing the proposals should be addressed to the undersigned as school clerk, and should also be inscribed with the word, "Bid." Right is reserved by the school board to reject any or all bids.

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We want to be square with our patrons and to give them good service, and only ask them to be square with us. If you are dissatisfied with your meter readings or for any other reason, kindly notify us and we will endeavor to make amends.

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ARM WE MUST.

That the United States must be adequately armed has become apparent to all but the most confirmed pacifists. It has become apparent to the present administration, which is preparing a comprehensive plan of national defense involving largely increased expenditures for both the military and naval arms. One year ago such a plan would have been condemned as unwise and un-American by men of all parties. Now they will and do endorse it as necessary for the same reason that fire insurance and police are necessary. It is known now that Uncle Sam must have protection against the insane, the criminal and the incendiary among the nations. There will be difference of opinion only as to the ways and means, and we can only hope that our government will be well advised.

A standing army of half a million men seems to be assured. The LEADER would like to see a large proportion of this army made up of citizen soldiers, well paid by the government, subject to every rule of army discipline and serving just long enough with the colors to learn the fundamentals of a soldier's business. These citizen soldiers would be changing constantly in personnel, and in the course of a few years the body of our citizenship would embrace a large number of trained men, knowing their work should they ever be called to the colors. The regular army, conducted much as at present but with its ranks largely increased, would provide the teachers.

The navy should and will be materially strengthened. If we are to believe its critics its needs are many. It is poorly equipped and inadequately manned, and its several battleships and cruisers—while formidable enough on paper—are not supplied with the required complement of auxiliary vessels to bring them up to the standard of their fighting power. The present navy, in brief, is inefficient. How best to make it efficient and to augment its strength constitutes one of the administration's gravest problems, especially as graft and corruption have been seemingly inseparable from our naval development. More importance than heretofore will undoubtedly be attached to submarines and air craft.