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AN ELOQUENT ILLUSTRATION.

What better roads would do toward the development of Alaska was eloquently illustrated in the interview given The Empire by Milo Kelly, the well known Alaska mining man and former member of the Alaska Legislature, in which he said:

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES LEAD.

Exports of passenger automobiles from the United States for the year 1920 far surpass all records, says the National Bank of Commerce in New York, in the January number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly.

WASHINGTON PIONEER DIES.

Late papers from the South chronicle the death at Olympia, Washington, on Christmas Day of Judge Nathan S. Porter, who had been a resident of the capital of the Evergreen State for 62 years, and for many years was one of the prominent citizens of the City and State.

GOV. OLCOTT SPEAKS.

Gov. Olcott of Oregon has joined California in taking strong stand against the location of land owning Japanese colonies in the United States. Speaking for Oregon, he says:

but we are living in the Now and must meet conditions rather than theories, and meet them in a practical way.

NAVAL VESSELS AND ALASKA.

The Juneau Empire is advocating a policy of rigid retrenchment for the coming year. We are with you Brother Troy; and let's start by eliminating the subchasers.—(Valdez Miner.)

The circumstance that Belgium is now producing more coal than before the war would indicate that reconstruction has made fair progress in that country.

New uses for aeroplanes are being discovered nearly every week. Sportsmen are now hunting cougar in the Olympic Mountains of the State of Washington in them.

The Seattle Times, talking to the Washington State Legislature, urges that it practice the strictest economy that tax levies may be held to the lowest possible amount compatible with the public good.

The London Times is authority for the statement that England's treaty with Japan does not bind her to Japan as an ally in the event of war between the United States and that country.

Leaning on Uncle Sam.

A theme common to Pilgrim anniversary utterances * * * has been the self-reliance, self-discipline and common sense in government shown in the early Plymouth days.

When the Senator went on to discuss various efforts to have the Government enter into the realm of morals and legislate about them, and declared it would consequently have its hands full, Senator Thomas interposed a remark which summed up the prospect epigrammatically as follows: "Its hands will be full and its Treasury will be empty."

Along this line, the fallacy came in for attention which seems to suppose that Federal appropriations come magically out of the nowhere and do not lay any burden anywhere. "Some are enticed," remarked Senator Brandegee, "by the prospect of getting something out of the Treasury which they think comes out of it without coming out of the pockets of the people."

Home Problems.
International relationships, may or may not be desirable. We have yet to learn that they are desirable; but that home problems are pressing must be obvious to the least astute among the nation's statesmen.

The sources of Federal revenue seriously are impaired. The makeshifts and burdensome taxation forced upon the country because of blind bigotry and more blind selfish interests have not sufficed to fill the void of revenue necessity.

BITS OF BY-PLAY

By Luke McLuke
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The Horrors of Raisin Jack
Up to Brown County, Ohio, they are seeing wildcats as big as calves, and said wildcats have eyes as big as saucers.

Ho, Hum!
You will find these lines in Gray's Elegy: Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Things To Worry About
Inheritance taxes can be paid with Liberty Bonds at their full valuation.

No Shooting Allowed
E. L. Kinn, will take charge of the Elk Inn at Elkin, N. C., January 1, 1921.

Quick, Doc, the Pepsin!
Henrietta Brick lives in Hamilton, Ohio.

Names is Names
Isadore Bell lives at Frankfort, Ill.

Our Daily Special
Be As Good As Your Word—But See That Your Word is Good.

Ouch!
"That fellow cleaned up a fortune in business," said Smith.

Fair Warning!
Before you take a drink of white mulle or raisin jack, lamp this information that comes to us from a circus authority: "There are only 109 Snake Charmers left in the country. With 100,000,000 people in this country this would give one Snake Charm or to each 1,000,000 people.

Mean Brute!
"I met a woman today who has great faith in her husband's judgment," said Mr. Gabb.

Then it Happened!
"I'll bet it would," exclaimed the Cheerful Idiot.

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"Will bet what would?" demanded the Wise Guy.

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"Why, if a lot of cartoonists entered a drawing contest for a prize the result would be a draw, wouldn't it?" replied the Cheerful Idiot.

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