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THE WORTHLESS ALDRICH BILL. The Aldrich currency bill ought to be rejected.

JOINT-RATE VICTORY. The decision of Judge Hanford, in the joint wheat rate case, will occasion but little surprise among those who have taken the trouble to examine into the merits of the suit.

INDIAN DISEASES IN ALASKA. Judge Gunnison, of the United States Court at Juneau, Alaska, sounds a note of warning in regard to sanitary conditions in our far Northwest.

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curving stocks in O. R. & N. territory, the milling trust, which was demanding the joint-rate order, would have the growers in Puget Sound territory at their mercy.

WE SHALL ALL BE FREE. There will be no need to vote for any Republican nominee in the next election who pledges to Statement No. 1.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE. Industrial activity is manifestly returning throughout the country, and within a few months may be expected to be quite normal again.

GEORGE MEREDITH. George Meredith, who stands in unquestioned pre-eminence at the head of English letters, was born February 12, 1828.

WANTED: SELF-HELPFUL NEWSWORKERS. Oregon desires and needs for the development of its vast natural resources, a large addition to its population.

BACK TO THE FARM. Agriculture, in some of its phases, appeals to the young man of brain and muscle in a way at once attractive and full of promise of health.

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dependable quantity," are called upon to come forward to help these men to help themselves.

LUMBER TRADE PARALYZED. Statesmen who a year or two ago were putting off figures which showed that in the very near future this country would be living in a treeless age.

THE LOSS OF THE EMILY REED OF THE Oregon coast early Friday morning was due to a miscalculation on the part of the navigator.

Among other reasons why The Oregonian objects to Statement No. 1 is this: It is unwilling to delegate the authority, or to give to any Republican member of the Legislature, instructions to vote in its behalf for a Democratic United States Senator.

THE OLD ERA OF THE HORSEPOWER streetcar is recalled by an order of the superintendent of the New York City Railway Company, prompted no doubt by the humane Society, that streetcar horses must be supplied with blankets in zero weather.

MUCH IN LITTLE. Coloridge says that Noah's Ark affords a fine image of the world at large, as containing a very few men, and a great number of beasts.

There are certain things upon which even a wise man must be content to be ignorant. "Child, thou art old," said Themistocles, "but I can take a telly."

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