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Merlin, Oregon claims to be the original abiding place of the Holy Roller. Merlin is welcome to the proud distinction, so far as the returns indicate.

A Philadelphia man declares that he and his wife have lived together for 60 years without having a dispute. Could this happen anywhere save in Philadelphia?

The subpoenas are piling up against John D. Rockefeller, but the process servers will have to wait until he returns from Europe. He may conclude to follow the example of William Waldorf Astor and other expatriated Americans.

At the coming election Nebraska will vote on a constitutional amendment that provides for the creation of an elective state railway commission. The time is not far distant when such a commission will be demanded in nearby states.

The long controversy between Mayor Lane and the San Francisco relief committee is at an end, and the money will be soon at the disposal of the people for whom it was intended. Amen!—Evening Telegram.

Upton Sinclair's next book will deal with Pittsburg millionaires and their ways and morals. But will Mr. Sinclair succeed in inducing Federal investigation and Federal regulation of the Pittsburg jungle?—Evening Telegram.

Forty Denver men have been hired to go to China where they will be given commissions as officers in the Chinese army. They have all had experience either in the regular army of the United States or in the Colorado national guard. They will teach the Mongolians how to fight, and eventually Uncle Sam may pay dearly for it.

Those who expected a spectacular demonstration last evening at the council chamber were disappointed. As the motion to grant the committee more time in which to make the investigation did not place any limits upon the time granted, there is no particular reason why the public should expect to ever hear of the affair in an official way again.

Too many men lock their good nature up with their merchandise and carry their troubles home.

The merit system of promotion for teachers in the public schools has been adjusted by the school board of St. Joseph, Mo. By a system of examinations and grading, the classification of the salaries of teachers will be advanced whenever their records justify such advancement. In Oregon, as in every other state, in which we are familiar, the teachers in the public schools are underpaid. Any measure which looks to better financial rewards for honest, capable effort should receive encouragement. The teaching of children is too important a task to warrant the risk of having inadequate remuneration. The good teachers should be encouraged, and the way to do that is to make the future brighter for them, so that they may remain in the work and know that the salaries will be increased as their services merit such increase. Pendleton Tribune.

The city council last evening arranged to convert a part of the city building into a city jail. This is a move in the right direction, and one that should have been made many moons ago. But the good move stopped just a little short, just one step short, as a matter of fact. The additional step should take the cells out of the building as it now stands. While it is true that at the time the present building was constructed, space was left in which to place the cells, but the growth of the city and the increased amount of business which is now transacted in the city building makes it necessary to utilize this space originally intended for the cells. It seems that it would be proper to construct a small room in the rear of the fire building in which the jail proper could be placed. There are many reasons for this. The first, and in itself a sufficient reason that the room provided for the cells under the present arrangement, is entirely too close to the Recorders office. It is a well known fact that the occupants of the city jails are often of the drunk and disorderly type, and many times use language altogether unbecoming gentlemen, and offensive to the ears of gentlemen, and unbearable to ladies. Many ladies call at the office of the city recorder. This is made necessary from the fact that the water bills are payable to the Recorder. Another good and sufficient reason is, that it would be impossible to properly ventilate the space set aside for the cells, and good ventilation is absolutely necessary in a matter of jails. There are many reasons which could be advanced, but the council will undoubtedly see the necessity.

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