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This is a strenuous week for the school children. This is examination week and the question of their promotion depends on their ability to make the proper showing at this time.

Better keep an eye on the alley and street in front of your property. The new clean-up ordinance is in effect and if you read it carefully you will notice that in case of trouble the smallest possible fine will exceed the cost of removing the rubbish many times over. It is a proper law, help enforce it. We will all be healthier and the appearance of our city will be greatly improved.

Salem hotel keepers are quoted as being against the election of United States Senators by the people. They state that it has taken the old time life out of the legislative sessions. In other words, the main lobby of the early portion of the session is conspicuous by its absence. The demand for rooms is not so great.

The result of the fight which is now being heard in Spokane by the Interstate Commerce Commission, over the question of freight rates, as far as the Inland Empire is concerned, overshadows everything else. If Spokane wins as we believe she will, it means a re-adjustment of freight rates which will result in a saving of thousands of dollars annually to every county within the district.

It is understood that the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific coast will meet in February and restore the rates which were in effect prior to the San Francisco conflagration. This will mean a reduction of 25 per cent, which the companies assessed the people on this coast to help them pay their losses. There is no question but what the companies made a mistake for the reason that it is safe to say that by this action they lost more business than their increased rates brought in.

Governor Chamberlain's recommendation, that guards from the penitentiary be sent after prisoners that are to be conveyed to the state prison from the various counties, the same as insane patients, is a wise one. The cost during 1906 for transporting 314 insane patients was \$5,668, while the cost for the same period in transporting 378 prisoners was \$13,875, fifty per cent more, to say nothing of a better service which would result from trained assistants.

It is all right to talk of building more battleships, but what the country needs the worst just now is more box cars.

Oregon should be well represented at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The state of Washington helped make the Lewis and Clark exposition a success and at the same time received great benefit. We can return the compliment and likewise receive a great benefit.

Shame on Portland and Seattle, who are trying to prevent Spokane from securing the same railroad rates that they enjoy. In justice, Spokane should have lower rates. The haul to Spokane is 300 miles less than it is to either Portland or Spokane, why should not the rates be lower?

Senator Foraker will think that the President is a stand patter before he secures a reversal of the President's order on the Brownsville affair. The President has won. It is all over but the shouting and Foraker will not be present when the shouting time arrives.

There is evidence that indicates a lively city campaign for city offices six weeks hence. The coming year promises to be an important one. The discussion over the proposed new charter and the Beaver creek water project and the possibility of a municipal electric light plant are the basis of the unusual interest that is developing this early. As a usual thing very little interest is taken in city elections until a few days prior to the election.

"This cold weather means good crops." These words were spoken today by one of our substantial pioneer farmers. He stated that he never knew a short crop to follow a long winter. There is a reason for this. The ground will be frozen to a depth of at least one foot. This is better than a deep plowing, from the fact the soil while pulverized is not turned over. Wisconsin and the Dakotas are renowned for the fine quality of their wheat. It is quite common for the ground to freeze to a depth of ten or more feet in the above named states. Then again in winters like this the snow in our mountains is deep, this cold weather will pack it and during the warm summer months will cool the winds and prevent the burning of the grain as well as to keep up the water in our streams, which more or less sub-irrigate the entire valley. So there is a reason for the prophecy of our old pioneer friend.

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	Individual deposits	Total volume of business
January 2nd 1904	\$567,728 97	\$678,740 98
January 2nd 1905	627,545 18	859,016 86
January 2nd 1906	736,370 50	986,186 67

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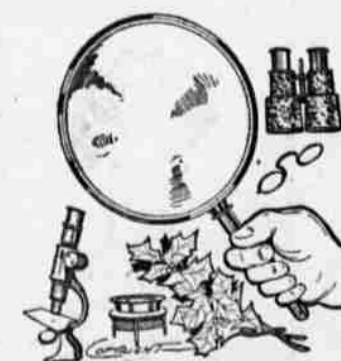
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