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The railroads seem to be getting it from both sides. The public is clamoring for lower rates and the employees are demanding more wages. Both seem to be meeting with more or less success.

Three hundred and twenty-six students are enrolled at the state university, 116 women and 207 men. This represents a gain of 12 per cent over last year. Union county's increase is over 100 per cent this year.

Cornell, of Columbia county, so far has the record for introducing short bills: It consists of seven lines but if passed, will compel logging roads to be considered as common carriers, and must carry freight and passengers at the same rates as other roads.

The west may be benefited by the investigations of the big Eastern corporations. The public must invest its money in something and with the possibilities of assured profits by wise investments in this new and growing country, it is not unreasonable to expect that much of the money withdrawn from stock investments will find its way to the Pacific coast.

The idea of municipal ownership has extended very little into actual operation in the United States as compared with other countries and in comparison with the success and practical results that other counties are enjoying, it seems that we are not keeping up with the progressive thought of the age.

The bill before the legislature changing the time of holding our state election from June to November is based upon true economy and should not meet with opposition. In presidential years a saving of one election would be the result. There are only seven states in the Union that hold their elections in any other month except November.

In 1900 there were 167,813 miles of government owned railroads in the world outside of the United States. Since that year Switzerland, Italy and Japan have taken over their privately owned lines, so that by 1906 there were over 221,000 (outside of the United States) owned by government ownership and only 92,000 owned by private companies. In many countries of Europe the railroads in private hands are timber, manufacturing or quarry roads and these are included in the mileage of private ownership.

New Zealand is not confronted with a fuel famine. The government is in the coal business and makes a success of it from two standpoints. The government makes a profit and her citizens secure cheap fuel. If the United States owned the railroads and the coal fields in the country conditions in the United States would be equally as good as in New Zealand. It looks very much as tho we will be compelled to follow a similar policy.

After March 4, Oregon will have a full representation in both houses of congress. As far as the house of representatives is concerned, we have not been represented for two years. Congressman Williamson never attempted to take his seat and the people would have thought more of Congressman Herman had he acted likewise. There are better things in store for Oregon in the future. We have paid dear for our past experience but in the end we will stand on higher premises.

There seems to be a superfluity of members of the Union county delegation on the Counties Committees, but perhaps this just happened.—Republican.

The citizens of Union should be glad that their county is so ably represented on such an important committee, inasmuch as any bill which may come before the legislature with reference to the creation of new counties will necessarily pass thru this committee. If there is merit in the bill that the citizens are asking, why should they not rejoice instead of lament the fact that two members of the Union county delegation are on this committee. Their personal knowledge is such that they should know what is best for Union county.

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January 2nd 1906	627,543 18	859,016 86
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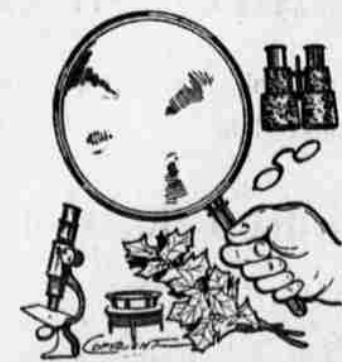
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