

END OF BUSY YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Work in Behalf of Portland.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT PRESSED

Co-Operation With Other Towns to Promote the General Interests of the Coast—Middle West Agreements Opposed.

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ARMY OF PHILIPPINES.

Steps Taken to Organize a Branch in This State.

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"IRREVOCABLE CONDITIONS" TO WHICH CHINA HAS AGREED.

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REGULATION OF COMMERCE

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL REPORT OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Knowledge of Present Conditions and Tendencies Increases Necessity for Legislative Action.

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STING OF THE TARANTULA

It is Not Necessarily Fatal, and Can Be Quickly Cured.

New York News.—Dr. Seth B. Sprague, of 283 Grove street, Jersey City, was surprised to learn yesterday that he had successfully treated a patient who had been bitten by a tarantula. ...

MAY BE BIG ENTERPRISE

UNKNOWN COMPANY WORKING IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTY.

Suggestion of Electric Plant and a New Town—Land Near Gresham to Be Tested for Oil.

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PARSONAGE AT ROCKWOOD.

DIGGING UP HIS ORCHARD.

NEW SCHOOL FOR GRESHAM.

SUPREME COURT PROBLEM.

PLenty of Money.

INCREASED DEFENSES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Among the passengers who arrived here today on the steamer ...

Mr. Marshall, when asked about his management, said that he only knew of it through the newspapers. He said: "The relations between myself and Mr. Lauterbach, and Mr. Yerkes' representative, have been under way for some time. I made an proposition, and I may receive a favorable reply. That is as far as I come to being Mr. Yerkes' London manager. At present I come here in the interests of the Central London Railroad and the Glasgow Corporation Tramway to place a large order for railroad supplies. The nature of the supplies, and the amount, Mr. Marshall would not say. He will return to England January 30.

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The Methodists church at Rockwood will have a new parsonage before long. The people of that place are already endeavoring to raise a fund for the building. Rev. Howard Osborne, pastor of the church, presided. ...

Captain J. A. Brown has made up his mind to root out his trees on Melville farm and use the ground for something else. The trees were planted years ago by a former owner of the place. ...

The special school meeting held at Gresham yesterday will be added to the 50 mills raised last year for the construction of a new schoolhouse. ...

Lincoln County, Oregon, Jan. 4.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian's emphatic rejection of the constitution proposed for providing for more Supreme Court Judges pointed directly to the cutting off of minor litigation in that court. ...

The payment of six dollars (\$6) at one time shall entitle the member to life membership without payment of annual dues. ...

Mr. M. L. Hulleman, of the United States Treasury, states that this country's total stock of money has increased since 1892 from \$1,357,000,000 to \$3,053,000,000, and the per capita circulation from \$23.88 to \$37.56. ...

Assay office at Portland. Proposed Department of Commerce, with a secretary who shall be a member of the Cabinet. ...

Application of navigation laws to Hawaii. The Newberg mill-grain factory. ...

Proposed to make Noms a sub-part of entry for the benefit of Canadian shipowners. ...

Leaving of United States public lands west of the 96th meridian to be given directly to the interests and development of the West. ...

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