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business these interurban lines bring to the central point, and the only sufferer is the steam railroad, for which the public has little sympathy.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Today our Irish fellow-citizens will celebrate the birthday of St. Patrick with appropriate speech and song.

THE GAMBLING MANIA.

The gambling mania is said to be at a more acute stage in the various cities of the country than usual.

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INTERURBAN RAILROADS.

Interurban electric railroads, like steam railroads, benefit both ends of the line, but especially the big end.

(They miss one day per week) is a great thing for swelling up statistics, and the geographical location of Portland, San Francisco and all other ports lying south of the death-haunted region of Cape Platteau prevents participation in this peculiar kind of "foreign commerce."

PROSPERITY NOT A "DEBAUCH."

The financial writer of the London Times has recently observed that a word of warning concerning money is more than our present tendency toward financial dissipation.

AN OLD SUPERSTITION LAID.

There is no more inevitable superstition in America's money market than the belief of high rank at college rarely win the world's prizes.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

St. Louis expects to have a \$5,000,000 midway, but it is to be "strictly moral." St. Louis might as well save its money, if that's the game it proposes to work on this confiding Republic.

ST. LOUIS AND PORTLAND EXPOSITIONS.

The St. Louis Fair, commemorating the Louisiana purchase, will undoubtedly be the greatest and most successful world's fair ever held.

QUEEN LILI'S GENEROUS DEEDS.

The Senate has arranged that Mrs. Donnell is to have her \$30,000 personally and in full to her husband.

TRAINING THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS.

As Uncle Sam is to have an efficient Navy as well as a large one, the men behind the guns ought to be thoroughly trained in the use of their weapons.

Visitors to the Oregon Historical Society's rooms, who know anything of the early history of Oregon, will approach with reverence the journal of Rev. Jason Lee, recently added to the collection in the City Hall.

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