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gave the white settlers a chance for their lives and to develop the country, was naturally directed to the Indians, but it seems passing strange that not until nearly all of that generation of pioneers had passed away did any of the whites discover that "more than questionable methods" were used in perfecting the treaty. Colonel Shaw was not only one of the builders of the commonwealth of which he is still an honored member, but from territorial days down to the present time he has held high rank in the political councils of Washington.

building. Portland by its own energy kept open its highway to the sea, and now the National Government helps the more willingly. Oregon by the same energy can open its highway to the sea.

BILL TO RESTRICT TRADE.

The bill extending to the Philippines the coastwise navigation laws of the United States could most truthfully and appropriately be termed a "bill for the restriction of trade between the United States and the Philippines."

LET REWARDS BE MADE EFFECTIVE.

The effectiveness of an offer of reward for the arrest of a criminal depends largely upon the certainty that the reward will be promptly paid when it has been earned.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1903.

A CRISIS IN OREGON'S HISTORY.

Whether or not the State of Oregon provides the War Department with right of way for the canal and locks between the Dalles and Celilo is apparently the most momentous question which confronts the Legislature today.

OPEN RIVER—HOW TO GET IT.

Major Langfit's letter to Governor Chamberlain several days ago shows the Oregon Legislature how to bring about early construction of the Celilo canal.

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Aids to Good Conduct.

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Japan and Turkey are on the same basis. The most remarkable feature of the subject is perhaps the slight extent to which the system is used in spite of government assistance in many countries.

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The Force of Reputation.

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High Life in Wheeler County.

A. H. Akin was out by Table Rock last week. He was coursed by two large lynx and killed one while the mate made good his escape.

Good for a Christmas Dinner.

Some one with a dastardly intent advised H. F. Bruce, representing the Advertiser Company, last week at Albany, to steer clear of the hotel here.

Accurate Focus on Eddy Law.

The mining men are up in arms against the Eddy corporation with the ground that it injures Oregon's mining interests. We believe the law, as it stands, is a preventive of wild-cat mining.

Way of the Independent Line.

The department has disapproved the report of Major Langfit recommending an appropriation of \$20,000 for the construction of a collapsible dam at the Yamhill River locks to meet the winter.

Morrow's Wonderful Climate.

The numerous friends of John Kennedy would be very surprised and delighted to have seen him slipping around Irrigon, Eastern Oregon, like a young boy.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

Probably No More Than That. Olympia Recorder. An able-bodied reform wave in Seattle would reduce the present population by at least 50 per cent.

Not the Reason That Was Given.

Albany Independent. Mr. Hermann wanted Mr. Booth retained, and therefore he was dropped from the office of registrar at Roseburg. See?

Remarkable Clemency to Subscribers.

Woodburn Independent. The senior editor of the Glacier is grandfather for the first time in his life. It is expected he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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BRYAN ON ENGLISH ORATORS.

Baltimore Sun. Hon. William J. Bryan has been drawing striking pen portraits of the most distinguished publicists and orators in England. Mr. Bryan is recognized in his native land as a speaker and debater of exceptional attainments.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

New York is acquiring the bridge habit. Henceforth Max Nordau should be more interested in degenerates than ever. All that Colombia has to do is to knock the chip off.

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Chicago, the home of thugs and vigilantes, union hearse drivers and scab motormen, tall buildings and low morals, and bluffs and divines healders, winds and bluffs, blessed with stockyards and cursed with a university—Chicago, the queen city of Mid-America.

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