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Portland, Monday, Sept. 11, 1905. THE MEMORIAL BUILDING. Shall we have the Lewis and Clark memorial building at Portland, in compliance with the thought and undertaking conceived at the various efforts to create the Exposition?

THE NORTH-BANK ROAD. Evidence that the Northern Pacific is determined to come into Portland by a water-level route is accumulating.

PUBLIC UTILITIES IN OLDEN TIMES. Two conflicting ideas appear when municipal ownership and control of franchise privileges are discussed.

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Christianity and Power. It is a forest of steeples pointing to heaven that makes nations Christian.

Northern in competition with the O. R. & N. through being forced to lift the freight a mile high over the Cascade Mountains and then drop it down to water level on Puget Sound.

THE HAPPY HOO HOOS. "Health, happiness and long life" is the motto of that organization of good fellows, the Hoo Hoos, now holding convalescence in this city.

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occurrences alleged to have taken place in that institution. However, the Oregon Legislature has never shown a disposition to shirk its duty in regard to the care, custody and maintenance of the insane.

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LIMITED FRANCHISES, SOUND POLICY

Perpetual Privileges, Says Jerome, Should Never Be Granted and Principle of Municipal Ownership is Proper.

James Creelman in New York World. District Attorney Jerome was making a chair in his little workshop at Lakeville when the question of municipal ownership as a political issue in New York this year was presented to him.

"Business, Not Political Question." "You can't have a political party or a political campaign on the question of municipal ownership," he said.

"Objections to City Ownership." "While I can see no objection in principle to municipal ownership and operation of street railways, lighting plants or telephones and telegraph, it must not be forgotten that municipal administration of such business has been shown to be wasteful."

"City Should Be Unfettered." "The slightest examination into this question of municipal franchises from a franchised franchisee reveals its complicated and changeable nature and shows that how many points the city can improve its revenue, compel good service at its expense, and stand prepared to increase the public comfort, safety and happiness by having complete freedom to deal with such franchise or lease of a franchise as it may see fit."

WITTE, RUSSIA'S MASTER MIND. E. J. Dillen in Review of Reviews. It is impossible in a sketch which must be short and concise to unfold the complex scheme to which Witte attached his name for all time.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. Harper's Weekly. Following the investigation of an assertion made last Spring that a serious large number of the school children of New York went to school without their breakfasts, the health authorities here determined to investigate the general health of the New York school children.

REPUBLICAN HARMONY. Salem Journal. The effort of the state chairman, Frank Baker, to hold a harmony conference is commendable. It is stated clearly and emphatically that this is in no way to be an effort to set aside the direct primary law.

Pushing the Old Folks Aside. Atholton (Kan.) Globe. When the babies are cross and a man would like a quiet retreat there is none for him. But in a few years, when the children are grown and he is in the hands together and originates a dem.

In the Rush of 1950. Chicago Tribune. The owner of the great dairy was showing a visitor around the plant. "All these thousands of cows," he said, "are milked by machinery."

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