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Portland, Saturday, January 20, 1906. The Morning Oregonian and Evening Telegram have installed a private telephone exchange.

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ment of an unimportant stream, but merely money to be spent in his neighborhood. With statements of this class, as well as with others who are not familiar enough with the question to separate the good from the bad, all river and harbor schemes receive the same treatment.

Good as our institutions are, they are not perfect. We have borrowed the Australian ballot and the referendum. There are many more things we could borrow with profit.

This petition is one among many evidences that thinking men are disposed to concede the political leadership of the world to the United States. There is a growing disposition to accept suggestions made by our Government.

North-Bank Inlet to Portland: Portland will make all reasonable concessions to enable the North-Bank Railway to bridge the Willamette River into this city.

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The Silver Lining: "Live not to cheat, but cheat to live," says the gambler.

The Better the Day the Better the Feed: The early bird catches the bush.

Where the Carcass is, There the Ravens Will Collect: Secretary Root seems to be very well informed regarding the Consular Service.

It Was a Century and a Half Ago: Benjamin Franklin wrote that "Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than Kings and Parliaments."

The Dancers in the Kitchens in New York Included Many of the Long-time, self-appointed, socially-elect of the Manhattan, and they seem to have made the professional stage folk envious.

With Every Vial of the Stork to His Home in Butler County, Iowa, George Cramer, a farmer, gets a check for \$100 from his father in Germany.

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Rural Delivery a Success: The rural delivery mail service in the United States is nearly ten years old.

Some Things in the Oregonian Tomorrow: First and best, the most comprehensive telegraphic news service by the Associated Press.

Is the President Really the Nation's Chief? Lincoln Steffens, who is making that he will cover this topic for "The Oregonian" tomorrow.

Within the Historic Kremlin at Moscow: This sacred shrine of the Russians has loomed large in the public eye since the late, renowned interest in the venerable old structure.

Carrying on the Work of Marcus Whitman: On the Umatilla Indian reservation there is, and has been for years, an active Presbyterian mission.

The Roosevelt Bears on a Pullman: For the third installment, Paul Piper tells us how the grunks he bears played the day and the night.

Remarkable Speech in the United States Senate: In his recollections of public life, Judge George H. Williams introduces, incidentally, a speech in California.

The Making of an Ordinary Cook: Miss Tingle takes up for her lesson tomorrow that which many regard as the simple, old-fashioned test of an ordinary cook.

Trying to Break Into Select Social Circle: Mrs. Harry Sawyer, formerly an artist's model, now the wife of a Pittsburg millionaire, is determined that she shall be recognized by the fashionable set which has snubbed her.

Staunch Hearts and True: A story of the Montana plains by Hugh Herdman, strong in the best cowboy story, full of physical and moral bravery.

Jack O'Brien Entirely a "Built-Up" Champion: The fighter who whipped Fitzsimmons started his career as a spinning youngster, low in the light-weight class.

Where is New England's Old Puritan Stock? A Boston correspondent summarizes what the Congregational Club recently said about the ancestry of its self-called question.

Jimmy Britt of Pugdog: Jimmy Britt, the San Francisco lightweight, is now in New York City. With the renewal of activity in pugilistic ranks.

Speed Eastward in Rescued Automobile: Percy F. Megarzel, who is making a transcontinental trip in an automobile, had an exciting experience while crossing the frozen Peuro River.

New Home of Portland Elks: A full page is devoted to an article with illustrations on the luxurious new home of the local antlered herd.

Fighting John Burns: "The Right Honorable John," as Minister John Burns is now called by his British friends, wrote a characteristic account of himself for the English "Who's Who."