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REPRESENTATIVE HUMPHREY'S ERROR

Representative Humphrey, of Seattle, has become an expert, and is now one of the awful consequences to follow failure of the ship-subsidy grant that he has become somewhat careless with the truth.

values to the Pacific Northwest, not only for the purpose of enabling intending settlers to come out and look over the country, but also to bring west a large number of men in search of employment.

THE DEMOCRATS

The Oregonian hears that it has no right to ask Democratic candidates for the Legislature how they stand on public trust and private banks. But it doesn't hear so from the candidates themselves.

GOING AHEAD WITH IRRIGATION

Announcement from authoritative sources that contracts will soon be let for the construction of a dam in the Umatilla irrigation tract for storage of water for irrigation gives assurance that the Government is going ahead with its reclamation project in that section of the state.

or profit resulted from such a policy, and today Seattle has far outstripped the rival which for years was such a well-kept protégé of the railroads. There is, of course, a world of truth in the axiom that competition is the life of trade, and there is a possibility that the Pacific Northwest might be the gainer if the fight between Hill and Harriman was prolonged indefinitely.

THE TRAIL OF THE IRON

It was a graphic story from Naples that was printed in yesterday's Oregonian, telling of the flight of the terror-stricken people from the base of the erupting Vesuvius. The description of the restless flow of lava that refused to be checked even by the "statue of St. Anne" of the highway crowded with frightened refugees, of the weeping and wailing of the distressed victims who had witnessed the destruction of their homes, was in striking similarity to the scenes depicted by Lytton in his "Last Days of Pompeii."

TESTING THE PRIMARY LAW

The direct primary law is at last giving the people a pretty fair acquaintance with the candidates before they are nominated. The candidates are traveling over the state, are circulating pamphlets setting forth their qualifications, and are advertising their merits in the newspapers.

covered nearly four decades of history-making years. He took cognizance of the development of the state and aided it in a large and liberal spirit. He came to us in the full strength of mature manhood, lived and worked among us as a man lives and works who has set himself to a purpose, and at the age of nearly eighty-seven years passed to his well-earned rest.

BISHOP MORRIS

There lies upon an honored bier in this city today the venerable form of a man whose name has been loved and revered in Oregon for more than a third of a century. Benjamin Wistar Morris, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, passed from a long life of usefulness, covering the entire period from youth to old age, peacefully, like a child, to dreamless rest, at his home in this city Saturday night.

THE SILVER LINING

By A. H. Ballard. Experience. The dutiful son starts out in life Resolved to win in all the strife. To do unto others as he'd be done by, Always to keep faith and never lie.

TRADE CHANCES IN HAWAII

Commercial Advertiser (Honolulu) March 23. "My impressions of Hawaii in general and Honolulu in particular are not different from those expressed by thousands of visitors before me," said H. L. Pittock, manager of the Portland Oregonian, yesterday.

IN THE OREGON COUNTRY

Prosperity's Platform. Stand by your community, stand by your better man, stand by your home paper, and all will stand together upon the platform of prosperity. His Hirsute Hammer. We don't like to rub it in, but we don't believe any man with whiskers like McCormick's could have been elected Mayor of Tacoma. Heaven Help Oregon Journalism. North Yamhill Record. The report that an Oregon newspaper refused to take \$50 from a candidate for Congress is looked upon as a freak in the realm of journalism.