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Some figures that lie. The Department of Commerce and Labor, in response to the protest from Portland against the omission of important trade statistics...

The Constitution and the courts occupy today somewhat the same obstructive position against rate regulation as they held fifty years ago against the restriction of slavery...

The continued existence in this country of a power absolved from the authority of the law is unthinkable.

Insurance in Oregon. The annual report of State Insurance Commissioner Dunbar for the year 1905, just made public, shows a heavier fire loss than any previous year except 1902...

THE NEW YORK GAS LAW. Governor Higgins has signed an 80-cent gas bill for New York City. This bill is a distinct assertion of the right of a State Legislature to regulate the charges of gas companies...

One might imagine that he was speaking of conditions in Portland instead of New York, and his reasons for regulating corporate greed are just as valid here as there.

Such evidence has been a little tardy in some parts of the country; public servants have often been deeply impressed with their obligations to the privileged interests than with their duty to the community.

Let the demand be made clear and unmistakable and it will be granted.

CAN RATES BE REGULATED? Senator Fulton, according to The Oregonian's Washington correspondent, threw some light in a recent interview upon the perplexing question of the significance of the White House amendment to the Hepburn bill.

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WHO PAYS THE TAX? The receipts from the license tax on insurance companies in the State of Oregon for the year 1905 amounted to \$60,554.90...

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