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Portland, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1907. THE HASTE TO BE RICH. While we are censuring those who have overvalued credit in great ways...

There it is; it is out now. But if there is any equity or justice extant, Oregon ought to be able by injunction or certiorari or replevin, or something, to stop this trespass and conversion, and to reclaim her own.

THE PACIFIC SQUADRON. After months of preparation and expenditure of vast sums of money, the finest squadron of fighting machines that ever sailed from an American port is at last on the high seas headed for the Pacific.

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kept, they should be careful how they trust it to those who are most eager to get it and willing to pay most for it. Men of this sort have nothing of their own to lose; and of course are willing to take all chances with the money of others.

THE WHITTIER CENTENARY. One hundred years ago today a man-child was born in a humble New England home.

ORGON'S DEMESSES. Representative Fulton, of Oklahoma, brother of Senator Fulton, of Oregon, has submitted by bill offered in Congress his plan for National Initiative and referendum.

LARGE LAND HOLDINGS. The proposal in Congress to increase the homestead holding, in arid land districts, from a quarter to an entire section of Government land, would be wasteful and absurd if applied to lands in general.

Banker Jenkins, of Williamsburg, N. Y., who was indicted for irregularities which caused the failure of his bank and trust company, was vindicated by the members of his church in a special service Sunday night.

voyage from Portland to the sea with no delay either along the river or at Astoria. The work of the Port of Portland is responsible for this fine depth of water between Portland and Astoria, and the improved depth of water on the bar is due to the Government work on the jetty.

A few of our country newspaper friends say they think it is the duty of The Oregonian to keep on "fighting for the party."

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST. William B. Shiveley, Pioneer Opera House Manager. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 16. (Special.)—William B. Shiveley, for many years a resident of this city, died suddenly at his residence on Seventh and Main streets, at 6 o'clock this evening, of heart disease.

Dennis J. Ryan. NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 15. (Special.)—Dennis J. Ryan, a well-known resident of this place, died Thursday, December 12, after a long illness, aged 49 years.

INDICATES A HEALTHY CONDITION IN CLATSOP COUNTY. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 16. (Special.)—The 1906 delinquent tax roll was turned over to the County Clerk by Sheriff Pomeroy today.

CUTTING DOWN THE TRAINS. Northern Pacific Finds It Has Too Many in Service. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16. (Special.)—After December 18 the following trains on the Northern Pacific Railway will be discontinued.

CHANGES FOREST BOUNDARIES. Department Needs Demands of John Day Stockmen—New Supervisor. JOHN DAY, Or., Dec. 16. (Special.)—Cy J. Bligham received his commission today as Acting Forest Supervisor for the John Day National Forest.

PRICE OF FUEL TUMBLES. Drop of \$6 a Ton in Coal at Pendleton—Town Oversupplied. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 16. (Special.)—Coal will be \$2 a ton cheaper in Pendleton beginning with tomorrow morning than it has been during the past few months.

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WITNESS NICHOLS SAYS PETTIBONE DID NOT WRITE LETTER. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 16. (Documentary evidence in corroboration of Harry Orchard's testimony was introduced at the Pettibone trial today by the prosecution.

Judge Luther M. Goddard was the most important witness for the state, being on the stand most of the forenoon session.

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