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BOURNE'S POSTMASTER.

In itself the contest over the Postmaster of Portland is in no wise important. It marks mainly the contest of opposing ideas, largely or mostly within the Republican party...

SLANDERING THE MARRIED.

The trade of Emma Goldman against marriage state would be unspokably disgusting were it not for the fact that there is something almost pathetic in the ignorance of this wandering, turbulent creature on a subject as to what marriage among civilized people means...

A GOOD BEGINNING.

In pursuance of his ambition to escape enrollment among the Presidents who have been nobodies, or worse, and make his Administration rank high in history, Mr. Taft is lecturing the members of his Cabinet with deliberation...

PORTLAND'S GRAIN TRADE.

With elimination of the differential of 30 cents per ton on ocean freights, and the coming of the North Bank road to Portland, there has come a radical change in the relative positions of Portland and Puget Sound in the grain trade of the Northwest...

JUDSON A. MEAK'S LIFE AND DEATH.

Protest has been entered by persons who personally knew Judson A. Meak, against the State Board of Health's editorial comment upon the life and death of the recluse who bore this name, as reported some days ago in the news item in The Oregonian...

NEW YORKERS' GUILTS IN NEW YORK.

An effort is being made in Minneapolis to revive the custom of calling on a list of women who are willing to receive Long ago in New York City the custom reached its height in the more recent years...

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California and local markets, and the growers have bought mostly for the local milling trade, occasionally selling to exporters and California shippers.

It is needless to say that, with this number of buyers in the market, the ample dock and shipping facilities and with only a comparatively small crop to work on, a "gouge" of 6 cents per bushel or half that amount would be an impossibility.

MARY'S RIVER AND MARY'S PEAK.

The Oregonian desires to correct an error that has crept into the pioneer history of Oregon some months ago. The error relates to the naming of Mary's River and Mary's Peak, in Benton County.

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