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TART GOES TO PANAMA.

Though not an engineer by profession, Mr. Tart wishes to see with his own eyes the state of things at the Panama Canal.

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A TRUST THAT FAILED.

More potent in its influence, with less uncertainty as to ultimate results than any law whose limitations are defined by the courts, is the ancient law of supply and demand.

This association, controlling nearly four-fifths of the world's supply of salt tonnage available for grain-carrying, five years ago fixed an arbitrary minimum freight rate on grain from Portland and Puget Sound.

Mr. Carnegie's testimony before the committee is not a revelation, but a confirmation of what has been said in the North Pacific region.

portable surplus of wheat from this part of the world, has been moved.

Opposition to the scheme of postal savings banks develops at Washington.

The position is that state and local savings banks are necessary to communities because it is to them that borrowers are compelled to go when they desire to raise money.

It is urged that the postal banks, therefore, cannot serve local communities as the private banks do.

A MERRY INTERLUDE.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's ready wit must have made him an entertaining witness before the Congressional committee.

Why not a competitive test? It is the practice of the National legislative bodies to conduct a competitive examination for the purpose of selecting men for the position of reading clerk in each of the houses.

While many members of the Legislature look upon the reading of bills as a mere formality to be observed only because it is required by the constitution.

There is probably no other locality in the United States, or perhaps in the world, where civilization has accomplished so little as among the Tennessee outlaws.

wages; and it follows, of course, that the tariff might be greatly reduced or removed altogether without affecting wages at all.

Correct living, a sunny disposition and an ever-present intention to look only on the bright side of life have increased the stay on earth.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE "HOLD-UP." Let us, Mr. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury, at the annual alumni dinner of Dickinson College.

Samoa seems to be following the example of a number of other typographical unions in the country.

Probably the time never will come when there will not be murders and hold-ups and robberies, in one way or another.

It is doubtful whether in any country the law was ever reformed by the lawyers.

The official biography of the late Emperor Kwang Su, in 300 volumes, which will soon be completed, raises an interesting problem.

The Postoffice in Portland is the largest and most important business in Portland.

The real American drama takes the form of craft scandals.

If the saloon people win in any considerable number of the contests they have started or are planning, it will be necessary to revise the present map of Oregon.

There was a new deal in Turkey last week and the people got what they wanted.

HAS KILLED GOD AUTHORSHIP. Dictation, the Typewriter and the Literary Agent Are the Murderers.

Over-system is killing the modern writer. We in England have in some things too little system; here you have too much.

Let us look at the facts. We have now a population of speaking public of 150,000,000, but are any geniuses in evidence?

DR. WILSON MAKES REPLY. Indicates That Mr. Clarke is a Liar by Relating an Anecdote.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—In Tuesday's Oregonian "perforator" writes the moral and political situation of the State No. 1 men.

Keep Smokers Off the Cars. The following letter received by B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway & Light Company, is self-explanatory.

The Eggs in a Man's Nest. Said Smith to Jones: "That's a tidy sum your Uncle Samuel is paying to me."

Sonnets on a Christmas Gift. To be or not to be? That's what I do? That's the question that's in my mind.

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Snow Covers Grain-Fields. GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday to a depth of three inches.

YOUNG BOY IS SENTENCED. Hoodlums' Leader Must Serve Term in Reform School.

Carl Lacey, 17 years old, was yesterday ordered by Judge J. H. Babin to be committed to the Reform School at Salem.

GUILITY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Jury Returns Verdict Against Italian Who Killed Friend.

Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict rendered last night by the jury in the case of Antonio Vincenzo Disante.

ACQUITTED FOR SPEEDING. B. F. Josselyn and C. F. Adams Ignorant of Violation of Law.

B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and C. F. Adams, president of the Portland Gas Co., were yesterday morning acquitted of the charge of violating the ordinance governing the speed of automobiles.

NEW BRIDGES TO GRAYS HARBOR. Through Service to Grays Harbor Begins Saturday.

Routing Northern Pacific trains over the North Bank bridges and the Kalama Harbor bridges will be inaugurated next Saturday.

ARMING FOR CIVIL STRIFE. Gomez Recruiting Troops to Fight Castro's Adherents.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Friday, Dec. 18.—Via Ponce, P. R., Dec. 22.—There has been no repetition in this city of the anti-Castro demonstrations.

DUTCH SHUT SHIP IN PORT. Threaten Capture if She Leaves. Holland Declines Compromise.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 18.—Friday.—The steamer Manzanares, of the Orinoco Line and the commercial property of the Dutch warships has threatened to capture her.

TELLS OF PRESIDENTS' TRIP. W. L. Finley Says President Is Not Going Merely for Game.

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