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HEAVEN AND THE MAYOR.

Since the Mayor declares that heaven alone can give his police force common sense and since heaven is not likely to do it, the people of Portland are in a decidedly unpleasant predicament.

ENLARGING PORTLAND'S TRADE FIELD.

A Seattle dispatch announces that the Great Northern Railway Company has practically completed a survey for a new line through Franklin, Adams and Douglas Counties to connect with the trunk road at Prineville.

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PARTY PRIMARY AND LEADERS. Sapient Remarks by Senator Root on a Pressing Problem. Mr. Elihu Root, the new leader of the Republican party in this state, is a man with a purpose and a policy.

Sometimes a Legislature does the right thing by mistake as it did in the final passage of the daily inspection bill. An amendment had been ordered, giving the Governor the power to appoint the deputy inspectors, but in enrolling the bill, the amendment was left out and the Dairy and Food Commissioner will do the appointing.

During two seasons when the rainmaker operated in Sherman County, there were no crops, and the good crops were harvested. There were doubts, however, whether the rainmaker had anything to do with the rainfall.

Concerning the "Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy," which will begin publication in the Sunday Oregonian tomorrow, Mark Twain, writing to Harper's Weekly, February 20, 1903, says: "Observe what Irwin has done with his delightful Japanese schoolboy."

The Astoria blind-pig operator who had fines aggregating \$4000 recorded against him, should soon be the recipient of expressions of sympathy from John D. That \$4000 fine must look as big to the Astoria man as a \$25,000 fine did to Rockefeller.

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