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WATER AND POWER SITES.

Is it the intention of the Government of the United States to administer or operate the water powers yet remaining on the public domain?

All public lands on streams that may afford water power are being withdrawn as rapidly as possible from sale or entry.

But if the sites shall be sold to highest bidders, the property will come at once under the jurisdiction of the state.

But for the present we approve the withdrawal of the remaining power sites, covered by public lands, from entry or sale.

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A FAIR SAMPLE OF THE WAY IN WHICH technicality plays battlesore and shuttles justice in the courts of Oregon, is shown in the notorious Abe Hembre case.

OUR HOST OF PROTECTORS. Like Lord Byron, City Milk Inspector Mack has a host of protectors, and found himself famous yesterday.

THE MONUMENT TO JOSEPH SMITH. By an elder of the Mormon Church at Portland the monument to Joseph Smith has been called an error.

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ingly contributing to and supplementing the marvelous power of the other seemingly animate creature, is the Hoe cylinder press of today.

Based on the attendance at the public schools, opinion prevails in Portland that the city has been gaining about 10 per cent in population annually for the past six or seven years.

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W.E. Curtis' Observations on City of Portland

With His Estimate of the Character, Growth and Spirit of the City, and Comparison With Others.

It will, perhaps, afford gratification to our people to read the letter written about Portland by William E. Curtis, the well-known traveler, long in the service of the Chicago Record-Herald.

Portland, Or., Sept. 16, 1909.—Vancouver, British Columbia, is said to be growing faster than any city on the Pacific Coast.

There are no such large fortunes as have been amassed in San Francisco and Los Angeles, but there are a greater number of rich men in proportion to the population.

What we want in the city—schools and city employees with legs, not automobiles. They do not want to go to school.

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YOUTHFUL HERO. Uncle Henry—Now I'll learn you to milk the cow. Nobody from the city—Oh, Uncle, I'm kind of 'raid of the cow; couldn't I just as well learn to milk at home?

In the Magazine Sections of the Sunday Oregonian

SUCCESSORS TO ROCKEFELLER & MORGAN Men slated to manage the affairs of the Standard Oil Company and the great banking concern with its many ramifications.

ROMANCE OF NEAH-KAH-NE MOUNTAIN A bit of Oregon's wild coast, rich in Indian history and pirate legend.

TOGO INTERVIEWS

DR. CHARLES W. ELIOT

The Japanese schoolboy gets a rise out of Harvard's ex-president in a department store.

DAVY CROCKETT, QUAIN BACKWOODSMAN In the American Hero series, Mr. Spillane tells of the picturesque man of the wilderness who wanted to be President.

MR. DOOLEY ON THE TOPIC OF THE EVIDENCE in the Peary-Cook controversy summed up and a verdict rendered.

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