

The Oregonian

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Portland Near the Top

Official statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor for the first eleven months of the fiscal year now drawing to a close show Portland in second place among American wheat-exporting ports while the flour shipments from Puget Sound are exceeded by those of but two other ports.

Milwaukee's Barren Victory

The plucky town of Milwaukee is learning a good deal about the possibilities of the law's delay, but we trust that its faith will be fortified by the experience. The obvious purpose of the street railway company in appealing the case from the Supreme Court of Oregon to the Supreme Court of the United States is to obtain a respite of three or four more years during which it can go on charging a 10-cent fare.

Some of the Eastern Newspapers

Some of the Eastern newspapers profess to be greatly perplexed by Mr. Roosevelt's announcement in his Romanesque lecture at Oxford that he is a radical Democrat. The Springfield Republican, for example, in seeking to attach some definite meaning to the expression runs through the list of well-known radical Democrats and finds living in both the North and the South names which are familiar to the ears of the average citizen.

Portland Wants the Broadway Bridge

Portland wants the Broadway bridge to be built. There is no mistaking either the public sentiment or that subject. The question was definitely passed in favor of the decision by the voters. It was to be submitted again if the vote would be overwhelming. Yet various obstacles have conspired for delay.

An Unwarranted Demand

The New York Evening Mail makes a vigorous demand on the President for the veto of the river and harbor bill. It is not a demand for a veto, but a demand for a veto of the veto.

What Would Aviator Hamilton Call

A local contractor, who sometimes strikes a frost in Sum. time, says it is a natural instinct to prefer a rent in your conscience to a patch on your clothes.

Freewater in Eastern Oregon

Freewater in Eastern Oregon, voted itself "dry" Monday. There is something or nothing in a name.

Lost Their Own Scapels

The Dalles Optimist. Pinchot, Garfield, Glavis, Newell, Jones and Kerby were all after Halinger's scalp, but lost their own in the process.

One as a Pronoun

I have never been smitten with the use of the word "one" as a pronoun. It takes a word juggler to attempt it and get away with it.

Text of Bronaugh's Decision

George T. Myers Labored Under Inane Delusion Is Court's Opinion. Circuit Judge Bronaugh's opinion in the George T. Myers case, upholding the decision of the County Court, setting aside the will, is printed in full below. It fully reviews all of the testimony in this famous case, which is considered of importance by lawyers in view of the tendency of the Oregon courts to uphold wills. Judge Bronaugh held, however, in the present case that George T. Myers, while in his ordinary affairs, a careful shrewd and competent business man, had been laboring under an insane delusion when he cut off his daughter, Mrs. George T. Myers, from the inheritance of the Oregon property.

Even with the Thirteenth Decennial

Even with the thirteenth decennial census furnishing a total of approximately 242,000, obtained under extremely unfavorable circumstances, the population of the city of Portland today is a city of not less than 295,000—with Portland 205,000, Spokane 100,000 and Tacoma 100,000—thus establishing Seattle pre-eminent among the cities of the Pacific Northwest.

Three New Trains Between Portland

Three new trains between Portland and Puget Sound will go into service next Sunday. That will make 10 passenger trains a day each way. The O. R. & N. sends out half a dozen over its line and the Southern Pacific even more.

A Gay Old Joy Rider

A gay old joy rider, who was one of the automobile party that captured wild bound for a Linnton roadhouse reported to his wife on his return to the hotel that he had lost a considerable sum of money, whereupon the lady hired another taxi and went out to look for the money.

Some Complaint is Being Made

Some complaint is being made of a showing of the harbor near the east end of the Morrison-street bridge. There is still a large amount of low land on the east side that needs filling, and, with such an excellent dumping ground, there should not be such difficulty in getting some of this sand to look for the money.

The Puget Sound Baptist Association

The Puget Sound Baptist Association does not approve of barroom evangelism. In condemning "funny stories and vituperative language" it takes occasion to mention the decency and Christian charity to some pulpits which had almost forgotten those graces.

The Propriety of Addressing the Late

The propriety of addressing the late E. J. Baldwin as "Lucy" has been vindicated. The appraisers of the estate and the value of the real and personal property to be more than \$100,000.

What the Board is Authorized to Designate

The board is authorized to designate suitable places as may select to be depositories of funds which are to be received by depositors of funds from the public. Accounts may be opened by any person of the age of ten years or over, and by a married woman in her own name and free from any control or interference by her husband.

Interest at the Rate of 2 per Cent

Interest at the rate of 2 per cent a year will be allowed on all deposits. Before an account can be opened, at least \$1 must be deposited, and to help a person to acquire this sum, special stamps may be bought for 10 cents each. No person can deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month, and the balance any one person may have never can exceed \$500, exclusive of accumulated interest.

One of the Interesting Features

One of the interesting features of the bill is that it provides for the issue of small denomination. These are the basis of the National financial strength of France. Any depositor by surrendering his deposit may receive United States coupons or registered bonds of the denomination of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, which shall bear interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of their issue.

Postal Savings Funds Must be Deposited

Postal savings funds must be deposited in whole in the "ground." The sweet singer should crawl in.

When Senator Dolliver Mentioned

When Senator Dolliver mentioned Dr. Cook and the tariff as the two great hoaxes of the past year, why did he slight Halley?

As a Curtail Raiser for the Season

As a curtail raiser for the season, Glen Curtis got his name on the first page when Capt. Rolis; now Charles Hamilton. Next!

A Tidal Wave Along the Atlantic

A tidal wave along the Atlantic Coast this week is within the possibilities. The Colonel is nearly half-way across.

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