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PORTLAND'S CENSUS.

The Federal census of Portland for 1910 does not come up to the expectations of some citizens who have a highly optimistic view of the city's growth.

CLEARING FINANCIAL ATMOSPHERE.

The New York bank statement for the week ending last Saturday is the most satisfactory that has appeared since early in September.

THE CANAL OF A GREAT AND GROWING PEOPLE.

Ships may pass through the Panama Canal two years hence, thinks President Taft.

APPLE ADVERTISEMENT SUGGESTED.

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THE VINE MAPLE AND OTHER OBSTINATE UNDERBUSH REMAINS TO BE SOLVED.

In very large proportion of cases the owner of logged-off land finds it less expensive to rid himself of the stump than of the living, tenaciously-rooted undergrowth.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO BREWERIES.

Powers of attorney, which have been conveyed by 115 saloon-keepers of Portland to local breweries, give the breweries a control they should not have over the retail liquor trade of the city.

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HARVEY W. SCOTT AS LIBRARIAN.

Interest Shown in Visitor is Followed by Life-Long Friendship. W. J. Dean, in Ashland Tidings.

Late in the Fall of '64 I found myself marooned for several days in the city of Portland, Oregon—rained in.

Below the conspicuous heading there was some reading matter in small letters which had attracted my attention.

When the time came for closing the library and I was about to retire, he called me to his study.

Then he gave me his name—Harvey W. Scott, adding that while acting as librarian he was putting in spare time by writing and doing some writing for The Oregonian.

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TOWN BIGGER THAN LEGISLATURE.

Suggestion Made That Local Option is Force Under Home Rule. PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 24.—(To the Editor)—An editorial in your issue of 22nd notices "Home Rule in the Country."

Now how is the Home Rule Association going to prevent or interfere with home rule in the incorporated country?

He will be taxed to pay for whatever expenses are thrown upon his county by its existence and may be called upon to exist for its demoralizing effects.

One safeguard available, in the instances against the conditions suggested is the adoption by the Legislature of the act prohibiting the incorporation of a city having 60 or more inhabitants.

MEN WHO PAY NEED PROTECTION.

Measure Suggested to Curb Rating Powers of Non-Taxpayers. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 25.—(To the Editor)—In The Daily Oregonian of November 25 there is an editorial entitled "A Dangerous Tax Law."

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LIFE'S SUNNY SIDE.

One of the magistrate axioms is that all testimony is founded on fact, and when any witness is slow with precise information, this same law may be invoked with telling effect.

"Call the next case," said the court. The pedler appeared before him.

"What's that?" shouted the astounded court, with the judicial air bent forward like a monoplane on a curve.

"Oh, you won't," said the court, in something not far removed from biting sarcasm.

"If your honor please," said the prisoner's counsel, stepping forward. "I know his name—Isaac Wentzell."

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