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Portland, Wednesday, April 19, 1911.

MEET THE BURDEN.

There is a 15,000-ton freighter loading in Portland for the Far East. This mammoth floating warehouse is on her maiden trip from Europe by way of the Orient, and is the last word in marine architecture of the type she represents.

This steadily-increasing burden has been borne uncomplainingly by the taxpayers of this city, although the advantages in the way of cheaper freights have been enjoyed by every producer in the Columbia basin.

Without a voice on the appropriations committee, it will be very difficult for the measures of the West to receive the consideration to which they are entitled. The West, and especially the Pacific Coast, also has a very live interest in "foreign" affairs.

THE NEW JUDICIAL CODE.

Among the good deeds of the Sixty-first Congress for which very little praise has been awarded is the enactment of a revised "Judicial Code."

RESULTS OF SATAN.

"Results of Satan" is the term by which the notorious Camorristas of Italy are known in the land which they have for years kept in a state of terror.

A SIMPLE QUESTION, BUT A SERIOUS.

The Municipal Court is upon the bottom rung of the judicial ladder. Its business is largely fundamental, both in regard to adjudging penalty and in inspiring respect for the law.

brated Haywood trial in Idaho where some of the jurors received the punishment if Haywood was convicted. The Camorra is said to be 6000 strong in Naples alone, and therefore, while the execution of the present band now in the hands of the law may put an end to the lawlessness, the authorities who are trying the case may be excused for nervousness over possible results if the decision goes against the prisoners.

IGNORING THE WEST.

Long before Rudyard Kipling invented that famous aphorism that "Never a law of God or man got north of fifty-three" there was another in circulation to the effect that the jurisdiction of the Almighty never extended west of the Mississippi River.

The highly important Canadian reciprocity measure and all other tariff bills which will come before the committee on ways and means will be settled with no assistance from the West except such as can be offered by one legislator from California. This slighting of the West is the first result of the recent victory of the Democrats and the insurgents, and as the West contributed most liberally to the cause of these men perhaps we have at this time no legitimate grounds for complaining.

SPREAD OF MEXICAN INSURRECTION.

Close study of the news from Mexico leads to the conclusion that the power of President Diaz over the republic has been seriously shaken. His promise of reforms seems to have come too late and to have served only to strengthen the determination of the rebels to overthrow him, and to encourage the people to flock to the standard of Madero.

The effort of a handful of self-appointed leaders to deliver the labor vote to anybody is ludicrous. The labor vote, because it is the most intelligent, is the most independent, and being on the inside of things, so to speak, it knows a lot about men and measures.

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There is a grave abuse here that can and should be corrected. The statements of Dr. Jonah B. Wise made upon the evidence of his own sight and hearing in the Municipal Court, as published recently, are worthy and should receive consideration at this particular time.

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ALSEA PLANS FOR ROAD.

Commercial Club Organized to Aid in Move for Lane. CORVALLIS, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Alsea now a commercial club, which was organized last week with 23 charter members, and plans are under way for a railroad into the town.

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Advertising Talks

The Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads are going to spend one million two hundred thousand dollars for advertising in one year. This is \$300,000 more than they ever spent before.

It Is Out of the Question for Any Business to Grow Without Advertising.

Does anybody think that the great improvements made in the conduct of the business of the great railroad systems is not due, in great measure, to advertising? This is a time when the public wants to know everything about everything, and the only way for a business to keep in touch with the public is to Tell About Itself in Public Print.

COUNTRY TOWN SAYINGS BY ED HOWE

Very few people hide their talent under a bush; they show them and try to sell it at five times its value. When a man wants to humiliate a boy, he calls him "Bub." A cemetery widower is always gayer than a courtesan widower. Some of the courtesan widowers is still a little afraid of her.

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian, April 19, 1861. About two weeks ago the Warm Spring Indians went out and captured a lot of snake squaws, which the Snakees recaptured from them again. Four Indians were wounded. Winship Blake had returned to Bitter Root Valley about 30th of March, without ransoming the Van Ornam children.

Auto Driver a Lotterer.

In certain sections of West Virginia there is no license for automobiles, as was evidenced in the case of a Washingtonian who was motoring in a sparsely settled region of the state. This gentleman was halted before a local magistrate upon the complaint of a constable. The magistrate, a good-natured man, was not, however, absolutely certain that before driving an automobile he had been driven too fast; and the owner stoutly insisted that he had been progressing at the rate of only six miles an hour.

Marshfield Elopers Returned.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Sherman Stage, who was arrested at Medford, has been brought back to this city to answer a charge of enticing a girl of North Bend away from her home. The couple eloped and the girl was brought back with the Willamette Valley. She is very young, but Stage says she left home over her own accord.

Exhibit A for Company.

Crawford—Your hair doesn't seem to look as pretty as it did before we were married. Mrs. Crawford—Of course not, dear. I used to pay a dollar then to have it marcelled every time you called.