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is that Russia still in all essentials lingers in medieval barbarism.

JACK GRIBBLE'S SKELETON KEY. The Oregonian is indebted to the Missouri Mail-Tribune for a new interesting fact about the record and activities of Mr. Jack Gribble, forest ranger.

Hughes, who, when Governor of New York, found it necessary in his effort to spend twice his annual salary...

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the amount of freight now paid by the coast on goods carried across the continent by rail and that which he will have to pay on goods carried through the canal.

Having almost completed the canal, we are growing anxious lest our lack of ships to use should cause it to help other nations more than it helps us.

SCRIPTURE AND DEATH PENALTY

Writer Argues That Capital Punishment is Authorized by Higher Law. PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.) Taking a human life by the state in the administration of criminal justice is not murder, nor in violation of God's commandments.

FACTS AT ISSUE NOT STATED.

Rev. Dr. Dyott Criticizes Christian Science Letter of Mr. Van Meter. PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(To the Editor.)—My attention has been called to a communication which appeared in the Oregonian yesterday.

N. Nitts on Pensions

By Dean Collins. Necess Nitts, he whose learning and grace made Pundendorf Station a plumb noted place.

RUSSIA AND THE JEWS.

The House of Representatives has adopted by a vote of 200 to 1 the resolution calling for the abrogation of the treaty of 1822 with Russia.

Americans, with their easy ideas of religious liberty, can hardly understand the Russian situation. In that country the orthodox Greek Church has a firm grip upon both ecclesiastical and secular affairs.

WHO KILLED THE BARK?

We cannot agree with Mr. U'Ren's statement today that there is no conflict between his statement and Senator Bourne's as to the authorship of the Presidential primary law.

THE PENSION THAT WAS NOT GRANTED.

Discovery of Woodrow Wilson's application for a pension from the Carnegie Foundation has set the Eastern papers to work plucking the feathers from the white wings of the reform Governor.

FREE SHIPS, NOT FREE CANAL.

John Barrett is of opinion that, in order to give the largest possible benefit to our foreign commerce we should make the Panama Canal toll-free to ships of all nations.

AN EXHIBIT AND ITS LESSON.

The Northwestern Land Products Show, now being made at St. Paul, represents the combined results of soil fertility and favorable climatic conditions.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Portland ought to be proud to learn that its public library circulates more books annually than Boston's.

WHOSE BILL IS "MY BILL"?

Mr. U'Ren says People's League Helped Yet Bourne's Claim Is Sound. Yet Bourne's claim is sound. The editor of the Oregonian has just published the editorial printed in the Oregonian November 22.

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