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THE GRAND JURY AND VICE.

The criticisms by the grand jury of moral conditions in Portland are not things to be lightly passed over. The grand jury in its letter to Chief Slover...

THE OLD AND NEW SENATE.

The Senate of the United States is undergoing a transformation as great as that which is in progress in the Republican party. When the direct election amendment becomes effective...

LET THE WEST TRY ITS HAND.

Senator Newlands' plan of concerted action by the Congressional delegations from the West for the revision of the antitrust laws is deserving of serious consideration by Western people.

THE WEALTH OF ALASKA.

The Territory of Alaska has an area of 580,888 square miles, being some of the largest in the world. It is rich in minerals and has a large population.

OPERATION OF THE OREGON ELECTRIC.

A woman who commits suicide by shooting seldom aims at her head, knowing she would not 'lay out' nicely.

INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES.

Nobody seems to be worrying about a Vice-Presidential candidate, for the woods will be full of fillers.

NO USE LOOKING FOR THE G. O. P.

Senator Mill Miller has the faith and the hunch that 'call the turn' occasionally.

THE SOUTHERN DELEGATE NOW CONSIDERS HIMSELF THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON ON EARTH.

Give the best positions on the curb to the women and children during the parade.

PARMALESE ALSO WAS ONE OF THE 'SAFEST' AVIATORS.

Only a week more until there will be something doing in the Rose City.

UNITED STATES RUBBER HAS STRETCHED ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

It is a pity that the rubber industry in the United States is not more highly developed.

In 1878, the output being \$159 cases (each case containing forty-eight one-penny cans). In that year the total pack of the Pacific Coast amounted to 629,181 cases, of which 476,624 cases were packed in Oregon.

Just how many more canneries there will be put in operation each year is a question that is being asked by those who are interested in the industry.

A WHOLESOME STATUTE.

Attention is called to one of the practically unenforced temperance laws on account of a complaint recently filed in the State Circuit Court in this city by the mother of a minor against a saloonkeeper charging that the latter has contributed to the delinquency of her son, a youth of 19 years, by selling him liquor until he has become an habitual drunkard.

THE PROPERTIES BEGAN RAPIDLY TO RUN DOWN.

Whenever he attempted to branch out he was forestalled. An 'upstart,' as Gould called him, by the name of Harriman, a man who was on his job day and night and on it at close range, was harassing him at every turn.

THE REASON OF HIS FAILURE.

What's the matter with the Portland widows? Are they not good enough for J. F. Ryan that he must send to California for one? If there are any widows among his acquaintances, he is likely to hear from them in some way, in retaliation for this slight.

IF THE JUDGES AT THE EUGENIC BABY SHOW.

A member of the Republican National committee is now the man most courted by both factions. A month from now he will be the most courted by one faction.

THE REPORT SHOWING THAT THE GOULDS.

The bulk of Oregon's growth in the last census decade was urban. Development by electrical energy will change that during the current period.

HOW ARE 'LUCKY' BALDWIN'S DAUGHTERS.

Operation of the Oregon Electric to Albany will be enough reason for a joyous celebration of the Fourth in that city.

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The Texas Pacific, the St. Louis & Northern, the St. Louis & San Francisco, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. By 1880 he controlled over 10,000 miles of roadbed, and was the most powerful railway operator the world had ever known.

When Jay Gould died in 1892 he left a fortune of \$75,000,000, practically all of which was invested in the various enterprises mentioned and associated with him.

PEACE PLAN FOR THE CONVENTION.

Correspondent Suggests Course He Believes Will Bring Harmony. PORTLAND, Or., June 1.—(To the Editor.)—A split in the coming National Republican Convention, as now appears, is not only possible but probable.

Any party must have machinery. It must have executive officers, and these should be carefully chosen. They are in no sense leaders or rulers, but are charged with the duty of carrying out the wishes of the majority.

GRANGE ROAD POLICY DEFENDED.

Non-Yielding Spirit Declared to Be on Side of Good Roads Association. HOOD RIVER, Or., June 1.—(To the Editor.)—A few days ago an article appeared in a Portland evening newspaper from Mr. C. T. Prall, President of the Oregon Good Roads Association.

At the time I shall not attempt to offer any argument for or against the act of road building by the public, but only answer some of Mr. Prall's sarcasm, ridicule and meanest statements. He says: 'A certain element of the Grange is prepared to do the work of a muddy road if used by him, but harmonious never.'

RIVERVIEW ENTRANCE CRITICISED.

Writer Notes Many Complaints as to Difficult Steps at Cemetery. PORTLAND, May 31.—(To the Editor.)—I would like to call the attention of the Riverview Cemetery authorities to the poor arrangements made for getting into the grounds from the street car terminus.

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