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putting a dollar into it. Often one hundred dollars expended by a committee of investigation will save many thousands to a community.

PROSECUTION OF JINGOS. Secretary Daniels would like to prosecute newspapers which publish false reports tending to provoke war with other nations.

MR. ALBEE'S ELECTION. Mr. Albee has been elected Mayor of Portland by a large vote. He is, at the hour of this writing, far in the lead.

ALASKA'S FUTURE. The Senate inquiry into the Alaska railroad question has been the means of opening the minds of many Senators to a knowledge of the great resources of the far northern territory.

NEIGHBORHOOD CANNERIES. That almost every fruit district or vegetable-producing center should have a local cannery is the general opinion of the residents of such sections.

INSURANCE AGAINST WAR. Little Americans who continually dwell on the cost of armament see only one side of the picture.

Clear the decks for Festival week. That six cents isn't enough to buy a drink with.

Russia was not ready in 1904. England's neglect to reinforce her army in South Africa emboldened the Boers to attack in 1899.

A mildly complaining correspondent whose letter is printed in another part of the paper wonders at the perverted pronunciation of people in these quarters.

The Philadelphia youth who has "tricked the angle" will sit next to the brilliant army of circle squarers in the hall of fame.

Authors whose works do not sell very well often find their feelings, if not for their pocket, in reflection that popular books are always trashy.

The Southern negro continues to commit suicide on available opportunity. One who was wealthy and had succeeded in becoming supreme chancellor of the colored Knights of Pythias.

A blind student is one of the honor men at Columbia University; yet there are people possessing all the senses and faculties who bewail lack of opportunity.

In the rose-tinted dawn of the morning after, this seems to a few score people a tough old world, from the local point of view.

Desertions from the Navy are falling off. Tar sticks.

As well as Ibsen's and Tolstoy's. With one or two exceptions the writers of the last hundred years with the clearest title to fame have received their most ample and their books have sold best.

So when one of our current producers of fiction or any other literary goods finds his sales mounting into the hundreds of thousands, he need not tremble lest his popularity cloud his title to immortality.

Very strict care is given to their schoolwork by the boys and girls. They leave the schoolroom to do other things.

It is edifying in the extreme to see an elderly citizen hopping and skipping as he crosses the street to get out of the way of a 16-year-old boy in a big auto.

Railway mail clerks who object to work with colored men must be acting as if they were blind.

A Southern farmer, falling heir to millions of acres of plowing land. Evidently he did not wish to take any chances of squandering his happiness.

Counterfeiters on the Coast need not exult over the transfer of Stephen Connell to the East. He can return at any time and catch them.

Many a candidate's wife voted for him, but her opinion, privately expressed tonight, will be scorching.

TRAINING SCHOOL THAT TRAINS. Visit at State Institution Impresses One With Its Value.

PORTLAND, June 2.—(To the Editor.)—In this age of selfishness and graft, when political control over public schools, universities and other state institutions, it is refreshing to visit an institution that is performing the function the taxpayers had intended it should.

We were most graciously received by one of the boys and shown to the office of the superintendent. He was delighted to find us interested in "his boys."

Life is organized for the community. In the streets hangs a notice that the city mirrors forth a fine organization.

TRIBUTE FROM OLD TIME PUPIL. One Who Remembers Him at Portland Academy—Princes T. M. Gatch.

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LAW EVER PRESENT AND MIGHTY. Berlin Regulates Things From Hapsias to Planos.

BERLIN, Prussia, May 16.—(To the Editor.)—In The Oregonian April 20 Paul Lambert makes a terrible assertion of Berlin, asserting "it is the most vulgar, most luxurious and the most pleasure-loving of all the cities in the world."

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Grave of the "Also Rans" By Dean Collins. 'Twas the next day, and through the street my friend roamed 'round with lagging feet.

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of June 3, 1862. The second Assistant Postmaster-General has just entered into a contract with the Oregon Steam Navigation Company for transportation of the mails six times a week from Portland to Dalles.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of June 3, 1888. Hon. John F. Swift spoke at the County Board of Supervisors on July 23, 1888, of Washington County.

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