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Portland, Friday, Sept. 26, 1914.

RETALIATING WITH SLANDER.

Portland has affronted certain distinguished citizens of Cincinnati and Philadelphia. How else may one account for the half column of slander and untruths concerning this city that is now offered to the press of the country by the "American Economic League" of the United States?

THE FIRST EMERGENCY.

There is an expectation of trouble when the Emergency Board meets at Salem today, at the call of the Governor. It rises from the belief that the Emergency Board will not do what the Governor wants it to do.

WHY NOT HAVE PASSION FLAYS?

One of the most curious dramatic performances in the world is the Passion Play of Niava mission, in one of the Marquesas Islands, which belongs to France. It is played every year.

nel Roosevelt to induce Germany and Great Britain to change their minds about participating in the San Francisco Fair.

MAKING THE HIGHER-UPS "GOATS."

The findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the latest wreck on the New Haven road embody a new version of the duties of higher officials and directors which will be approved by the public.

ABOUT A PUBLIC MARKET.

If Portland had a public market, could the housewives be weaned away from the telephone and the delivery system? It would be a fair question to ask.

MR. BRYAN ON THE ROAD.

Mr. Bryan made a Chautauqua tour the other day through the southwest corner of Delaware and that part of Maryland, My Maryland, which is known among the natives as "the Eastham Sho."

river of thick molasses. They harmonize wonderfully with the September sunshine of the Eastern Shore. They are to the brains of the people what cantaloupes and ripe persimmons are to their palates.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. Lowell sees moral decline since Bible reading ceased. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 25.—(To the Editor.)—The fact that Portland is the only important city in the state and the only center of the financial, political, educational and religious activities of the commonwealth, must be made the excuse for the interest which the whole people have taken in the decision of the Portland School Board upon the restoration of the Bible to the public schools.

SIDE LIGHT ON BEEF QUESTION.

Incident given to indicate where farmers' views just profit. PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—(To the Editor.)—I hope that the general public, after reading what the newspapers and the beef packers have to say, will not conclude that the farmer does not care for his steer calves to maturity has no argument to offer for his action.

Twenty-five Years Ago

From the Oregonian of September 24, 1889. Olympia, W. T., Sept. 25.—General R. H. Milroy yesterday received a testimonial of remembrance from his old comrades of the Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was a part of his command in 1863.

Half a Century Ago

From the Oregonian of September 24, 1869. Headquarters, Army of the Cumberland, Sept. 19.—A desperate engagement commenced this morning. The rebels made a heavy attack on the corps of General Thomas, forming the left wing of our Army, but were driven back.

Cuban Campaigns

By Colonel Roosevelt. In the Oregonian next Sunday the Roosevelt autobiography enters upon an unusually interesting and graphic stage, dealing with the days when he won his spurs in the Spanish-American War.

Prices of meat, dairy and poultry products increased in May and June, 1913, by comparison with the same months of 1912, according to the United States Bureau of Labor. The average ranged from 4.1 per cent for milk to 16.1 per cent for bacon.

Married Woman on X-ray Dress

Moral Standard is Lowered by Always Seeing Evil, Says She. PORTLAND, Sept. 25.—(To the Editor.)—When I see a woman's dress in my own business, I am undoubtedly in the right. Her letter voices the opinion of every right-thinking member of the community, male and female.

What Fixes Value of Gold?

Portland, Sept. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Will you please tell your readers whether the corners of the world or the governments of the world establish and regulate the value of gold? A READER.

Extending Campaign for Courtesy.

Portland, Sept. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Will you not do what you can to extend the campaign for courtesy in this dealing with the public, started by Mayor Albion, to include employees of public service corporations?

Checking in the Immigrants

A page in colors on the people who knock at the door of the United States for admission. Two Short Stories—"Melissa and the Milliner" and "Purple and Fine Linen." Complete Sunday.

Haystack Rock

A color page of a wonderful scene on the Oregon Coast. Doc Yak has a new adventure with his automobile and two little bears.

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When the news spreads in the Flowery Kingdom that a Chinese widow with three children is drawing \$25 a month pension in Portland, English-speaking missionaries will be compelled to relocate heaven to fit the native idea.

Historical Action Supercedes Movement of Year Ago

Portland, Sept. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Following the conclusion of the question of moral training and the Bible in the schools, it is due the Christian ministers of Portland that a summary of the historical movement of a year ago and the subject of public morals was under discussion.

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