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THE NEWEST \$3,000,000 SCHEME

The latest and newest in a state where the latest and newest experiments in government and in legislation are common is a municipal telephone system for Portland. It is the creation of the Public Ownership League and all it is to cost is the modest sum of \$3,000,000.

RURAL CREDITS

The Oregonian prints today a letter from J. H. Wilson, of Corvallis, on the subject of the proposed rural credit system. We shall make one or two comments on the letter in order to bring to certain misapprehensions which Mr. Wilson probably shares with many other persons.

Stars and Starmakers

Birds of a feather flock together in the cigarette room at the police station. Clothes may not make the man, but where would lawyers be if it were not for suits?

CAUSE OF INELEGANCE IN SPEECH

Short Cuts Responsible for Much Inaccuracy, Says Writer. GILBERT, Or., Nov. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Last week The Oregonian commented on the fact that several temporaries were discussing the question of the admission of slang into the language as legitimate words.

Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of November 13, 1888. Salem, Nov. 12.—The capital is somewhat disturbed over a case of smallpox which has developed in the family of a Swiss named Schwab living in North Salem.

POLICE GAMBLING

No police officer is justified in playing cards for money, whether the stakes are high or low. His blue uniform does not place him above the law; his position under the civil service ought not to protect him from the law.

JUST THE OPPOSITE

Why Oregon balked at the sterilization of insane and also at frequent opportunities to hear from the promoters of the Municipal Ownership League, who have no other easy way, perhaps, to catch the public eye.

JUDGMENT UNDAUNTED

Most people of the middle and lower classes are so blinded by awe when they behold a woman of the highest social rank that they cannot judge her as she really is.

WHAT FATE FOR COUNTRY BANKS?

Correspondent Believes Rural Credits Would Take Their Business. CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 11.—(To the Editor.)—In an editorial today on "How to Develop Oregon" The Oregonian has mentioned several things which are of great importance to rural credits.

PORTLAND ROSES

It's in the crimson sunset. Just as the close of day. They're vying with each other. To show their colors gay.

QUESTIONS OF ETIQUETTE

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(To the Editor.)—An old story well acquainted to many residents of this city, which we have brought home, in a casual meeting a lady asked me to call upon her.

ESSENTIALS TO PARTY REUNION

The argument for reorganization of the Republican party as a necessary preliminary to the temporary roll of the party is clearly and forcibly set forth by Senator Cummins in an article in the Saturday Evening Post.

THE DOUBLE VEIL

A queer wedding has been arranged between a Baltimore physician and a Philadelphia widow. He is to marry her as boys sometimes trade jackknives, "unsight, unseen."

TEMPERANCE IN RUSSIA

The liquor question is to the front in Russia as well as in Anglo-Saxon countries and Germany. The Duma recently passed a resolution, moved by the peasant deputies, proposing that there should be a 3 per cent duty on the output of the government spirit monopoly.

CONFOUNDING HIS ENEMIES

Buffalo (N. Y.) Express. "In his speeches Griggs is confounding his enemies." "Yes, and privately he is using even stronger language."

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Mis it Purchases

Careless buying frequently results in extravagant purchases and dissatisfaction. This comes from putting off your shopping until the last minute.

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