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THE PUBLIC AND THE RAILROADS.

President Spruille, of the Southern Pacific Company, doubtless has abundant ground for his statement that business depression is due to "a long continued clamor against all sorts of public businesses."

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TWIN EVIDENCES OF BARBARISM.

The fundamental attitude of the United States on the subject of neutrality may be defined as follows: This Nation will not consent to any measures which aim to deprive a whole nation into surrender to its enemies.

MR. TAFT AND THE SCHOOLS.

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Twenty-five Years Ago

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THE TUMALO IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Readers of The Oregonian Show Interest in Development Plan. Many readers having asked The Oregonian for information about the so-called Tumalo irrigation project, a few facts are herewith given relating to the project.

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Half a Century Ago

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Adventures of Penrod

Booth Tarkington's popular juvenile hero continues to bewilder his companions, mystify his elders and delight his admirers.

What becomes of the soldiers who are captured by the enemy and taken prisoner? Here is one phase of the war that heretofore has not been given much explanation.

The possibility of connecting England and France by means of a tunnel beneath the Channel has been the subject of serious consideration for years.

How to Do the Castle Walk. A half page is devoted to an explanation of how Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle dance the lame duck, the Castle walk and other modern movements of the feet and body.

Ants That Thrive on Warfare. Man is not the only animal that makes war in organized force against others of his species.

Exploits of Elaine. Those who have been following this thrilling detective story will await with interest tomorrow's installment, which brings new and unexpected complications.

Rose Festival Poster. The first page of the magazine section will be a reproduction in colors of the poster that has been adopted for the next Rose Festival.

Paris Wants to Remain Style Center. Parisian artists are preparing to combat the threatened invasion by their American rivals of the field of fashion in which they heretofore have enjoyed exclusive reign.