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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1915.

LET US SINK PARTY LINES.

The Oregonian is taken to task by the Polk County Itemizer for its "continued drags" against President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. We are accused of being inspired by partisan bias "just at a time when all party lines should be deeply sunk."

ROBBING THE RAILROADS.

In one respect some of the leaders of the late Congress seem to economize—namely, in the amount paid to railroads for carrying the mails. Before the parcel post was established the railroads were already complaining that their compensation was inadequate.

GARDENS AND HEALTH.

Gardening on vacant lots promises to be a profitable and fashionable exercise this summer. It opens a way to partial self-support for the unemployed and it affords other advantages as well.

require that the roads be maintained at the highest efficiency and that they obtain more capital from time to time. They cannot be maintained nor obtain needed capital unless their earnings are sufficient to pay expenses and to attract capital.

MEAN WORK.

The anonymous letter writer has wormed his crawling way into the campaign over the superintendent of the schools, with the definite design of creating dissension over Superintendent Alderman, who is a candidate for re-election and with the incidental object of creating religious issues.

HOW DID HE GET OUT?

M. F. Shelby, a Louisville, Ky., publisher, who happened to be in Des Moines, Ia., a few days ago, sends us a clipping from the Des Moines Register and Leader, in which one C. W. Johnston attempts to tell whoppers about Oregon and Portland.

NEW FREEDOM AND OLD IDEAS.

The New Freedom has been revealed by experience to be freedom from the burden of money. When its apostles took charge of the Government they was in the Treasury a hot balance of \$168,000,000 and revenue was enough to pay expenses.

THE CASE OF THE DACIA.

Capture of the steamer Dacia by a French cruiser seems to have excited in England a great deal of interest.

THE JINNY INFECTS PROMISES.

The Jinny infection promises to sweep over the whole North American continent. It reached Vancouver, B. C., early last January.

PENITENT PILGRIMS ARE WARNED.

Penitent pilgrims are warned to keep away from the Yukon by the red-coated police, although how it is not understood.

NOT ALONE WILL CITY HALL PEOPLE HAVE.

Not alone will City Hall people have a half-holiday when the local games open. Twenty-four thousand, more or less, will be there, the rain god willing.

GOVERNOR SPRY THINKS UTAH DOES NOT.

Governor Spry thinks Utah does not need the initiative and referendum, and if Utah will look around a bit she may agree with him.

MERCURY AT TWENTY-THREE DEGREES.

Mercury at twenty-three degrees is damaging many Texas fruitgrowers, just as seventy here in Oregon is a danger point.

WIRELESS AGAIN SAVED TUESDAY.

Wireless again saved Tuesday in the rescue of the crew of the liner Denver, 1200 miles out from New York.

TROUBLES OF THE FEEMAN WILL BECOME.

Troubles of the feeman will become a chuckle when he must weigh the amount on delivery.

trality and on the part of the United States because our Government's ships had been seized. The only condition under which the allies would have likely to grant these ships immunity from capture would have been an agreement that they should trade only to allied ports.

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