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Two to One For Progress.

There is more than an assurance of good roads for Multnomah County and their attending benefits...

It is but natural that every prospective investor who has been hesitating, be he home seeker, home furnisher, manufacturer, agriculturist...

For some reasons the alze of the bond majority provokes surprise. One or two smaller counties not long ago rejected road bond proposals...

Perhaps a season of dull times is a good influence rather than the opposite in such matters as business...

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Some journals meet criticism of Mr. Wilson's present Mexican policy by telling us that the only means of giving effect to the critics' views is war...

policy of either Britain or Germany, whichever comes out victor. The United States may receive notice from one of those powers that either we must restore order in Mexico...

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Contributed Oregon Verse

VISIONS. In boisterous winter, faded hills; Mid city's grime, the green-cold hills; Labor-worn, before the eyes...

Oh, the wonderful, wonderful out-of-doors, The wonderful, wonderful out-of-doors, It must be God's delight...

AN OREGON ROSE. When Nature in her sweeter mood Gave beauty to the rose, She ne'er forgot sweet maidenhood...

TOO LATE. Come, talk not of future joys to me Nor with faith inspire and bid me see...

THE PORTLAND ROSE. The month of June will soon be here, The fairest month of all the year, Radiant in beauties each year told...

TO THE '49ers' TOURIST. If you contemplate a visit to the San Francisco fair, just travel via Portland...

ONE HUNDRED MILES FROM PORTLAND. Will last in five hours or less at Gearhart or Seaside. Now Seaside is famous as an all-year-round resort...

MEXICAN GUNBOATS. A Mexican gunboat declined to salute the American flag. Having the impertinence of our State Department in mind...

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RELIGION. For the place we call our home, And all the kindness there, For all the good and drink we have...

A WAY FOR THE "DOWN-AND-OUT" Self-Made Man

PORTLAND, April 15.—(To the Editor.)—Last night as I left the office I was confronted by a man who wanted help. A strong man he was; so was his breath. Before I got three blocks away, two more had encountered me...

One of the men I met last night claimed to be an American citizen and a Spanish-War veteran. He declared that every contractor hires foreign labor in preference to Americans and in many other ways discriminates against Americans...

Now the question with me is, what shall we do with them? Also, more particularly, what shall I do for them? They are certainly not to be sent to the question. Truly I am comfortable and they are in need, therefore, I should divide up. On the other hand, why should my surprise and indignation last of a dime for their support? Do I owe them anything?

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

(From The Oregonian of April 16, 1890.) The delegates for the Republican state convention are all here. They will begin work at Masonic Hall at 11 o'clock this morning. The ticket appears to be...

James J. Corbett, instructor of boxing at the Olympic Club, San Francisco, has knocked out McCaffrey in four rounds and will be given a regular reception upon his return home. Not to mention a fine token of esteem in the form of a gold watch.

Colonel Van Cleave, of Seio, has told The Oregonian that a rich vein of coal, 10 feet thick, has been discovered at the end of a 30-foot tunnel near his town.

Tillamook is beginning to be recognized by the Government and the establishment of a new route is planned near the bar will be of great service.

Councilman Tyler Woodward's friends are considerably interested in the report that he is paying his Eastern hotel bills with street railway tickets. The report is that he has decided to take Woodward and Farrell must have agreed to lift the blanket ordinance go through.

Two and Two Not Four, Says He. PORTLAND, April 15.—(To the Editor.)—"Would Mr. Barzee vote a man a dollar for the same reason as a small, either) damages if he were in doubt?" Most certainly not and this is just why I doubt whether voters should escape their duties where they will damage no one.

Mr. Barzee is painfully arguing that black is white. An election result is universally termed the "verdict" of the people. Witnesses do not render verdicts. If the voters are witnesses there is no court or jury, for no one is left to decide the case. Mr. Barzee admits that as a juror in court he would vote no if in doubt and thereby possibly damage a litigant or the public, but as a juror in elections he would "keep his doubts where they would damage no one."

COMMUNITY PROPERTY STATES. BROWNVILLE, Ore., April 11.—(To the Editor.)—Please inform me if there are any laws in Oregon that give a husband a right in the land he has inherited or if he has a wife living and not divorced can sell land and give a deed without her signature. A READER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CHARGES. PORTLAND, April 14.—(To the Editor.)—My father died in the State of Michigan. There was no will. A public administrator was appointed by the court. Does the court limit the administrator's charges, or can the administrator charge as much as his pleasure? SUBSCRIBER.

CLASS IN LITERATURE. "Who was Shylock, Aunt Ethel?" "My dear! And you go to Sunday school and don't know that!" "To Be or Not to Be?" "That is the question."