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Restoring Portland Commerce. Organization of the Columbia Pacific Steamship company and the Pacific International corporation... The student of domestic triangles will realize of course that it is easier in most cases to obtain 35 cents worth of strychnine than it is to get \$50,000.

There's Ferraris, but Here! The article printed today from the New York Times discloses again the utter provincialism of the east. It is, or seems to be, practically unknown there that Oregon is in an advanced state of enlightenment, that here politics and legislation are everybody's business.

An Employed Merchant Marine. When the contracts which the shipping board has decided to complete have been finished, the board will own 14,525,222 deadweight tons of merchant ships or more than 70 per cent of the ocean-going shipping owned by the United States.

The Resurrection of Poland. One of the remarkable developments of this year's election campaign is that of peace in the wonderful resurrection of Poland. That part of the republic which has been taken from Russia and Austria has been laid waste repeatedly by the contending armies...

Who is Responsible? Once more the plen of Pacific coast steel shipbuilders for freedom to accept foreign contracts is met by the shipping board with the explanation that it is powerless to comply because the prohibition against warlike and military construction of President Wilson's world is so short of ships that flour mills are blocked with accumulated stock, while Europe is hungry for that same flour.

More Social Inequality. The pitiful thing about the case of Miss Garrison in Seattle is that she had not yet learned that with other progress in human affairs way has been discovered of getting rid of a wife who stands in the way of matrimony and that with some degree of honor and renown to the gentleman in the triangle.

The Whole Earth is Good. Mr. Stefansson has given one more proof that almost any part of the earth yields food for man, and that it is only for man to find and use it. Half a century ago any man who talked of going to the Arctic regions and living off the country would have been pronounced insane.

Salvation Army Funds. Decision of the heads of the Salvation Army to bring up to date their methods of raising funds, and to depend on systematic efforts to obtain subscriptions rather than upon circulation of the tambourine, is a reminder of the immense expansion of this organization in recent years.

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