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WHAT THE RATE HEARING PROVIDED. Whatever may be the decision of the interstate commerce commission on the Columbia basin rate case, the hearings have brought to light, so clearly that even the railroad men themselves were unable to deny the facts, a deliberate discrimination against Portland...

NOT DEPENDENT ON FOREIGNERS. The house has made a good move to maintain permanently the new industries which sprang up in the United States as a consequence of the war by passing a bill increasing the duties on imported glassware...

DOUBTFUL POINTS CLEARED UP. An example of the extent to which opposition to the league of nations is due to lack of information as to the provisions of the covenant and as to the safeguards against abuse of excess of power which are built into the covenant...

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not done so, President Gilman asked if any man, President S. P. & S. to compete with for owners and mother. Thus the two roads which would serve Portland by hauling traffic to and from it on the water-grade route have been turned to the service of the carelessly nurtured competitor on the north.

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state where land sells for \$100 an acre, but fortunately or unfortunately, there are inequalities without number in all the states as well as in all the realms and provinces of life. There are dozens of facts and conditions that figure in the cost of living, in addition to land prices and land values...

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Those Who Come and Go. Najib Khury, an Arabian scholar, arrived in Portland yesterday on a steamer from the United States. He came to this country via Syria, Egypt and China and will remain on American soil until he has completed his translations of important Arabian writings into English.

THE LOST OPPORTUNITY. Hotels now propose to add 10 per cent for the waiter's tip, to checks for meals. New York City. I've often wished I had the nerve to look a waiter in the eye. And in a chilly tone observe: "The soup was cold; the bread was dry."

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In Other Days. Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian, August 11, 1894. Shanghai.—A Japanese fleet this morning attacked a Chinese fleet off Wei-Hai-Wei, where the Chinese are said to have an impregnable fort.

Fifty Years Ago. From The Oregonian, August 11, 1869. Washington.—Commander Sands, in charge of the naval observations, reports that astronomers who viewed the total eclipse of the sun August 7 obtained 213 fine photographs.

BIG WORK AHEAD FOR PORTLAND. Bett Line Indorsed as Means of Stimulating City's Expansion. PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—(To the Editor)—Within the past few days an unusual number of plain but important truths have been given the public through rate hearings before the interstate commerce commission...

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