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THE PRESIDENT, HIS ILLNESS AND HIS OFFICE.

Statement of physical truths by President Wilson's physician has given rise to a flood of rumors...

EDUCATING THE FOREIGNER.

In asserting that "in some of these mills over 50 per cent of the workmen cannot read, write or speak the American language," Senator Kenyon is not stating a new fact...

HIGH COST OR NO COST.

Two new bridges may or may not be needed at Portland across the Willamette river. The county commissioners, or a majority thereof, have considered the question...

A CURE FOR LEPROSY?

If, as is reported from Honolulu, a cure for leprosy has been found, science approaches the end of a quest that has lasted at least three thousand years.

perform his duties, but according to Alexander Johnston, an authority on the constitution, the initiative rests with that official...

A PROPER INQUIRY.

The auditorium contract with its vicissitudes is an old story to the public, but not to some individuals. Undoubtedly it is true that the sudden rise in prices of materials and labor, due to the war, could not have been anticipated by the contractor.

AS SEEN ON THE OTHER SIDE.

If such things as the anti-leaguers are saying about Europe were said by Europeans about America, we can hardly imagine the outburst of indignation which would follow.

THE HUMBERD COMPANY OPERATING LOGGING CAMPS IN BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO.

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considerable cost, the new bridges to be adorned with certain patents, or whether it is to place the duty of inspection, design, and supervision with the engineers of the highway commission at no cost to the county.

BY-PRODUCTS OF THE PRESS.

Cuban Sugar Goes to England Because United States Lacks Ships. The reason no sugar has been coming to the United States from Cuba, although one mill alone produces 702,840 bags, equivalent to about 22,737,600 pounds, is because it is all going to England.

Those Who Come and Go.

Lincoln county sold a block of its road bonds the other day and not only received par, but a premium. Says Willard L. Marks, former county clerk of that county, but now a practicing attorney at Albany.

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limb there recurred another and even more dreadful social plague, which also is now receiving the earnest attention of health officials and humanitarians of the whole civilized world.

Fortunately, the progress which science has made in the past half century and the high standing of the officials whom the dispatches quote as announcing the discovery of a "cure" give reason for hope that the physicians are not over sanguine.

Leprosy, which was unknown in Hawaii prior to 1848, was first introduced there from China, had attained such proportions in 1901 that it was deemed necessary to make a systematic search of the islands and ruthlessly exterminate suspected cases.

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JUSTICE WOULD GOVERN AWARDS.

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