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More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague.

Of course we don't exactly know what the truth is. We don't know what the poet knows.

Stars and Starmakers.

By Leone Cass Baez.

Madame Laura Trazzini was a singing solo to all the children who were guests at the party.

Those Who Come and Go.

By Leone Cass Baez.

Driving a car from Bendleton to Portland was too much for the last of the party.

MINDS DISTRACTED BY FAILURE.

Thoughts From Tax Issue.

There are tremendous problems before the people of this state and city which require their continuous attention.

Canal Issue Never Explained.

GERR, Wash., Jan. 4.—(To the Editor.)

When the Panama canal favoring American ships in coastwise traffic was proposed.

John Burroughs' Nature Notes.

Can You Answer These Questions?

1. What is the commonest American bird?

In Other Days.

Twenty-Five Years Ago.

From The Oregonian of January 6, 1896.

THE PEOPLE AND THE PORT.

No difficulty should be experienced in settling the debated points in the Port of Portland consolidation bills if the legislature and the persons who represent the port before it will guide their action by the fundamental facts, and will seek to square the laws by those facts and to reconcile the operations of the commission with them.

HOME AND OUTSIDE TALENT.

The Oregonian will venture no opinion on the merits of the controversy over employment of a new secretary of state.

THE FIGHT TO ONE JAG.

The two-to-one vote by which the appellate division of the New York supreme court recently decided that an employer is not necessarily justified in discharging an employe.

Preventable Deaths.

Surgeon-General Cumming of the United States public health service offers a thought-provoking suggestion in his recent comment on the tendency of people to put undue emphasis on the spectacular matters of health and disease.

AGAIN THE MILLENNIUM.

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