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TRANSPORTATION COST AND PROFITABILITY... From most unexpected quarters...

From most unexpected quarters comes testimony that high cost of transportation is one great obstacle...

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace states the facts generally when he says in his annual report:

The cost of farm products from the farm to the consumer's table has increased tremendously during the past three years...

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original transportation system which they tried to destroy...

In the era of intense industrial competition which has opened, it is more than ever necessary that we should compensate for our great distances with the lowest possible cost of transportation...

The narcotic peddlers are not too numerous to justify hope that their power can be broken...

As Japan is reported to make acceptance of the 5-5-3 naval ratio conditional on construction of no more naval bases on the islands...

The Irish question is a difficult one—difficult for the Irish, difficult for the English and difficult for the United States...

Now President de Valera and a considerable faction of the Sinn Fein oppose the treaty because what they have been offered, and their delegates are demanding...

There can be no doubt of the deplorable consequences of rejection of the treaty...

England offers peace, an honorable and secure relationship with the British empire, a guaranteed future for Ireland...

The subject discussed at the Seattle conference is engaging the attention of many states...

It is particularly vital to those bordering on the Pacific because of the judicial clemency being withdrawn from this class of offenders...

Our interest in the welfare of China, which is also a sufferer from an evil which is being thrust upon her, is more than academic...

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Stars and Starmakers. Between the hours of 6:45 and 7:15 this morning Frederick Ward, actor, author and traveler, will be in Portland...

Merle Armitage, a New York newspaper man, is in Portland ahead of "The Beggar's Opera"...

Sophie Tucker and her band of five syncopators have gone their separate ways after three years of harmony...

Lina Abarnell is being sued by H. Robert, an act stud for \$550, alleged to be due the firm for scenery and costumes furnished...

When Mrs. Alexander Postage, who has been visiting in San Francisco for several days, left for Los Angeles on Tuesday night...

The bill will be modeled along the lines of the one now before the British house of commons...

George Parman and others are in town to see about the construction of the Oregon-Washington highway...

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Those Who Come and Go. Savings banks show an increase in deposits, discount rate is down and some of the victory loan bonds are quoted above par...

"All the wool in our part of Morrow county has been sold. Some of it went for about 15 cents, when this same wool could not find a market several months ago..."

Speaking of troubles: A woman patron of the Multnomah yesterday tore the string of beads which formed the pocket in her coat...

In order to study forestry methods in America, Professor Harold Lymum of the University of Oregon...

To care for a normal child requires both experience and the words of the nursery are far from normal...

Many of the little wards are being cared for only until the mothers can be located, and then they are sent to the state hospital...

Newman Moon, of Marshfield, who graded several miles of the Coast highway (Roosevelt highway, if you prefer)...

When J. L. Logan of Grants Pass exhibited a gold washer in the Imperial lobby yesterday...

George R. Hicks, vice-president, and W. H. Bowler, treasurer, of the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company...

J. K. Showwell, road contractor, whose residence is in Astoria, is registered at the Perkins...

Walter Regan, a former Baker player, is appearing in "Irene" in Boston. Patti Harrold, who is a daughter of Orville Harrold...

William A. Brady has offered to give a benefit with the help of theatrical friends for Sergeant Alvin York, whom Marshall Koch described as the greatest single hero of the war...

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Burrughs Nature Club. Can You Answer These Questions? 1. Do bob-whites or quail feed on bugs, if grains or seeds to their liking is plentiful?

Answers in tomorrow's nature notes. 1. What bird has its windpipe on the back of its neck?

There is no great essential difference, except as to size, and choice of which has been a question of origin. The variety differs from the east—Oregon Atlantic coast oyster...

NURSERY MORTALITY RATE LOW. Kerr Institution Gives More Scientific Care of Infants Than Average Home. PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(To the Editor)...

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More Truth Than Poetry. A High Apostle of the Pure. Quite recently has stated. That all our English literature. Has much degenerated.

Yet in my youth I used to sloat (I blush now to admit it) Upon the tales that Chaucer wrote. Till father made me quit it. A poem that was uncommon tough. As this mis-spelling toser's. And who, although it might be tough, it's not as rough as Chaucer's.

With rigorous attention Will fall on sundry lines and scenes. He later will not mention. And so, although it might be tough, it's not as rough as Chaucer's.

What Atop We Contain? The Washington conference is using so much space that none of us can tell how good it is at Medicine Hat.

In Other Days. Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of December 13, 1900. Havana.—The United States consulate is under a special guard of policemen because it is feared Spanish agents here may make an attack upon it.

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