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nobler virtues and expressed in his writings its deepest thought and its highest beauty. Though his old age was forgotten by the great and his last years were passed in obscurity...

FOR THE OLD CONGRESS AND THE NEW

The outgoing Congress, which is to meet tomorrow in its second session, will be presented with numerous subjects of sound legislation...

Extension of employers' liability in interstate commerce and of Government liability for its employees will be presented; also limitation of the operation of labor injunctions...

It will be seen that the outgoing Congress has many opportunities for needed legislation. The subjects are big ones and many could be disposed of before March 4...

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

December 4 was the birthday of the Weekly Oregonian, and now it has begun its 59th year in the fullest enjoyment of middle-aged health...

FIXING COUNTY OFFICERS' PAY.

The method of fixing salaries of county officers in Oregon is unreasonable, inequitable and often expensive to the taxpayers...

THE BRIBE-TAKERS' DANGERS.

The judge or the legislator or the person occupying any position of trust should remember that one who will offer a bribe is also one who will take a bribe...

salaries paid by the people of a county would be fixed by the immediate representatives of the county acting at home for their constituents.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

In the book store windows among the new Christmas volumes it is pleasant to see a pretty edition of Miss M. M. Alcott's "Little Women"...

The truth is that the best books for young people are often the best for adults also. If they are really suitable for youth, they must possess a vitality...

PREMATURE FOOTBALL.

What with the football craze running riot in the grammar schools, the strain to make money for these sports in the high schools and "sororities" in both as side issues...

TIME TO GET OUT OF DEBT.

Soon after return of good times, following the depression of 1903, The Oregonian repeatedly urged that cities and counties should take advantage of the good times and get out of debt...

OREGON'S INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Oregon people live on eggs and butter of Nebraska and Minnesota. They consume vast quantities of Middle West Pork...

THE CHANGE CANNOT COME OF A SUDDEN.

The change cannot come of a sudden. People and physical conditions will have to be adjusted to each other by gradual industrial progress...

I have betrayed the innocent blood." But they turned him away, saying, "What is that to us? See thou to that." And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple and went and hanged himself.

SAVE THE GAME OF OREGON.

Undoubtedly the invaluable Chinese (Denny) pheasant will be exterminated in Oregon unless adequate protection shall be afforded by law.

Every public school should be conducted at least six months in every year and the law should be amended so as to establish this minimum term.

THE SEPTIC TANK, THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF WHICH HAS BEEN CONCLUSIVELY DEMONSTRATED BY PRACTICAL USE AT TWO LARGE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN OREGON.

The septic tank, the successful operation of which has been conclusively demonstrated by practical use at two large public institutions in Oregon, the Chemawa Indian School and the Asylum Farm...

ON HIS BLINDNESS.

When I consider how my light is spent Ere half my days in this dark world and wide, And that one talent which is death to hide...

ON HIS DECEASED WIFE.

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come flax culture to which the Willamette Valley is said to be especially adapted. Oregon is hardly more than 50 years old. It has been in touch with the world's industrial currents little more than a generation.

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TERCENTENARY OF JOHN MILTON, POET

JOHN MILTON, the author of "Paradise Lost," was born in Bread Street, Chesham, London, England, December 9, 1608, and was the son of John Milton, a scrivener...

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