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If it is true, as rumored, that a number of leading taxpayers of the county have determined to "test" the legality of the "three-roads" petition...

Information that appears to be reliable comes from the Old World to the effect that there will be an unusually large emigration this year from Finland to the North American countries...

The Best Food for Infants. Nature planned that infants should have only milk for at least the first year of life. But thin milk, skimmed milk, will not nourish...

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More efficient service will undoubtedly be rendered the companies who adopt this plan. Railroads are not philanthropic organizations, of course. They try to spend one dollar so as to get two back...

NOTICE OF MEETING. A meeting of the McKinley Republican Club will be held at the court house on Friday evening, January 19, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock...

I. D. Boyer, Merchant Tailor. Up-to-Date. Ladies' Tailor. Gents' Tailor. 177 Fourth St., PORTLAND, ORE.

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Better Than Ever. The Bond Street Fish Market is better than ever prepared to supply fresh and salt fish of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening.

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