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A great many public officials do not realize the responsibility of holding office. They are sincere enough when the campaign is on, and honestly expect to carefully guard the interests of the public. But they become lax and often times neglect those matters which are not brought forcibly to their attention.

Russia proposes to issue loans or bounties to shipowners to induce them to build ships at home, rather than have them built abroad and to stimulate the purchase of Russian ships built of Russian material.

Only those who are directly interested in the work can have any idea of the very great amount of careful labor that is required to publish a book like that just issued under the auspices of the commercial bodies.



A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whisky to strengthen him.

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committee has had this matter in hand for more than three months. The most discouraging feature of a work of this kind, which is necessarily gratuitous is the indifference manifested by those who are to receive the greatest benefit.

The fact is probably not generally understood that the money received upon the sales of government lands in each state is set aside, under the new irrigation act, for the payment of the cost of building irrigation works in the state, says the Salem Statesman.

Those homeseekers who are so loud in their praise of Pendleton and other up-country towns no doubt appreciate that they are now in God's country.

Now that J. Pierpont Morgan has proved the factor in settlement of the coal strike, Democrats will come gaily to the front and again claim him as one of their own kind.

The Macedonian rebels have annihilated half a regiment of Turkish troops. As yet, we have not heard any great sobbing in this neck of the woods.

"WHERE TO HUNT AND FISH." Northern Pacific's new game book is now ready for distribution. Illustrations of live game a particular feature.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 22, 1902.

JOHAN SANDSTROM, of Clatskanie, county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5995 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of section No. 33, in township No. 7 north range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1902.

Advertisement for Gold Dust soap. Features an illustration of a woman washing clothes and a child. Text: "Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work." "Snow white clothes are the result of using GOLD DUST. It makes light the labors of washing. Turns wash day into play day. Better than any Soap and more economical." Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC Time Card of Trains. PORTLAND. Leaves Arrives. Puget Sound Limited 7:25 a.m. 6:45 p.m. Kansas City-St. Louis Special 11:35 a.m. 6:45 p.m. North Coast Limited 8:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m. Tacoma and Seattle Night Express 11:45 p.m. 3:05 p.m.

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A MILLION VOICES. Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him.

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