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He who does wrong does wrong against himself. He who acts unjustly, acts unjustly to himself, because he makes himself bad.

WHY NO FLAT SALARY LAW? The people of Oregon will be apt to demand some explanation of the failure of the Legislature just ended to enact a flat salary law.

COMMENCE BUILDING. From all quarters of the country come words of praise for Portland and good things are being said about Oregon. A busy spring and summer season are ahead and a rapid growth of city and state is assured.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED. A good example of what can be accomplished by a fearless newspaper in behalf of the people was furnished in the fate of House Bill 197 at the late session of the Legislature.

The official life of a police court judge is anything but pleasant. Day after day, week in and week out, it is a continual grind of cases wherein those who have fallen lowest in the scale of humanity are concerned.

The man who has the key to the situation is frequently at a loss to find the key.

THE TABASCO COLUMN.

The mountain labored and produced a Ful-ton. Speaking of gavel, Oregon had one but Brownell broke it.



patent it, as we have for years known of a good and sure remedy. He who holds that there is inevitable greatness in store for him is apt to find it consisting of a great surprise.



Whether Oregon weather is beginning to keep for joy over the senatorial election, or just getting back into its old ways after the excitement is a question like the weather itself—unsettled.

TAXATION OF CORPORATIONS. One of the many important measures that failed to pass the Legislature was the bill introduced in the House by Speaker Harris, for the taxation of corporations.

RUSSIA'S SILENT DIPLOMATIST. Count Lamsdorf, as all authorities agree, is the most silent diplomatist in Europe, says the Literary Digest.

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NEW YORK DEPOSITORIES

Persons walking through Pine Street nowadays often stop near the corner of Nassau and look through a cellar window at the strong-boxes of the new Hanover National Bank Building.

The vaults for the law requires that the bank shall carry 25 per cent of the amount of its deposits. Part of this sum will be in real estate, much more in certificates showing that gold has been deposited at the Clearing House and a still larger amount in gold and silver certificates and other paper currency.

When the Hanover Bank recently put its \$50,000,000 of money and securities into a truck and moved around from its temporary quarters at 7 Wall street to its new home, much of its wealth was in such form that it had fallen into the street and been found by dishonest men it would have been just so much worthless paper to them.

THE STUPID CANVASBACK. By Northern sportsmen the canvasback has come to be regarded as a sort of fetic, a fowl of immense value, much more delicious than other fowl, much more worthy.

THE PERILS OF HOME. Although the most distant region of North America, 2,700 statute miles from Puget Sound, the Seward Peninsula owes the rapid exploration and development of its coast to the fact that an all-water route was open to its shores, and that freight still costing a minimum of \$70 a ton into Dawson is being landed on the Nome beach for \$10 a ton.

JUDGE GRAY'S LITTLE JOKE. Judge Gray, of the anthracite coal commission, threw a bomb into the antagonistic forces the other day by asking if anyone could tell him the exact meaning of the word anthracite, or its derivation.

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ON A VISIT



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THE THIRTEENTH HOLD-UP

(Concluded From Saturday.) "I have been held up just one dozen times. Black Bart held me up three times. It was a pleasure to be held up by Black Bart—that is, his work was not like that of the average highwayman. Black Bart understood his business. He went about it systematically. He never lost his head. There was no danger, so you attended to your own business. But it is the work of the greenhorn that is dangerous. I can tell you as soon as he orders 'Hands up!' He is nervous. He shows it in his manner and in his voice. Black Bart went at it just like a veteran. His hold ups worked just like machinery. There was not a hitch anywhere until the fool boy made it so hot for him that he dropped his handkerchief. That episode was the undoing of Black Bart. He would not have let it happen, either, but he did not like to kill the boy. The boy was shooting close to him and he saw that he either had to run or kill the boy, and he chose to run. He dropped his handkerchief and the detective hit got it, and that was the means of identifying him and caused his arrest. It had his laundry mark on it.

"But I have been held up by other experts. I can always tell them. You noticed my lame leg? It was shattered all to pieces by a greenhorn. I knew he was a greenhorn as soon as he ordered me to 'Hands up.' I obeyed as quickly as possible, but through his nervousness he pulled the trigger of his double-barrel gun accidentally and filled my leg full of shot. He shattered it. I had a large amount of money aboard that night. I was carrying money up to the mines to pay off the hands the following day, and, the greenhorn knew it. But as soon as he let his gun go off accidentally he ran like a Turk. I was left there alone for hours on the roadside, but fortunately did not die. My team ran on to the next station and the agent knew something was wrong and came and found me before I had a chance to die.

"I had no passengers aboard, and if the fool had only held his nerve he could have made a big haul. "I have been afraid of greenhorns ever since. In any line of business, whether it be a stage driver, a lawyer, a mail carrier, or a highwayman, a man has got to learn the business better than he has a success of it. I have always tried to impress this upon my boys. But he will gamble with men of more experience and who understand the business better than he, and it cost me lots of money—Suze!"

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