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THE JOURNAL'S PLATFORM A Trinity of Events Which Would Make of Portland the Mightiest City of the Pacific Coast.

man who has an atom of influence at Washington to exert it to the utmost. A few days ago a gentleman in a distant part of the state wrote The Journal that he had written to congressional friends and from each of them received assurances that they would help along the good cause.

THE SEASON'S GREETING.

IT IS with a feeling of deep appreciation that The Journal wishes each and every one of its readers a merry Christmas. Not a few of them have been patrons and well wishers of the paper from the very start.

A GREAT DAY FOR OREGON.

WHILE the prompt passage by the legislature of the appropriation to secure the Cello canal right of way was exceedingly gratifying to everyone, the most gratifying feature of all was the evidence which it afforded that all sections of the state are now a unit in the prosecution of any work which is calculated to benefit any portion of the state.

THE FAIR APPROPRIATION.

IN THE MIDST of our jubulations let us not overlook the fact that much work yet remains to be done before we can hope to secure the appropriation asked for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Portland, Or., Dec. 16.—To the Editor of The Journal—Having noticed in the columns of your paper several articles with reference to an increase in the saloon license of this city, I would request that you give space to this communication, in which I will try to point out to the members of our city administration some points which should not be overlooked in rearranging the schedule as referred to.

TWO NEW STATES LIKELY.

Oklahoma One; Arizona and New Mexico the Other. Washington Correspondence New York Tribune.

THE COLOMBIAN ARMY.

One Section Was a Regular Falstaffian Aggregation. From the Brooklyn Eagle.

TROUBLES ABOUT MAKING.

By Elbert Hubbard. The author who has not made warm friends and then lost them in an hour by writing things that did not agree with the preconceived ideas of his friends, either has not written well or has not been read.

CAPTAINS ASK PROMOTION.

Washington special in Detroit Journal. Six captains in the United States Army have violated all precedents and shocked the military establishment by filing applications to be appointed brigadier-generals.

Senator Allison Says There Will Be No Radical Changes in the Banking Laws

From the Chicago Tribune. "The national banking system, as it stands today, provides absolute security for our national bank circulation and for the currency issued thereunder by the government. So all our money, paper and coin, is absolutely safe in the hands of the people and is absolutely convertible at the will of the holder into gold coin, the money in which all the world's exchanges are made."

Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX. Dear Miss Fairfax—I am a young girl who is quite interested in nice young men. I presume I know him for about three months.

STUDIES OF THE VERBAVERAL

From the Chicago Tribune. Conversation between the ribbon counter girl and the girl at the candy counter: "Gonnu?" "Bright."

The Pope and His Family Viewed Through American Eyes at Close Range

W. E. Curtis' Roma Letter in Chicago Record-Herald. One cannot help admiring the manner in which the pope's family are behaving. They have shown no elation more than his election; they have not been foolish, but have remained in the background and kept their heads in a remarkable manner.