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

First—Deepen the Columbia river bar. Second—Open the Columbia river to unimpeded navigation at and above The Dalles. Third—Dig an Isthmian canal.

EVERYBODY SHOULD JOIN.

HERE is one little New Year's resolution that everybody should adopt—join the Portland Push club. There is one respect in which our conservatism has run to seed. Most communities overestimate their possessions and prospects; we underestimate ours.

JUST A BIT PERSONAL.

NO NEWSPAPER ever started anywhere in this broad domain has ever faced a more despicable, low-lived and mendacious campaign on the part of its competitors than that which has been waged against The Journal. The Oregonian so long held undisputed sway in this newspaper field, it had so often been able to hamstring opposition ventures, that it came to regard this field as peculiarly its own.

WALL STREET CHRISTMAS STORY. From the World's Work. In a large New York business institution there was an employe whose Christmas gift had the saving grace of individual consideration.

lished figures it appears that it gained in December over its November advertising record 6,934 inches. During the same period The Journal gained 11,756 inches, while in last December, as compared with December of a year ago, its records show a gain of 27,181 inches.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE.

UNLESS all signs fail, things are inevitably tending toward war between Japan and Russia. Judging from the signs we look for the official declaration any day.

FAMOUS SERMON FROM THE BIBLE

Christ reprovehth the blindness of the Pharisees concerning the breach of the sabbath, by scriptures, by reason, and by miracles. He healeth the man possessed that was blind and dumb. Blaspemy against the Holy Ghost shall never be forgiven.

CHICAGO'S NEW QUEEN OF FASHION

From the New York Press. A new leader has been crowned in Chicago, Mrs. J. Ogden Armour has reached the eminence by her management of the famous bal poudre of December 16.

Spain's Happy New Year.

From the Atlanta Constitution. Spain has a treasury surplus of \$60,000,000. The loss of her colonies and that \$20,000,000 nest egg we gave her when she made the making of the decadent old kingdom.

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mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother and who are my brethren?

WAKING GREAT LINES.

How Systems of Nomenclature Have Been Evolved by Companies. From the New York Journal.

KIPPLING CHECKS NOT CASHED.

From the New York Press. "It isn't every man that can write checks and have the persons to whom he gave them refuse to cash them."

AS A TALE THAT IS TOLD.

W. D. Nesbit in the Chicago Tribune. "We spend our years as a tale that is told."—Psalm xc: 3.

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BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young girl 19 years of age. I am very much in love with a young man, about five years my senior, who I know cares for me, as far as actions and words are concerned.

MR. CARL SCHURZ ON THE NEGRO QUESTION

Hon. Carl Schurz contributes to the January number of McClure's Magazine an article on the negro question, a large part of which is devoted to a historical summary and analysis of the conditions leading up to and following after the system of slavery in the South.

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THE RIGHTS of the black man it did not follow that he must therefore take a black woman for his wife. They might at the same time puncture those cruel exaggerations of that dread of 'social equality' which exhibit themselves in such childish follies as the attempt to make a heroine out of a silly hotel chambermaid who thought she did a proud thing in refusing to make Booker T. Washington's bed.

TO the lofty people who, for fear of compromising their own dignity, scorn to address a colored man as Mr. or a colored woman as Mrs., they should give something to think by reminding them of the stately gentleman ever produced by America, a man universally revered, a Virginian, who, when a negro, and a slave, too, had dedicated to him some complimentary verses, wrote her an elaborate and gravely polite letter of thanks, addressing her as 'Miss Phyllis' and subscribing himself 'with great respect, your obedient humble servant, George Washington.'

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