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THE DAY OF THE NEWSPAPER "SQUARE DEAL" HAS COME.

THE extraordinary resolutions adopted at 10 mon-... earlier day. The reaction is deep and profound and it has to do with those things which, when fully felt, concern a man much more deeply than ought else under the blue arches of the heavens.

So far as The Journal is concerned, it is allied to no church, class or creed. It is a newspaper which prints the news as fairly as it can and which editorially believes in reasonable moral standards in our public life and does what it can to sustain them.

WHAT THE JOURNAL IS AFTER.

AN OPPOSITION evening newspaper which has long enjoyed a calm and peaceful vegetable existence in this community erupted into a semblance of life last evening when it took occasion with un- ladylike heat to denounce The Journal.

Circulation is one of the things about which The Journal has never bragged. Each day it prints on its first page the actual, bona fide circulation of the previous day; the correctness of that statement it is ready to back by any evidence which any reasonable man may require.

THE OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE.

THE JOURNAL heartily seconds the action of the people of Oregon City in protesting against the removal of the land office from that city to Portland.

OM, MY! OM, MY! From the Seaside Signal. The political atmosphere of Portland is in a distressfully disturbed condition.

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do, the office should be kept where it is. Oregon City is just as convenient to people who have business at the land office as is Portland.

THE WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS.

UNLESS the people, through their government, make better progress in overhauling trusts, remedial legislation will never catch the thrifty manipulators.

A petty, factional quarrel in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance society has casually revealed one of the latest systems by which Wall street compasses a combine in handling capital.

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These are merely instances of the methods pursued. Complying with the law by maintaining nominal competitive organizations in any line of trade, it is possible for the Wall street magnates to attain the trust principle through harmony of the members of the boards of directors in other companies which have no legal or ostensible connection with the first.

From the St. Johns Review. Mayor Williams' mysterious attitude relative to his possible candidacy for re-nomination has finally been partially solved—but not wholly so, as many believe.

Small Change

Hurray for King Rain! Nature helps to clean up. Fairbanks for president—nit. Come out, Lion; we dare and defy you.

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Who can write a prize-winning Trail poem? France is evidently rather tired of her big ally. Kuropatkin's soldiers are now in the "also ran" list.

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Lewis and Clark

March 29.—The weather clear and the wind from the northwest. The obstruction above gave way this morning and the ice came down in great quantities.