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FULTON AND MATTHEWS.

SENATOR FULTON'S OPPOSITION to the confirmation of C. J. Reed as United States marshal is the theme of an article in the Oregonian, which is remarkable for its gross misstatements of fact.

THE RATE REGULATION BILL.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND has improved the first opportunity to introduce a railway regulation bill, which will be regarded as an administration measure.

SMALL CHANGE

Almost anybody could be the weather predictor these days. In some of the blizzard-swept states Jack Frost will become during the next few months nearly as great an agency of death as football has been this fall.

DINKELSPIEL ANSWERS QUESTIONS

By George V. Hobart. (Copyright, 1905, by W. E. Hearst.) Many times during der week does der postman bring me letters vich should be talked back to, but not always is it convenient for me to haf on hand der inflammation desired.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(The Journal will not publish any anonymous communications. The full name and address of the writer in care of some acknowledgments.)

RUSSIA

THE ELEMENTAL PASSIONS are at work in Russia. Generations of repressions, of crimes that cried to high heaven for vengeance, of frightful impositions that cause the blood to run cold in the mere contemplation of them.

COME WEST, YOUNG MAN.

WHILE the eastern portion of the country is prospering, and opportunities for young men of energy and ambition are many, the advice, "Go west, young man" is as good, even better, than it was in Horace Greeley's day.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

A railroad regulation bill originated by Elkins and advocated by Foraker would be a daisy, no doubt. To escape being held up, stay within locked doors, or go out with no valuables in your pockets.

LEWIS AND CLARK

On Netul River. December 7—The weather is fair today and we therefore loaded our canoes and proceeded. But the tide was against us and the water very high.

ESTIMATES AND REVENUES.

TO RECONCILE the desire and demand for an efficient, progressive municipal government with those for a low tax rate and a light tax burden is no easy task, and never has been and probably never will be accomplished except at the sacrifice of some improvements that we all would like to see made on the one hand, and a heavier burden than most taxpayers like to assume on the other.

PARTISANSHIP VS. SQUARE DEAL.

THE PETTINESS of partisanship, as compared with the noble proportions of statesmanship, is exhibited in the opposition on the part of Republican senators to the confirmation of Franklin K. Lane of California to be a member of the interstate commerce commission.

NOTED HOTEL OWNER IN PRISCO.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, December 5. H. L. Pitcock, owner of the Portland hotel, is at the Palace.