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out that while being taxed to protect and enrich others they are getting no benefit from protection; and that insult is being added to injury by the assumption that they are fools and can be made to believe that they are greatly benefited when on the contrary they are injured.

What Is Portland's Greatest Need?

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL TELL JOURNAL READERS WHAT WOULD IMPROVE ROSE CITY.

Building Laws: G. S. Shepherd.
The regulation of buildings is a very important factor in the improvement of the city, said Councilman George S. Shepherd. "All buildings except those with steel frames should be limited to four stories. And, as four-story buildings will not be having instruments in the downtown district, such a restriction would result in the erection of only first-class structures in the business section."

George S. Shepherd.
other than those of the owners. When you hear of the Smith or Jones building it signifies merely that the building is owned by Smith or Jones. In Oregon, Occidental, Hawaii, India and names of the same sort suggest a far-reaching field of business, and would certainly be of more benefit to the city than the perpetuation of grandpa's name.

Nooks and Corners of History

THE TRIAL OF AARON BURR.

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.
It is safe to say that the trial of Aaron Burr, for "reasonable designs upon the malefactor," was the most dramatic bit of forensic fireworks in all the history of our country.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

THE NEW rate regulation bill should subject the express companies to governmental investigation at an early day. There are four of them; the Adams, the American, the United States and the Wells-Fargo. They are said to do about 90 per cent of all the express business, and practically control the other 10 per cent.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

THE DUTY on grainbags, or the material from which they are made, affords an instructive illustration of how the sacred Dingley tariff protects the farmers and assures them of prosperity. Saying nothing about the rest of the country, but considering only the Pacific coast, it is estimated that 44,000,000 grainbags will be needed in this region this year.

Story of a Shattered Mausoleum

England's quaintest and perhaps oldest church has just come into the limelight of news through an ecclesiastical squabble brought against the rector, who is charged with selling burial plots in his garden and pocketing the money.

Madams of Hetty Green.

If there were less talk in the world there would be fewer fools in the world. Industry, determination and principle are essential to the young man who wants to be successful in business. I should advise him not to be awake nights thinking how he may cheat somebody. He cannot get along without honesty.

Letters

Responsibility of Parents.
Portland, Aug. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The recent murder of an inoffensive old man by two Portland youths who started out on their vacation in true desperado style, armed with revolvers and plenty of "yellowbacks"...

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BIRDSEYE VIEWS OF TIMELY TOPICS

SMALL CHANGE.
A shady past doesn't keep a man cool in a hot day.

Some people always take their vacation next year.
A millionaire can afford to be a socialist in theory.

By the way, does anybody know how little Aleck Romanoff is?
Perhaps the sea serpent heard that the coast counties had all gone dry.

But Mr. Fairbanks, how can we be sure the buttermilk isn't adulterated?
You can't always judge the merit of a watermelon any more than a woman, by its size.

The farther a man goes on a vacation the bigger fish (story) he can bring back.
If she profits by a varied experience, Fay Templeton Patterson ought to make a good wife.

A man bound to borrow trouble can suppose that it will rain all through the hop picking season.
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An Ohio man saw a 36-foot snake. If the bottle had been larger the reptile would have been 30 feet long.
If Harry Thaw had had Hetty Green for a mother he might have been a very different sort of fellow.

Maybe if the gawkier's wife had not been along he would have had a different opinion of American women's beauty.
An Itahc (New York) man turns blue every time it rains. We know men even in blessed Oregon who are blue, rain or shine.

Mr. Cress says that no rich New Yorker is fit to bring up children. Well, as a rule rich New Yorkers don't have any children.
Pity the sorrows of a senator. Mr. Fulton has to spend his vacation time going about deciding whom to appoint to a few petty offices.

A Little Out of the Common

When Mother Goes Away.
From Harper's Magazine.
When mother goes away. It's kind of lonely, but I haven't time to mope her much, for I must run and play.

Some Curious Titles.
The following are titles of books written during and before the reign of Cromwell: "The Spiritual Mustard-Pot to Make the Soul Smeared with Devotion."

Brief Bits.
The oldest trees in the world are African baobabs. One is estimated to be 5,700 years old.
A cubic foot of lead weighs 7114 pounds; of mercury, a cubic foot weighs 348 pounds.

Young Railroad Boy.
Perhaps the youngest railroad boy in the United States, if not in the world, is Gordon Thompson of Glasgow, Missouri, 6 years of age, and still in waist

A Terrible Duel.
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OREGON SIDELIGHTS.

Fine fishing all over Oregon now.
More people are raising mules. They pay.

Six dollars a head is asked for sheep around Corvallis.
Sixty bushels of wheat an acre from one field near Athena.

Near Yoncalla is a flowing artesian well only 40 feet deep.
Business better than ever before at this time of year in Brownsville.

Wheat yielding from 20 to 45 bushels an acre around Athena, as usual.
Many horses have died in Malheur county from eating Chinese lettuce.

Fine Oregon watermelons, almost equal to those made in Georgia, soon.
Big crops, glorious weather and a circus coming, exclaims the Eugene Guard.

A team of 33 horses attached to a combine at work ran away in Umatilla county, damaging the machine and some of the horses.
Lakeview is only \$7,000 in debt, is in good sanitary condition, has good schools, looks fairly well, has bright prospects, and is happy.

With its lumber mills and logging camps running at their greatest capacity, its grain fields yielding bumper crops, and the price of hops such as will make the year a paying proposition, Polk county is unusually prosperous.
A Hood River man saw a swarm of bees on a high limb of a tree, went home and got his two sons and a bed sheet, which he spread under the limb which they shot off, then folded up the sheet and now the bees are working for him.

Beaside Signal: The editor had quite a number of local and personal items for this week's issue of the Signal, but a blow on the jaw from that notorious citizen, B. J. Callahan at noon today, completely knocked them out of his head that many of them cannot be recalled.
Correspondence of Dallas, Observer: One day, while driving through a piece of timber up on the Long Tom, I overtook a man with a wagon and ox team. On the seat with him was his wife holding a babe on her lap. In the wagon box, seated on a pile of straw, were five little fellows, all bareheaded. Just before I caught up with them, one of the hind wheels of the man's wagon dropped into a chuck hole, and one of the oxen fellers fell out. I yelled to the man that he had lost one of his children. He stopped and picked it up, when his wife said: "Bill Jones, you dog-gone old fool, if you don't drive more careful, you'll lose half of them young 'uns before we get home."

Household Matter.
If the 17,081,580 quarts of preserves and jellies imported into western Australia in 1904 were to be placed on the shelves of the Missouri Valley Electric Railroad, which traverses the district known as the black soil country along the Missouri river, the shelves would fall out. Missouri, is vice-president of the company, and when the road was chartered bought 100 shares of stock and presented them to his grandsons, Master Gordon Thompson, who was then 5 years of age. The lad takes great interest in the road and no doubt will become an officer in the company when he attains the proper age and experience. It is safe to say Gordon is the youngest railroad stockholder in the United States.

Tongue Twisters.
Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared six sickly snakes at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish-sauce shop, welcoming him in.

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