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Attention is the stuff that memory is made of, and memory is accumulated genius.—James Russell Lowell.

A CURIOUS EXPLANATION. The Seattle Times, having worried a good deal over the fact that Portland bank clearings have shown a far greater increase over last year than those of Seattle...

WEATHER AND CROPS.

THERE is always something that may be complained of and grumbled at even in Oregon, but there is always much more to be thankful for and to rejoice over.

THE STATE PRESS ON LANE'S ELECTION.

ALMOST all the papers of the state commented upon the reelection of Mayor Lane, and The Journal has reprinted extracts from many of these comments.

CARE IN CORN CULTURE.

IT is estimated that the corn crop of Iowa this year will be about 53,000,000 bushels more than last year, and credit for this increase is given to a professor in the agricultural college of that state...

The Tipping System.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox. All over Europe the tip is a necessary part of giving a man who tries to save on tip giving "a kind foolish and penny wise." However one may object to the system it is not the time or place to try to institute a reform by refusing to give.

SUNDAY SALOONS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

ST. PAUL got ahead of Portland by a week in the matter of closing up saloons on Sunday. The lid was on tight throughout the 24 hours of last Sunday in St. Paul, and it is expected that this will be the regular order of the first day of the week in that city henceforth.

Bobolinks in Maine.

From the Bangor News. The arrival of the darling of the summer fields in Maine was not delayed by cold weather or adverse winds or spasms of colic or strikes. It is seldom that the bobolink comes to eastern Maine before May 15, and in the cold and belated year of 1907 there were two rollicking and mad make bobolinks rattling off their drunken melodies in the cold fields of Brewer in the middle of a cold and windy forenoon.

Too Safe.

Gold would be more popular if a man could break his leg or sustain a few internal injuries while playing it.

nor quite that, but there will be no result that can be spelled failure, and as prices for all kinds of products are good the reign of prosperity will continue.

Letters From the People.

Portland, June 14.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In answer to the letter of J. G. Lamm, appearing in yesterday's Journal, I will say that the friends of the state university will not deny the people of Oregon the right to vote on that \$125,000 appropriation bill because of certain legal defects in the referendum petitions.

Romance and History Cluster About the Rose.

From its close association with the drama of human history, the rose has a peculiarly intimate place in the affections of the race. Moreover, this is a blossom which endears itself to the heart—no tender nursing, but a vigorous, sturdy outdoor creature, which generously breathes its fragrance upon the air to bless all mankind.

Small Change.

Better not get any tonight, after all, and try a real dry Sunday. The burdock and thistle crop promises to be as bountiful as usual.

Oregon Sidelights.

Wheat sold in Pendleton for 86 cents a bushel. The Roseburg council has ordered a lot of sidewalks built.

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Small Savings Grow Fast.

A great many people do not start saving, because they think it would be a long and tiresome task to build a good-sized bank account. This is not true. It is really surprising to see how fast savings accounts grow if deposits are made regularly each week or month. Open a savings account with this bank with \$1.00 or more and add to it as fast as you can spare the money. We pay interest compounded semi-annually.

Commercial Savings Bank.

George W. Bates, President. J. S. Blair, Cashier.