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line to Puget sound was being built into a timber country of great richness for the purpose of bringing out lumber which now finds its way to market by way of Puget sound.

main of the unknowable is so boundless and impenetrable, that the illy-balanced mind, allowed to run along some special grooves into this immensity of shadowy nothingness, becomes capable of seeing nothing but a distorted, delusive phantasmagoria of wholesome, restraining, corrective religious truth.

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AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION.

MR. THOMAS McCUSKER'S article in Friday's Journal on the railroad situation in Oregon ought to be read and pondered by every producer, taxpayer and voter in the state.

A consideration of petty circumstances is the tomb of great things.—Voltaire.

APPRECIATIVE COMMENTS.

MOST OF the papers of Oregon, and many in other states, have commented very kindly and appreciatively upon The Journal's fifth anniversary number published two weeks ago.

It is distinctly up to the people of Oregon to do something, and something more than and different from anything they or perhaps the people of any other state ever did before.

INSANE RELIGIONISTS.

THE EXTREME of criminal violence to which insane fanaticism operating in the name of religion will go was illustrated in Chicago, where five persons, two of them, son and daughter of the victim, most cruelly and horribly tortured to death an old woman, bedfast with rheumatism.

Not so the American government. When it bought coal for the battle-ships, foreign coal was admitted to the bidding. It is mainly for delivery along the two sides of the South American coast, and therefore immune from duty.

SATAN'S NEWSPAPERS.

IN HIS OPINION of the daily newspaper, The Journal differs with Rev. Mr. Shafer. It can do so without abusing him. He believes the daily newspaper an implement of the devil.

is the man who writes the headline. The greatest force giving impetus to industry and enthusiasm to enterprise is that same constantly sought, never overlooked headline.

The good of the state and its up-building, the good of its people and their advancement, is the first and last purpose of the true newspaper, as evidenced perennially in the pages of The Journal.

STANDARD OIL'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

STANDARD OIL has cleared \$70,000,000 a year for the past seven years. Ten days before the election, in 1904, J. D. Archbold contributed \$10,000 to the notorious \$260,000 corruption fund raised by E. H. Harriman.

ENTHRALLING PERSONALITY OF MRS. EDDY.

From Current Literature. There are bound to be many opinions in regard to the truth of the religious doctrines promulgated by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

TWO LIVES—WHAT OF THEM?

THE CURTAIN lifts over a scene in an eastern city. A money-mad man is prostrated over the loss of a small portion of his fabulous fortune.

patches paint it in brighter colors. In a pulpit in a Berlin church a venerable clergyman is preaching his farewell sermon.

Gradually it is being discovered that in spite of the great popular approval of President Roosevelt and his policies, a large number of prominent Republicans are opposed to his re-nomination.

PEACE.

By O. Edwin. Since Andy had a dubious war a plague, Teddy gathered a bunch at The Hague; Then, to turn the peace trick, He heaved the Big Stick, They passed a few where-as's vague.

WON'T TAKE THE HINT.

From The Chicago News. Colonel Harvey feels that he would be a big promotion if he could induce President Roosevelt to take some notice of him.

Hymns to Know

Awake, My Soul. By Philip Doddridge. [The name of Dr. Doddridge once was one of the most familiar in religious songs; today one hardly ever hears a congregation singing one of his hymns.]

SENTENCE SERMONS.

A strong breath comes out of a weak head. The hypocrite is the devil's best argument. No man ever created anything greater than himself.

THE RAIL SITUATION DEVELOPING.

From Iron Trade Review. A large eastern railroad system, within the past few days, asked the rail mills which usually supply it, to reserve for 1908 delivery the same tonnage of rails which it bought for the current year.

SETTLERS WILL GET LEFT.

From The Eugene Register. The Register has a number of interesting predictions with regard to the Southern Pacific land grant in Oregon.

KOKOMO AND TERRE HAUTE.

From The Louisville Courier-Journal. I had it right beyond a doubt. When I arrived in Terra Hoot.

LIFE.

A little rain, A little sun, A little tolerance and giving; But 'em at that.

INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT.

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

A Sermon for Today

The Peace Maker. By Henry F. Cope. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."—Matt. v. 9.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1516—Anne of Cleves, fourth wife of Henry VIII of England, born. Died July 16, 1572.

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