

THE JOURNAL AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. C. S. JACKSON, Publisher. Published every evening (except Sunday) and every Sunday morning...

In self-government are shaken. It may well be hoped that the three score years of honorable history the judiciary of Oregon has made, may never be blotted or scarred by incidents of ugly character that are not infrequently manifest in some of the other states.

THE PRESS AND THE PAPER TRUST.

Few would be found to deny that the press—newspapers and magazines—is one of the most potent agencies for the advancement of general education, culture and intelligence among a civilized people.

NO MORE RAILROADS IN SIGHT.

The excuse made a few weeks ago by railroad presidents that they could borrow no money with which to build and improve, even if good then, is good no longer.

THE RIGHT TO WATER.

A DECISION by the Oregon supreme court this week, the opinion being written by Judge Bean, intimating that the doctrine heretofore mostly in vogue regarding riparian rights needed and probably would receive judicial modification, will be of great interest to many people.

OREGON'S JUDICIARY.

CHANGE of venue to Judge Burnett's court at Salem availed nothing for the Ross defendants. The same would be true of any court in Oregon.

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATIONS.

IT recently came out in court, from no less a person than Thomas Ryan himself, that the Metropolitan railway system of New York, controlled by him and August Belmont, (both "safe and sane" Democrats) was looted of \$500,000 in 1896, some or all of which money was used to beat Bryan for the presidency.

These noble benefactors showed their love for the poor people, who must be protected from Bryan, even if they had to pay 5-cent fares forever.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Single Tax Amendment. Portland, April 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—In your issue of the 29th, N. G. Goodman of Tidewater writes concerning the single tax amendment...

Half a block away a man was shot and killed instantly less than six months ago at the corner saloon, and another man was relieved of \$750 at the same place.

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Will She Find Him.

Portsmouth, April 29.—To the Editor of The Journal—Please, Mr. Editor, Man, you will find some little cozier in your paper where you would find him, and oblige one of your young and old readers.

Using Vacant Lands.

Portland, May 1.—To the Editor of The Journal—Can't a million men support themselves in the United States? In Friday's edition of The Oregon Journal is an article on the unemployed.

Retrospect.

My boyhood lies far, far away. Down the dim road of yesterday. I get out the heart within me cries. For just one glimpse of those glad skies.