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of life. The Portland ordinance is a move in exact line with what other cities are doing. It is a measure that will be helpful to the dairymen because the higher the standard of dairying and dairy products the better their sale, the better their prices and the better their business.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

TWO TRUISMS are associated with Christmas shopping. One is, that for the sake of the salespeople, the delivery persons and others annually overwhelmed with the business, purchases should be made early.

WHITHER OBSTRUCTION LEADS

THOSE WHO are resisting the high bridge at Broadway on account of the expense are probably, without knowing it, unlimbering forces that will result in far greater expense.

FOR THE STATE'S SAKE

THERE IS a condition in Oregon that particularly challenges attention. Experience has shown that lands once thought to be waste are peculiarly valuable.

THE DAIRYMEN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION by the Oregon Dairymen's association takes the ground that the Portland pure milk ordinance is too drastic. It also holds that the state health board and the city health board took the wrong tack in their effort to secure good milk for Portland.

long list of prizes for essays on subjects pertaining to reclamation, dry farming, soils, forests and other allied topics, each of which is a fundamental resource in the state of Oregon. Students in colleges, universities and high schools can compete for these prizes, and a lot of them will win distinction for their essays, and win high position later on as a result of the knowledge they will accumulate in their investigations and study of the subjects in hand.

ANDREE

THE TRAGEDY of Andree is one of the melancholy records of Arctic exploration. Andree was the Swedish aeronaut who with two companions attempted to reach the North Pole in a balloon.

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ers told him they had seen a strange apparition in the sky. When it landed three men stepped out and started to approach the natives. The latter were in a state of terror, and in a fight that ensued the white men were slain.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NEEDS

THE REPORTS of Miss Isom, chief librarian of the Portland free library, and of Mr. W. B. Ayer, president of the board of library trustees, are worthy of favorable consideration on the part of Portland taxpayers.

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good deal larger hereafter, should increase during the month. What better Christmas gift can be made than the hope and prospect of regained health, strength and happiness for the pitiable, despairing people afflicted with tuberculosis? The whole country is being organized to fight and conquer this dread disease. Let the people of Oregon help liberally. It costs so little for each one; it means so much to those thus terribly afflicted. Buy Red Cross stamps every day, and lots of them.

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aiming both strikers and lockout employers until they come to an agreement. This seems practicable. It is becoming more and more recognized and realized that the public has a vital interest in the regular, orderly operation of the railroads, and also in justice being done to both parties, and so has a right to compel them to come to some terms speedily, and not inflict great and prolonged injury upon the people.

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

The National Conservation association is an organization recently formed, having for its object the wise development and protection of the country's natural resources. Its president is ex-President Eliot of Harvard university. This association proposes to cover the whole field of combined conservation and development, and it is not to be doubted that its influence will be beneficial to the country.

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The Social Rite of Eating.

By Prudence Standish. THE first thing a child learns is the road that lies between its little hand and its mouth. Yet, despite this, early start in a very important branch of knowledge, propriety of 10 adult persons eat im-

As a well-set table is the beginning of table education, the girl who finds her home neglected should respect should take it upon herself to make the family board more attractive. The cloth which is badly stained may be made to last the day or two longer by covering it with a fresh, clean, white cloth. Food also tastes better and looks better if the dishes have been well washed and polished, and all the table arrangement is kept in perfect order. A vase of flowers in the center of the table will do much to brighten the place and redeem the commonness of the mere act of eating with a touch of poetry.

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