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The truest test of civilization is not the census, not the size of cities, not the crops, but the kind of man the country turns out.

OUR ABSURD CENSUS

IN THIS CENSUS business, Portland is made absurd. We are told that 13,000 names have been cut from the count by the turn of a wrist.

There is not a man in the world that is competent to say that the cutting of 13,000 names from the aggregate was done advisedly.

But the absurdity of the episode is that Seattle's count stands, while Portland is cut 13,000. Yet it is the same Seattle that during the count visited all the trains and steamship landings.

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THE HIDDEN PERILS OF THE AIR

WHO COULD READ without deep regret and sympathy the story of Ralph Johnstone's fall at Denver from the high air?

It required but four days, and by the virtue of the English method the truth was as accurately ascertained as if extended by the American plan to 40.

OUR SUPER CITY HALL

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balancing of the machine. Yet the aviators, taught by experience, insist on the human, not the mechanical adjustment in time of danger.

OUR HORDES

THE NUMBER of savings bank depositors in the country increased 300,000 during the past year.

Even the high cost of living has not arrested the drift toward national thrift. An increase in population doubtless aided in multiplying the number of depositors.

But in spite of these subtractions, the enlarged deposits and the greater number of individual depositors are not without significance.

Three hundred thousand added bank depositors in spite of the extortionate living cost is a splendid testimonial to the resources of the country.

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During the municipal deliberations at the O. R. & N. office, the doors were closed. To the mere matter of the secrecy of the conferences, there is probably no objection, even though it is unusual for a city's public affairs to be discussed in private.

for consideration of those things bearing on the public welfare? When it is in this railroad office, standing as a sort of super city hall, and not in the Portland city hall...

A PENNY PER

THE HUMAN impulse is quickened by the new spectacle in Chicago. The board of education there is serving a penny lunch in some of the public schools.

The innovation was instituted at the instance of Mrs. Ella Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools.

Too many of these women got themselves up for a lark, perhaps, putting on new shoes—No. 2 on No. 5 feet—go splashing up and down streets.

For the present it is a mere experiment. A record will be kept of the work in the penny lunch schools and it will be compared with that in the unfed schools.

APPLIES

IT HAS BEEN stated on apparently good authority that 15 years ago the United States produced nearly one barrel of apples to each inhabitant of the country.

No wonder, if this is true, that there is a big and growing demand for the apple, the king of fruits.

There is not only a proper pride to be taken in this, but there is sure and large profit, too, as hundreds of items published in The Journal from time to time testify.

A well cared for tree, on the right sort of soil, of which there is an almost unlimited quantity in Oregon, will produce, when six or seven years old, and for many years thereafter, 25 or 30 boxes of merchantable apples, worth, net, perhaps \$1.25 a box.

Great Falls prefers a census that is a census. Its figures were out, and in a dispatch, the chief commercial body of that city conveys greetings to Census Commissioner Durand in these words:

Washington is the fifth state to grant full suffrage to women on equal terms with men. The constitutional amendment for that purpose was carried in every county in the state in the late election.

speaking, they have followed the lead. The vote of the Republican party is sweeping and significant. It is interesting to note that New England, which is usually, but not accurately, counted a center of conservatism...

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Woman's Criticism of Women. Portland, Nov. 17.—To the Editor of The Journal—I see so much of this whining on the part of women, old and young, about the ill-treatment of men...

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Is It Roosevelt's Funeral? From the Boston Globe. It would be well not to step up and view the political remains of Theodore Roosevelt until sufficient time has elapsed for the complete demonstration of his political demise.

A Long Suffering Housewife. Please let the people take action at once, as we have been bunked long enough.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

And again the sun shows some. The Oyster Bay silence is terrible. It won't be long till Christmas, either. Loyalty is one of the prime virtues. Prohibitionists gained some, in spots. Part of Oregon's hard winter is over.

There will be the finest roses ever next spring. Be cheerful; the sun will go south for a month yet. The people appear to like "our George" pretty well.

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ANGLEFOOT



A barber shaved some Russians. Their heads brought on much dissatisfaction. He staggered to the door and said: "I'm doing a Russian's business."

FORCE OF HABIT. The advertising manager's young daughter was developing into an arithmetician.

PERISH THE THOUGHT. Say, tell us, what would people do if some mean, cruel trust would copyright the alphabet?

THAT IMPERIAL EDICT. The Chinik is full of grim despair. He whistles and runs his hair. That is to say, he rents his hair. To women who've had space to spare.

People Won't Believe Up Is Down. From the Detroit News. An intelligent public cannot be made to believe that up is down.

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It pleased him, too, to think that some of his friends were down. He began to think that he was one. Assured of popularity.

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The Good Workman. (Continued from The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet.)