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Every man carries with him the world in which he must live, the stage and the scenery for his own play.

THE MILWAUKEE

IT IS MANIFEST destiny for the Milwaukee road to seek entrance to Portland and Oregon. Whether that entrance is sought as suggested by published accounts, remains to be seen.

But, like all railroads, the Milwaukee seeks traffic, and Oregon has traffic. Oregon not only has a vast traffic now, but is going to have much more.

This is but one item in the huge traffic Oregon offers transportation lines. To seek a part of it is a proper and profitable quest for the Milwaukee road.

The Milwaukee is already on the coast, but not in Portland, the greatest future clearing house of traffic on the coast.

It is the logic of railroad strategy for the Milwaukee to enter Portland. With its own trunk line penetrating the north Pacific coast, it would be tactical stupidity for it to remain outside of so splendid a territory as Oregon.

Street car people should be made wise by the appearance of this plan. It is not so much the bill as the spirit it reflects that they should observe.

A BOON TO THE PHILIPPINES. THE benefit of freer trade for the Philippines—half the loaf they were entitled to—is now apparent.

United States amounted to \$29,527,549, as against \$14,947,998 the preceding year; it almost doubled. The United States took nearly one-half the islands' products, three times as much as France, the next largest buyer, principally of copra.

Imports from the United States increased in a wonderful way, both as to the kinds of articles imported and as to the total value of the imports; in 1909 American goods formed 17 per cent of the total imports, and, in 1910, 29 per cent, covering a greater range of articles than ever before.

After forty years. IT WILL BE almost criminal if the coming legislature neglects or refuses to give us a practical and effective system for building roads.

In road building and road legislation, we have done little or nothing that we should have done, and have done most of the things that should have been left undone.

IF THEY FILIBUSTER. IT IS SCARCELY believable that the Democrats in congress will filibuster for the purpose of forcing an extra session.

BOSS LEGISLATION. A SLUSH FUND of \$300,000 was spent in the effort to beat the Hughes anti-gambling bill in the New York legislature.

EVOLUTION OF WOMEN. THE STATEMENT of Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard university that women are growing in strength, physically as well as mentally, has caused many other statements, some sensible, more of them nonsensical, about women as well as in their activities and aspirations.

that he received \$1500 for his vote for United States senator. City councils in large cities, state legislatures and congress itself have furnished abundant instances of legislation by purchase.

THEIR PATRIOTISM. THE REPUBLICAN insurgents have notified President Taft that they will oppose confirmation of objectionable nominations for the supreme court vacancies.

Letters From the People. Declines to Debate. But—Portland, Dec. 3.—To the Editor of The Journal: I read also, in reply to a few words in reply to C. W. Barnes, state secretary of the Socialist party, who has challenged me in your columns to debate Socialism.

OLD ARLINGTON CLUB. IS SOLD FOR \$170,000. Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Arlington Building company, the old Arlington club property at West Park and Alder streets was sold at public auction yesterday.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB. PERFORMANCE PRAISED. The following is taken from the Eugene Register on the University of Oregon Glee and Mandolin club concert and college "stunt" night which is to be given at the Helge theatre, next Saturday night, December 10.

POINDEXTER WANTS. MOORE MADE JUDGE. (United Press Special Wire.) Washington, Dec. 3.—Congressman Miles Poindexter of Washington today asked President Taft to appoint Judge C. C. Moore of Spokane to be judge of the eastern district of Washington.

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