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money of interior banks is deposited with their Portland correspondents and the spirit of the one is the spirit of the other.

And the banks in turn, as shown by the examiner's annual report, are reflection of the spirit and financial standing of the whole Oregon population.

In the situation there is much evidence of thrift. To pile up such an increase in the deposits, there must have been a generous response to endeavor in all lines of industry.

So splendid a saving in spite of the high cost of living is sign that the resources of the state have yielded returns in abundance to the toiler.

The soil, the orchards, the forests, the mines, the fisheries, the livestock, the manufacturing establishments and commerce must have responded generously to the efforts of men.

There are 3500 delegates from all parts of the country in the Rivers and Harbors congress. All are men of distinction, comprising governors, United States senators, congressmen, mayors of great cities and other personages of note.

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His report will carry with it the entire Republican intransigent strength, wherever dispersed. It will be accepted as accurate, by the entire Democratic opinion of the country.

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abuses. Neither the public peace, public health or public safety is involved in a bill raising an official salary.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE. Shop early, mail early, ship early. Pork is going up again. Raise more hens.

Letters from the People. "Fako" News. Portland, Dec. 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—I am utterly disgusted with the proceedings of one of your contemporaries who is apparently trying to foment an unfriendly feeling between this country and a great nation on the other side of the Pacific.

Open Letter From Mr. Barzee. Portland, Dec. 9.—Cornelia Williams, City—Madam: Pleading this possible intrusion or breach of social etiquette in addressing a personal open letter to you, with a sincere "Beg your pardon," we venture this courteous reply to your declaration in the Journal to accept my challenge to debate.

December 10 in History—Jackson's Proclamation. It was on December 10, 1823, that President Andrew Jackson issued his proclamation against nullification, warning the people of South Carolina that they were being misled by designing men, whose object was disunion and treason.

When is a Thief? By Will B. Wilder in the Docket. Some people are born lucky. Will Clark of Texas is an example.

AN EXAMPLE FROM BOSTON. NOWADAYS THE Pacific west seems inclined to resent, rather than to follow, an example from the east. But there are exceptions.

WALL STREET ALARMED AGAIN. WALL STREET is worried lately on account of federal prosecution of a few trusts, and because of some talk that an attempt may be made to revise the tariff again, and really downward, this winter.

SAVINGS IN OREGON. THE PEOPLE of Oregon have in the banks of the state a deposit of \$219,500,000.

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TANGLEFOOT

By Miles Overholt. WHY NOT? "I just can't make my eyes behave," sings a little blonde thing at a local theatre. Inscrutable pupils, probably. Wot!

BROTHER ED. My brother Ed's a humorist, though he is less chuckle-prone oftentimes he tells a joke with finger and thumb. One day he bet himself a dime that he could tell a lie with thirty variations and would never bat an eye.

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