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THE GAS EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK

THERE is some satisfaction in noting the altered aspect of the terrible explosion in the New York Central Station given by the later news. The idea that a car, or even any large quantity, of dynamite had been suffered to stand in the crowded city terminus was almost inconceivable.

THE HAWTHORNE BRIDGE

THE NEW Hawthorne bridge was opened to traffic yesterday. It adds immensely to the convenience of residents in the southeastern portion of the city. It does much to relieve the congestion on the other bridges.

Even with the newly opened bridge, Portland now has the same number of bridges that it had 16 or 18 years ago. In the period its population has tripled it not quadrupled, and most of the new people reside on the east side and have to cross the bridge.

CANADA'S ANTI-TRUST LAW

CANADA HAS a new anti-trust law that might be a valuable suggestion to our federal trust fighters. Under it six citizens may go into any court and complain that a trust is oppressive or overcharging consumers.

DON'T FORGET OR NEGLECT RED CROSS SEALS

IT IS REPORTED that the sales of Red Cross Seals are not yet nearly sufficient to yield the desired and expected amount of \$10,000, nor as many as was to be expected.

A COMING PORTLAND EVENT

PORTLAND WILL have a warm welcome for the delegates to the National Woolgrowers' association. They hold their annual gathering in this city January 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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A READER WHO signs himself "Country Rubie" suspects that proposed good roads will be mostly "graft."

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WHAT ABOUT IT?

IT WILL BE interesting to observe whether or not the county court issues a liquor license to the notorious Cliff Inn. It will be equally interesting to note what attitude the Home Rule association will assume in the controversy.

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