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\$5874 receipts from sale of crushed rock. The administration of justice in courts of all degrees cost \$39,185. Roads and bridges received \$8841, while \$176,565 was paid on road warrants.

penetrated the place, and bank failures have never been known. Its atmosphere is that characteristic of the new and driving community in the west where the human atom is bold and narrowed fears of petty financial loss not all consuming.

use their high rates on the grounds of having to pay for the railroads for hauling their cars. In fact, the express companies admit having become such active bidders against each other, that the railroads are receiving as high as 55 per cent of the gross earnings.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF SMALL CHANGE A legislature always faces deficiencies. Sure, good roads will pay; nothing better.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS A Bohemia mine is shipping \$1200,000 ore. Several new homes have been built at Laconia.

TANGLEFOOT By Miles Overholt TO AID A FRIEND. When a fellow would tell you his troubles, and knock on the neighbor next door.

ON TRIAL THE OREGON senate is on record as voting down a resolution commending the Oregon plan of government. The act took place at a time when the governors of many states are urging their own legislatures to copy the Oregon model.

AN EARLY DECISION AN EARLY STATUTE of California provided that "no black or mulatto person or Indian should be allowed to give evidence for or against a white man."

THE Garbage Crematory. Portland, Jan. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Just recently I took the time to go out and see the new crematory, that I have been reading about, and while I do not know much about the disposal of garbage, except some crude ideas, I certainly have some knowledge of cleanliness and pure air.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE The spirit of Sir John Franklin has informed W. T. Stead that Peary did not get any more to the pole. He got back, which is more than Sir John did.

SEVEN FAMOUS OUTLAWS aristocratic connections than did Captain Kidd, for in the outlawry he had as a partner the king of England, as well as many of the English noblemen and on the side of the Atlantic, several of the colonial governors, as well as many of our wealthiest merchants.

RELATIVE VALUES She took two weeks to choose her winter hat, and there and tried on this and that. The matter of her horse and lingerie was studied long, as weighty things.

EVENINGS AT HOME (Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.) I'm sitting in my easy chair before the fireside's cheerful glare.

APPLY THE BOND IS THE PRESENT scandal over the new garbage incinerator the explanation of why the bid of one contractor for building the plant was so much lower than that of another?

A GOOD BILL BILL AT Salem proposes to take the great salmon industry of Oregon out of politics and to rehabilitate it by constructive endeavor. It also attempts a saner control by law of the game interests of the state.

ROSES. The Rose of Passion, heavy with desire, And many-petaled, hangs upon the stem. Miscalled fame—of brief mortality. Whereunder strings are snapped of lute.

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WHITENESS WON'T GO. From the New York Evening Post. Whatever may be the final outcome in the Lorimer case, the country will be spared the disgrace that threatened, of an easy-going senator in need of people.

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY FEW READERS can be depended on to go through in detail the statements issued by the county auditor of Multnomah county, and printed in the advertising columns on another page.

AT KLAMATH FALLS IN A WEEK of operation, but 12 deposits have been made in the new postal savings bank at Klamath Falls.

EXPRESS COMPANIES SUPERFLUOUS. Discouraging the high express rates, H. H. Windsor, in the February number of Popular Mechanics Magazine, cites the opinion of Judge Mabey of the Canadian railway commission, that express companies could be dispensed with and the business carried on satisfactorily by the railways instead.

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