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will, and we shall soon know the status of the case. Jackson county authorities have strong assurance that the bonds will be held valid under the constitutional amendment.

cheap facilities for the small investor or to purchase and to sell government securities. Any person who opens a postal savings bank account can buy government stock in the

Letters From the People. (Communications sent to the Journal for publication should be sent to the Editor, 212 Broadway street, Portland, Ore., and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.)

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF. SMALL CHANGE. OREGON SIDELIGHTS. Landing merchants of Woodburn have agreed to close their stores hereafter at 1:30 P. M., except Saturdays.

A Program for Alaska. Editorial in Collier's. Whatever interested financiers buy Alaska is vastly rich. First it was a Siberia, then gold, then copper, and finally coal. Other wealth may be discovered in any time. Only an indefinite part of our territory has been surveyed and of the surveyed land...

SCHLEY. Old as I am, for ladies' love unfit. The power of beauty I remember yet. —Dryden.

NEW ZEALAND is the sociological experiment station for the world. It has set in action many radical measures of the highest interest, and by the working out of them the millennium was forecast by their advocates and bankrupted by the state by their hostile critics.

Patented Pavements. Portland, Or., Sept. 29.—The Editor of The Journal—it is refreshing to know that the taxpayers are at last being practically protected against the being systematically fleeced by the patented pavements and by a system which should not be tolerated, and which would not be so successful were it not for the consent of the mayor, the council and the engineering department.

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There is glory enough for all. They are the words of Admiral Schley. They were his terse way of phrasing the facts of the most brilliant victory in naval history.

A careful and unprejudiced inquiry into the facts has long desired. A book just published under the title "State Socialism in New Zealand," meets this demand.

COURSES IN AGRICULTURE. household economics in the high schools of Oregon have created a demand on the state agricultural college at Corvallis for qualified teachers that exceeds the available supply.

FLAX IN WASHINGTON. WHILE we in Oregon have been "lingering on the brink" of taking up the introduction of the flax industry, in the face of demonstration of the special adaptability of thousands of acres in the Willamette and other valleys in this state, for flax culture, our neighbors in Washington have engaged in a practical and successful test.

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The battle was a fitting climax in the brilliant career of Admiral Schley. He had run the batteries with Farragut at Port Hudson. He had been in the thick of the fight at Seoul. He had, after two expeditions had failed, been the man who journeyed over the dreary ice fields of the far north, and personally found Greeley and his starving explorers.

These observers find an intelligent, well educated and public spirited population, inhabiting an isolated country, with fertile soil and a healthy climate. New Zealand will continue to attract the attention of the world, as she continues in her self chosen task of an experiment station, where no attempt to better the conditions of her people will fall of trial because it is new and untried in other countries.

How does it happen? WE are told that the new garbage crematory has suddenly become effective. The latest statement from the city hall is that more than the required amount of garbage is being burned.

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Always in Good Humor. Vox Populi.—Do you think you've boosted your circulation by giving a year's subscription for the biggest potato raised in the country?

IN JACKSON COUNTY. JACKSON county has given a remarkable illustration of public interest in good roads. The bond issue of \$1,500,000 was approved by the county electorate by a majority of 1650 votes.

THE POSTOFFICE AS BROKER. ON THE CONTINENT of Europe small investors are able to buy small government bonds, and take advantage of the opportunity on a large scale.

CERTIFIED MILK. THE international municipal congress just held in Chicago first was the growing pollution of the water in the great lakes.

MUST HE LEAVE OREGON ALSO? Camas, Wash., Sept. 26.—The Editor of The Journal—in last night's Journal G. L. W. asks how to make make rhabarb wine, but I know that the effect of drinking it is like, which leads me to believe that G. L. W. does not realize the seriousness of his question.

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