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The beautiful are never desolate... If man abandons, God himself takes them.

WAITING

SEPTEMBER 4 The Journal offered to be one of 100 Portland contributors of \$1000 each to a bonus for a steamer line between Portland and Alaska.

LAND HOGS

JAMES J. HILL condemns inflated land values. He said at Bend: "We are most interested in holding land values down to a fair valuation."

AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN TURKEY

THE mainspring of the new life in Turkey marked by the influence of the Young Turks has been the American-founded and sustained Robert college at Constantinople.

AN URGENT DUTY

THE JOURNAL ought to be in good standing with those who believe in the Oregon system. It has fought for the initiative and referendum in and out of season.

EXCLUDING INSECT PESTS

A statement very recently issued by Secretary Wilson he draws attention to the action of the agricultural department in intercepting during the last year 20 different insect pests.

NEW CANADIAN MINISTRY

It appears that R. L. Borden, the new Canadian premier, stands committed by his pre-election promises to a policy that deserves any other name but conservative in the old sense.

Spanish Battle on Scottish Soil

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by customs officers and railroads. In the absence of a general inspection law undoubtedly many of these noxious insects escaped attention.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE

WHO cares what flag flies over the forts at Tripoli, with Portland at the big end of a score of three to one at Los Angeles yesterday?

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TUBERCULOUS CHILDREN

SINCE January 1, 1907, 65 open air schools for children suffering from tuberculosis or predisposed to become victims of the white plague have been established in 28 cities of the United States.

AN OLD, OLD STORY

THE father is old. His appetite for strong drink is unquenchable. For five years he has frequented a saloon at Sellwood. Most of his earnings were spent in the place, and his family was reduced to want.

REAPING WITHOUT SOWING

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SMALL CHANGE

Two big taxolators meet at Lincoln-Taft and Bryan.

OREGON HIGHLIGHTS

Renewal of ordinary and cheese factory operations at Lynton is being agitated.

British preference depends on the present message in the British parliament of a bill creating general import duties on all goods that are not much show at present.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

How money legitimately used, and how it is used in the present day, is illustrated in the story of a man who has made a fortune in old age before he "gets his."

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Always in Good Humor

"The face of the returns," said the chairman of the meeting, "shows 67 eyes and no noses."

VERY BAD FORM

From Cincinnati Times-Star. The first night Walter Kelly, known to vaudeville as the "Virginia Judge," walked up the Strand he complained to his English companion that the most famous street in London was dark at 9 o'clock.

AN INHERITED REPLY

Teacher—Freddy, can you tell me who was the meekest man? Freddy—Yes, ma'am. Moses. Teacher—That's right. Now, Franky, can you tell me the name of the meekest woman? Franky—No, ma'am; there never was no meekest woman.

Pleasant Themes

I like to talk of pleasant things, that make one's spirit light, so when some dreary gossip brings and dials anecdotes about a neighbor's faults, straightway get that gossip's goat and tell him he must wait.