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Twenty three million dollars was spent on railroad construction in western Oregon alone in the past two years. The other millions represented in other lines just built, building, or projected are a huge sum.

MONEY AND MORALS

It is the dividends vice versa that make it hold so strong on Portland. Such in effect, was the charge made by Councilman McGuire in a local church last night.

KARAKUL SHEEP

KARAKUL sheep are produced on the high lands of Bokara in central Asia. They are large, very hardy, and carry wool that is long and thick and curled, and possesses a luster like that of mohair.

OUR NEW OREGON

WE ARE passing into a new Oregon. Ninety-one miles of new railroad is added today to the available mileage of the state.

OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS

YESTERDAY a trainload of two hundred people, made up of the members of the Progressive Business Men's Club of Portland and their wives visited our state institutions at Salem.

REJECTS STATE NOMINATION

IF GOVERNOR WILSON receives the Democratic nomination for president at the national convention, it will not be by force of the state convention of New Jersey.

and address by Dr. Elliott. The building house and cottage camps." The effect may save some of our fashionable friends from one of a monkey wrench, Jack screw and derailer in putting on their raincoat.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

It has been discovered that soil infertility is caused by dihydroxy-acetic acid. That is what the farmers thought it was, all along.

A PUBLICLY RUN RAILROAD

IT IS believed that Secretary Fisher will, as a result of his northern visit, recommend that the government own and operate railroads to the coal fields of Alaska.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD

THREE days ago the Commercial Wireless station at San Francisco overheard a call sent out from the Jol station Ochiai, island of Hokusho, the most northerly of Japanese wireless stations.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT

To the Editor of The Journal.—At the preliminary meeting recently held at the Hotel Astor, for an organization to struggle against social vice in this city, very little was said in regard to the class of men and women that in every city form a large part of its population.

PROBLEM OF THE WORKING MAN

Portland, Oct. 6.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Several articles recently published in The Journal lead me to believe the "labor situation" has not been considered an important factor in the affairs of business.

There is too much dogmatic lawing. It is hard to tell whom sort of law is the worse.

SMALL CHANGE

The Oregon Herald has moved into the new building at 1215 Commercial street. The new building is a fine example of modern architecture.

SEVEN GREAT LITERARY WORKERS

Sir Walter Scott. Sir Walter Scott was one of the most inveterate workers of all the literary men of modern times. When in the full tide of his popularity he produced the Waverley Novels at the rate of 13 volumes a year.

RECTOR MURRAY

Portia Murray, in which she alleges that Dante's Inferno is diabolical and indecent, and in which she announces to a gaping world the remarkable discovery that Dante was drunk when he wrote his almost divine Inferno.

SAVED BY HIS "FLIST"

From the London Chronicle. Lord Curzon, when at college, once found his bad handwriting stand him in good stead. Writing two letters, one to a relative, the other to a chum, he enclosed them in the wrong envelopes.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

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HE SAW LEE SURRENDER

Charles Phillips of Richmond was a boy 17 in the Civil war, and it was his good fortune to be in the McClean house while Grant and Lee were fighting the terms of surrender. With the federal army of government employment for the Philippines, father and son, in the superintendent's department, work which he had done since he was in charge of a small contract in the day of secret service—work that gave abundant promise of best becoming routine, and that, while there still was fighting, desperate fighting, to the west of Richmond, he had "yours everywhere" on the "front."

TANGLEFOOT

IN JANE LY TIME. By the Wife's Husband. The young wife looks with troubled gaze upon a darkened view.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKER

Old man Opportunity, Who does not knock on your door, stunts, Knocks once—a hint to you and me To do the same—knock once.

RUSSIAN BRUTALITY

The execution of Dmitry Bogrov, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, took place at Kiev, passing off without incident of moment as to the final act.

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