

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Who Owns Alaska? From the New York World

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MIL TAFT'S OREGON FRIENDS

His Oregon friends ought to advise President Taft to say something commendatory of the Oregon system before he gets out of Oregon...

Forty or fifty thousand Oregon Republicans think more of the Oregon system than they do of party...

In Portland, no syllable for or against the Oregon system was uttered by Mr. Taft...

But, in spite of the known political situation in Oregon, in spite of the disastrous overthrow of assembly here last year...

DEVELOPING A COUNTRY

MUCH is being said as to the purposes of Italy in seizing Tripoli...

The Arab and Berber tribes have developed many household industries and the Berbers especially...

WHOLESALE IRRIGATION

THE greatest irrigation project in the world is now being carried out by the British in Mesopotamia...

Surplus waters of the Euphrates are to be turned into the old channel of the Tigris...

WHO OWNS ALASKA?

PEOPLE with paper coal claims in Alaska want the territory opened on a basis of high-priced coal...

In defending its paper coal claims in Alaska yesterday, the Oregonian quoted Governor Clark of Alaska...

Bearing on his testimony is the World's article. It says of Alaska methods: "The World yesterday published the story of how workmen of a local company, building a railroad through Keystone canyon...

It is on testimony from such a source that the Oregonian seeks to discredit men who want Alaska so opened that Pacific coast people will get \$4 coal for \$4 instead of \$4 coal for \$10...

An effort to build an independent railroad between Valdez and Fairbanks was defeated by gunplay. Two employes of the independent company were murdered...

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SCHLEY

THE passing of Admiral Schley has brought to notice a telegram he sent the navy department at Washington on July 10, 1898...

It was seven days after the battle of Santiago. His telegram said: "Feel some mortification that the newspaper accounts of July 3 almost entirely to me..."

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Two Recipes for Minibarb Wine

Elk City, Or., Oct. 8.—To the Editor of the Journal: For a recipe for Minibarb wine, so will send two...

Questions for Mr. Lascomb

To the Editor of the Journal—In reply to R. C. Lascomb's letter which appeared in the columns of the Journal of October 7 under the heading, "Is Unearned Wealth a Robbery?"...

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Portland, Oct. 6.—To the Editor of the Journal—Please settle this argument in your paper, next Sunday...

The Wandering Dove

It was the Snow White Dove of Peace Passed by on fluttering wing...

How to Make a Will

Portland, Oct. 8.—To the Editor of the Journal—Will you please tell me through the columns of the Journal what form is necessary to go through with to make a legal will?

Who Knows the "Stamp Language?"

Hood River, Or., Oct. 8.—To the Editor of the Journal—Will you kindly publish through your "Letters From the People" column the stamp language or the meaning of placing stamps on envelopes in other than the correct place?

SEVEN GREAT LITERARY WORKERS

Next to Lope de Vega, Don Pedro Calderon was the most productive, the most energetic and the most versatile of the writers of Spain...

Foreign Millionaires

From the Washington Post. "While people in Europe marvel at the big incomes of our American magnates, said Arthur Albert Brooks, late of London, who has come to this side for permanent residence..."

Revising Mississippi River Traffic

From the Seattle Times. The Mississippi river traffic, after a sleep of many years, is beginning to be revived under the touch of men who believe that the hour has arrived when the majestic father of waters shall take its rightful place as one of the nation's great agents of transportation...

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Tanglefoot

The folk who live next door to me have sort of got me in a tangle. I can't quite grab their language...

One Thing Horses Can Do

From the New York Sun. "It's a funny thing," said the old animal trainer, "but you can't train a horse to walk on his forefeet, because he ain't built that way..."

The Coming Ordeal

(Contributed to the Journal by Walt Mason the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are regular features of this column in the Journal.)

Full soon the campaign presidential will fill the land with grief and tears...

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