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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

From one bill in the Idaho state of... The Oregon state bank of... The work in the annual training...

NEAR WEEK

THE child is father to the man... The girls of today are the women of tomorrow... An alarming percentage of mothers are unfit for motherhood...

THE MOB

BY the official count, San Francisco in the late state election gave the initiative and referendum a majority of nearly three and one half to one... The total vote was 59,266...

In some such ratio as that in California stands the general relative strength of the highbrows, and "the mob," so-called... The minds of the plodders and burden bearers have been made up, and their verdict is that the legislature and the town council are proved by human experience to be unreliable, un dependable, and more or less ineffectual...

From this there will be no turning back... Fate has ordered a new deal... The verdict in San Francisco will be made still more overwhelming by the official returns from California...

They may call it legislation by "the mob." They may plot its overthrow, and may resist its advance, but it will be in vain... We have made progress in invention and discovery and along every other line...

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

THE total life insurance carried in the United States is about \$150 per head of population... It is a larger average than in any other country in the world... Life and industrial insurance is the most popular form of thrift in the country...

UNEMPLOYED WOMEN

BY publicty, The Journal has succeeded in finding employers for several of the Portland stranded. It cannot do it all... There are others who should assist... One of the jobless has a letter elsewhere on this page...

WHY DO PRICES RISE?

EVERY one complains that things they buy cost more, that wages do not go so far as they did... Once in a while we may ask, why do prices rise?... The point to start from is this: Prices are not values...

In 1850 a measuring rule was invented called the "index number." A list was made of 22 articles of general use... The price of each was ascertained for the average of the five years, 1846 to 1850...

Letters From the People

Cannot Find Employment... Portland, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—In sympathy with the newspaper in Portland, I write these few truthful facts to describe my experiences while in the west...

PULPIT PAY

BECAUSE the Presbytery cut \$100 from his salary, Rev. E. F. Gowdy has resigned his pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian church at Cincinnati... On the same day, Rev. T. T. Reitz resigned his pulpit at Allentown, Pennsylvania...

THINKS SINGLE TAX INEQUITABLE

Aurora, Or., Oct. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—There have been a number of letters in your paper regarding the single tax... I am not an interested reader, but I can not agree with the most of them...

Rescuing the Fallen

Portland, Oct. 17.—To the Editor of The Journal—In reading in tonight's paper that Mrs. Trumbull claims that economic conditions are to blame for the so-called "social evil," while Dr. White says the trouble to love money...

ITALY AND TRIPOLI

ITALY is finding that her occupation of Tripoli is no child's play... Her hold upon the coast seems limited by the area swept by the big guns of the fleet, and even that is fought for by the Turks with desperate bravery...

High Praise for Governor West

To the Editor of The Journal—The commendation of Governor West by G. H. Campbell in Sunday's Journal is unwarranted... If one man more than another has tried to do his duty as governor, that man is Governor West...

Dissatisfied With Donaldson

Portland, Or., Oct. 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—Some time ago I saw a statement in the Oregonian that Mayor Donaldson had been discharged by the board of supervisors...

SEVEN VALIANT SEAMEN

Commodore Bainbridge

A typical sailor of the old navy was William Bainbridge who, through his brave and resourceful qualifications, rose rapidly from the merchant service to the rank of commodore... The defense of his country's rights was the life work of Bainbridge...

Recall of Judges

Portland, Oct. 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—Regarding the recall of judges... First—It was impossible to pass a law for the recall of honest capable judges... Second—There could be no possible cause to recall an honest capable judge...

Situation for Woman of Fifty

Mikkalo, Or., Oct. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal—I saw in your paper of the twentieth an article signed "A Subscriber" in reference to a lady 50 years of age seeking employment... I am a housekeeper and will give her permanent employment here...

Conventionalities

From the St. Louis Times... "I like the candy you bring me, Mr. Squalor, but your company bores me beyond measure..."

Tanglefoot

By Miles Overholt

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

HE STILL OWES ME INSTALLMENTS... Some twenty-seven years ago I was bargained for a wagon load of merchandise and chunks of wool... I signed a statement that I owed a dollar every seven days...

Conservation

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason)

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Universal Mania

The world has dreary ground and find

Rebecca, loveliest of her sex... If toward her I but chance to look, My even temper straight will vex... By some mad notion they have "hooked" my friend William waxes to read to me...

Lead Me to It

From Titt Bits

Mike—Pat, there's only wan thing will cure malaria—that's whisky and quinine... Pat (anxiously)—Where kin yer get it? Mike—Th' whisky and quinine? Pat—No, malaria.

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