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recitation rooms of the public schools. The league for immigrants was the natural outcome and has spread into various eastern cities.

THE FORGERS

Are there any reasonable excuses that the district attorney's office can give for not having brought to the attention of the grand jury the forgeries on the referendum petitions?

There were forgeries on the 11th paying petitions and there are forgeries on the University of Oregon petitions. His grand jury have come and gone since the facts became known.

A CITY HALL FARCE

The emergency clause is attached to an ordinance in which the city council prohibits smoking on streets in Portland.

THE FARM REVIVAL

With interest, people in Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties are preparing to hold a great farming revival at Arlington next week.

A MEDICAL DESPOTISM

To the Editor of The Journal—There is pending in the senate a bill for the creation of a medical department in the government.

REDUCING DEATH TOTALS

It is reported that at Miami, Florida, a division of 15,000 men in camp in 1898, at the time of the Spanish war, had more than 1000 cases of typhoid, resulting in 259 deaths.

EDUCATE THE IMMIGRANT

Under the heading "Educate the Immigrant," in the Outlook of the 14th is a short but very suggestive article.

ALDERMANIC PARDONS

It is the law—and the city attorney says it is—the plan for the council to exercise pardoning power in the case of city criminals is bad law.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Subscription sent to The Journal for the month of October, 1911, by the following names and amounts.

HIS CREMATORIUM PLAN

Portland, Oct. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—Reading with much interest the many articles written by your correspondents, and also hearing the many discussions of advocates for and against the very live question of a crematorium.

By a vote of two to one, Salem rejected a commission charter yesterday. The result came after a hard fight, and after the expenditure of much effort by a committee in the preparation of a charter.

It is explained that the vote was directed more against the form of the charter than in actual opposition to the commission form of government. It is added in the news from Salem that it will be many years before another attempt will be made to install commission government in the capital city.

In regard to squandering your taxes I will not confine this letter to generalities, but will, if you please, call our attention to a specific improvement that is being made during the present regime.

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FROM "ONE ON THE INSIDE"

Penitentiary, Salem, Or.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have read many criticisms upon Governor West's prison policy since he started to give the under dog a chance.

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Walker, Wash., Oct. 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—Would appreciate your kindness in giving me the correct pronunciations of the words Ely and Chaffeur.

SMALL CHANGE

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OREGON HIGHLIGHTS

Senator Cullom. The two Oregonians who are interested in the state's affairs are the two who are interested in the state's affairs.

SEVEN VALIANT SEAMEN

It was to Commodore Isaac Hull, of the American navy, that the first British flag was struck on the ocean during the war of 1812.

TANGLEFOOT

I am writing this in the well. This may sound funny to those who are not personally acquainted with my wife, Henrietta, or even to those who have never been thrown into a well in person.

HIS BUSINESS NEEDS

The Newbury-Yus, lady, the only thing worth doing us much good now is a terrible murder register once a week.

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The idle rich are trifling folk whose only end and aim is just to make life a job, and play it as a game; they bore themselves the long year through with pleasures stale and coarse.

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