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gine of 40 horsepower, operates the gates. The dam makes 65 miles of deep water navigation on the Mississippi river. The government will receive many million dollars as toll paid by the company for the privilege of damming the Mississippi river.

of the first in mohair. The state is in position to take a front rank in the manufacture of woolsens, and will do so in the final adjustment of things. In furniture, in milling and in a varied list of industries, Oregon is in position to become a heavy producer.

the fiends in human shape engaged in the vile traffic. Yet the demand is ever on the increase, as fresh uses are found for rubber. The savage rubber could not begin to fill the market. It is noteworthy that plantation rubber is daily gaining in importance as the estates, both East and South and West, are beginning to produce.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Keep in mind, was it made in Oregon? Ladies, these animals are really "just lovely." Fortunately California doesn't decide the result.

Manufacturing Growth of Oregon

From Oregon Manufacturers. The latest available statistics on manufacturing in Oregon are from the census of 1910, taken upon returns for 1909. A number of cities in Oregon besides Portland have become manufacturing centers of considerable importance.

STILL AT ARMAGEDDON

THE beacon lights are still burning at Armageddon. Colonel Roosevelt serves notice that he will remain a middle of the road, and he advises his followers against all entangling alliances. In his first speech since the election, he said in New York last night:

TWO SCANDALS

ALL about the Y. M. C. A. scandal. That is the way newsboys selling a certain afternoon newspaper, hawked their wares. It is a rattlesnake business. There is no Y. M. C. A. scandal. It is a crime to call it a Y. M. C. A. scandal.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Contributions sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 200 words in length and be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.

DESTRUCTION OF SHADE TREES

Portland, Or., Nov. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Why are so many beautiful shade trees being constantly and ruthlessly cut down and destroyed in the residential sections of this city?

FARMERS AND RAILROADS

From Harper's Weekly. We have not observed a single really hostile comment on the plan to set up in this country banks and loan associations for the farmers on the model of those now in successful operation in Germany and France. On the contrary, the idea seems to be welcomed by all classes.

A WAR SEQUEL

WHEN the Balkan states have knocked to pieces the underpinning of the structure of the Turkish empire, and brought it down in divers heaps of ruins, they will select what best pleases them to be added to their own dominions.

NEW ENGLISH DIVORCE LAW

DIVORCE in England is now so costly and is hedged round with such restrictions that it has been called a rich man's luxury, with an emphasis on "man's."

MADE IN OREGON

FIFTY million dollars is invested in factories in Oregon. The output for the year 1912 will reach \$100,000,000. There are 2500 establishments employing over 39,000 operatives.

THE PRICE OF RUBBER

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Always in Good Humor

SOFT SPOT HIGHER UP. From the London Telegraph. Jennie—He must have a soft spot in his heart for me. Jennie—Why so? Jennie—He says he is always thinking of me.

THE DAY OF BIG THINGS

WHILE attention has been held to Panama and Colubra cut and Gatun locks and Mira Flores locks are household words, other enormous enterprises are in hand.

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