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new, and apparently unforeseen, factor, the Western Pacific, a Gould line. The attorney general had sanctioned, as in compliance with the Supreme Court decree, the joint use by the Union Pacific, with the Southern Pacific, of the line called the Benicia Short Line.

greater immunity from conviction to guilty criminals. It is one contributing cause to the increase of crime, an increase that is making the criminal record of the United States notorious among the nations.

leave the stage however much he may adorn it. There are no two men to whom the year of their life spells out the same meaning in vitality. In the man who, by care, clean living, exercise, and constant activity, has conserved his vital stores to have no advantage over his brother, a spendthrift of his powers of mind and body?

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF Tumulty From the New York News Dispatch. In selecting Joseph P. Tumulty of Jersey City as secretary to the president after March 4, Mr. Wilson judged the young man's ability to give the public the desired first-hand impressions of a president's official thoughts and actions by his success as secretary to the governor in helping to launch Mr. Wilson's career as a statesman.

A man may cry Church! Church! at every word. With no more piety than other people. A dove's not reckoned a religious bird because it keeps a cawing from a steeple. —Hood.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION law will greatly reduce litigation in Multnomah county. The reduction will about equal the work of one judge. An ex-judge who kept account of personal injury cases for some time, thinks the reduction will eliminate one sixth of the present work of the five judges.

COMMENTING on how Portland is alleged to be suffering for lack of a postmaster, the Oregonian says: It is a situation without local precedent and wholly without excuse. The reason is personal politics. The obstacle in the way of an adjustment of the postoffice tangle is Senator Chamberlain.

AS PORTLAND SUPERINTENDENT It is said that the Portland Public School Board is considering State Superintendent Alderman as a possible successor to Superintendent Rigler.

EMILIO VASQUEZ GOMES has proclaimed himself president of Mexico, but a score or so of other generals and chronic rebels are likely to do the same.

GRANTS PASS COURIER: H. A. Corliss came from the Gully Creek mine with 13 ounces of the yellow metal that returned 318 per ounce, the result of a sale run by the mine.

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