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Amongst the sons of men how few are known who dare be just to merit not their own.

SIGNED... FOR the first time since the war...

FOR the first time since the war there has been made at Washington a tariff in which secret and favored interests had no part in the making.

It is a tariff that was framed in the open, not in secret. The duties were not bought and paid for in campaign contributions.

The Gorman and the Smiths who mutilated the Wilson bill had no part in making the present tariff. The men who bought the Dingley tariff from Mark Hanna...

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Marked advances in the price of meat were coincident with practical elimination of the small slaughter houses. It was urged that animals could be killed cheaper...

Now the tendency is setting in the other way. Agricultural department experts say there is no reason why a municipality cannot slaughter its own animals and cure its own meat...

A WAY TO FAME... PORTLAND has reason for congratulation in the increasing efficiency of the city health department.

toris depends upon the people who establish them. One in Texas, says Mr. Galloway, was financed by a bond issue. Today it is paying dividends to the city on fees charged the farmers for slaughtering and holding their meats...

A GOOD REASON... A telegram to ex-Senator Bourne, Chief of Engineers, Rossell indicates that his office still proposes the transfer of Major McIndoe, President Wilson wires Mr. Bourne: "I shall be glad to take up the matter you speak of with the war department."

It delays and postponements by government authorities that have nearly driven commerce from the upper Columbia and that have prevented commerce from attaining a proper development on the lower river.

The truth is that there have always been unseen influences that managed to kill progress in river improvement. The invisible government by the lobbyists at Washington, a government interested in killing all competition against railroads...

Where there is no waterway to compete, the railroads, unless otherwise controlled, fix the rates at all the traffic will bear. If the Columbia river should be sold into private ownership, there would be an unheard-of tyranny in transportation throughout the Columbia region.

The Columbia river, improved and utilized, means commercial freedom for the 300,000 square miles of its territory. It means the overthrow of transportation tyranny. It means better wages and more employment for workers.

It is for the same reason that the people of the Northwest want Major McIndoe continued in charge here, and it is a good reason.

IN ITS October letter to customers the Fourth National Bank of New York says the business outlook is highly satisfactory.

Official figures for August show an excess of exports over imports of \$50,108,000, the largest export excess ever shown for the month. Figures for eight months show an export excess of \$358,510,000, as compared with an export excess for the same period last year of \$228,271,000.

These figures are significant, for they show that America has an international trade balance \$130,239,000 greater than was shown in the same period a year ago.

What is considered more significant, however, is that this year's total is already within one million dollars of the export excess of 1901, which was the largest ever shown in the United States except for the year 1908, when foreign trade was expanded by unusual operations attending after-panic recovery.

Published poems by James Whitcomb Riley sounds about as fishy as a ton of horse radish, "an ocean of

laboratory for the city chemist are among proposed improvements. In other lines, there is plan for a more effective force for combating insanitation, filth, disease and impure milk.

Portland is spending less money per capita on public health than any city of her class in the United States. She spends but 15 cents per unit of population, while New York spends \$2.

We should make Portland famous for her cleanliness and her healthfulness. We have the location, the water, the drainage and all the natural advantages. All we have to do to lower our already low death rate to the minimum, is to lend proper encouragement to the city health department, which is already demonstrating its growing efficiency.

JEFFERSON HIGH school boy earned \$2030 during his four years' course, and from the amount saved \$600 toward which to begin attendance at college.

The students of Jefferson High school earned \$24,200 during the late summer vacation. The February graduating class at the institution earned during the four years \$16,800, and the June class \$32,625.

These are impressive figures. They adorn the reputation of the Jefferson school. In the list was a boy who not only earned his own way while he studied, but paid his sister's way through four years of high school.

What a splendid contrast with the luxurious ease and aimless existence of most sons and daughters in the homes of the idle rich. New York is now watching the scandal in which young Millionaire Oelrichs figures.

Such boys are the future lifters. They will never be leasers. They are the flower of American youth. They are the hope of the country.

TEACHER SELLS POPCORN... PROFESSOR MUNIER, who resigned from the faculty of Lake Forest college in Illinois, is now selling sandwiches, peanuts and popcorn from a wagon to students of Northwestern university.

This professor explains that he made \$180 a month as an instructor, earning some of the money on the side as a tutor. But he had no time for recreation or for outdoor exercise. His popcorn wagon does business enough to return him savings of \$200 a month, and he hopes to lay by enough money to enable him soon to start a restaurant.

Professor Munier's new occupation has a double significance. Taking it for granted that he was an efficient teacher, a salary which did not satisfy drove him out of the teaching profession. Schools and colleges need efficient teachers; they need men and women who intend to make teaching a profession, rather than a temporary occupation.

The new order established for domestics in France permits servants who have been faithful for thirty years to wear a blue ribbon ever after. A piece of blue ribbon might tame a French maid for thirty years, but it wouldn't hold down a healthy American girl fifteen minutes.

In his farewell address, on the eve of his departure for South America, the Colonel left no shadow of a doubt that the troops are still holding the fort at Arras, and the country may just as well settle back and be comfortable over the realization that there will be another three-cornered affair in 1916.

soups," and "seven acres of peached eggs."

Letters From the People... (Communication sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on both sides of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer desires to have the name published, he should so state.)

Discussion is the greatest of all reforms. It rationalizes everything it touches. It rids the mind of all false sanctity and flings through bars on the door of dogmatism. It brings common sense to its rightful position as the basis of all wisdom.

Takes Auto-Drivers Part... Portland, Oct. 3.—To the Editor of The Journal—In Wednesday's Journal we read of the death of Mr. W. Allen.

From the Boston Globe... Skillful and adroit lawyers, or "law brokers," by invoking technicalities in the law, have prevailed for more than five weeks the return of Harry Mateswan to the United States.

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But if you happen to own the stocks and bonds of a company which has been over-run, financially and morally, and which is showing no signs of improvement, you have reason to worry.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE... Oregon Sidelights... The citizens of Nehalem have taken first steps toward establishing a public library.

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IN EARLIER DAYS

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Pointed Paragraphs

Nearly every man is true to his first love—himself.

Occasionally a widower's heart is warmed over by an old flame.

An optimist is a man who lays up a little sunshine for a rainy day.

Some women are self-made, but most of them are remodelled by dressmakers.

When a man calls his wife "dear" in public it sounds like an imprecation.

It is better for a girl to be given in marriage than it is for a man to be said.

Some women are so self-conscious that they tremble under time anybody happens to mention art.

Many a timid girl courts death by making love to a rich old coddler who has one foot already in the grave.

It is difficult for a newly married man to generate much enthusiasm over his bride's beautiful hair after he has seen her pile it on the bureau for the night.

A Prehistoric Yellow Peri. From the Christian Herald. In the time of Moses, the Hittites were apparently a small tribe of Palestine, federated with the Amorites.

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An old man fell from a second story window into the street, where an anxious crowd immediately gathered to see whether he was seriously injured. One of his daughters rushed frantically into the first floor room, where his wife sat knitting, and cried out in a frantic voice: "Mother, mother, father's fallen from the top of the house into the road! Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"