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THREE YEARS AFTER

AS LONG ago as May 1, 1910, a date three years, seven months and 29 days back in the past, Portland was in the midst of an agitation for an auditorium, with a pronounced public sentiment in favor of the plan.

RIVERS AND RAILROADS

NO MORE convincing evidence of a year's progress in and around Portland can be offered than the development of transportation facilities.

THE INTERSTATE BRIDGE

NOW that the commission has chosen an engineer to plan and supervise the construction of the Interstate Bridge across the Columbia river, the work ought to go forward rapidly.

basin's trade has increased. Exports of wheat, flour, barley and lumber showed substantial increases, increases which will multiply when the present transportation program is completed.

THE PLUCKED PEOPLE

THIS commission on the deal Ferdinand E. Reed received more than \$20,000 out of the public fund used in the purchase of the Pacific Milling & Elevator property for a dock site.

A PERILOUS PLAN

TELEPHONES and telephone operators are substituted for telegrams and telegraphers in operating the trains on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Communication sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.

THE MERRY MAKERS' OPPORTUNITY

Portland, Dec. 30.—To the Editor of The Journal—Will you kindly take notice of the following idea, give it the best of your judgment, and if you approve, some note in your paper?

PARD O' MINE

So you got a new quiltin, Pard o' mine? Pard of the deal you're gettin' All the time?

THE DECLINE OF THE SPEED GOD

From the Cincinnati Times Star. To Howard Elliott, the new head of the New Haven system, has been entrusted one of the great tasks of modern railroading.

FOR A REVIVAL OF POOR RICHARD

Good counsel was given a spendthrift nation the other day by Arthur E. Childs of Boston, president of a life insurance company, at the annual convention of the life insurance presidents.

cross. If we think we have trouble now about the padded Congressional Record, how would it fare with us then?

A bill for which signatures are asked proposes that not more than double the assessed value shall be paid for property purchased for public uses.

SMALL CHANGE

A post-Christmas gift may be just as acceptable. A little winter now and then is relished even by elderly men.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

ASTORIA is one of the latest towns to feel the impulse toward establishing a coffee club, being moved thereto by the brilliant example furnished by the club at Eugene.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Prineville Review's 28-year-old column: Bob Barnett's threshing crew is about as high-toned as any in the county. While threshing near town this week they put up at the hotel and fed their horses at a livery stable.

A NEW KIND OF CITY HALL

From the Philadelphia Telegraph. There has just been completed and opened in the city of Portland, Maine, a new city hall to replace the one destroyed by fire in 1908.

CLOTHES TO BE CHEAPER

From the Kansas City Star. Many of the cuts which have been made in the schedules which deal with clothing, dry goods, etc., have been made in a drastic manner.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It's better to wear out than rust out. A woman sighs with regret. A man sighs with relief. It's easier to fly into a rage than to succeed as an aviator.

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IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley. "In February, 1881, I joined a party of 27 men who were starting for Scott's river in northern California," said C. W. Muirkey, an Oregon pioneer of 1847, now living at Roseburg.

YOUR MONEY

By John M. Oakison. At this regular session of congress, a program has been laid out, and 29 subjects are on it. In theory, all of them will be discussed and disposed of.

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