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adopting a canal program which means perpetuation of tolls. The charging of tolls to coastwise shipping would be a reversal of a long-standing American policy.

There was an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in the value of the state's production of vegetables. Livestock on the farms increased nearly \$2,000,000 in value.

There is no question about high protection having built up a large tin plate industry in the United States, and neither is there question about the ability of that industry to stand on its own feet at the present time.

From Lawson does things in a big way. President Wilson is 57, yet not very "aged."

OREGON SIDELIGHTS
The Standard says Stanfield needs more farmers and more farmers need Stanfield.

IN EARLIER DAYS
By Fred Lockley.
When I left Scott's Bar, late in the autumn of 1851, said C. Mulkey of Roseburg.

The world is such stuff as ideas are made of. Thought produces all things.

A FAULTY SYSTEM

CIRCUIT JUDGE CLEETON holds that there is ground for a suit against the school levy. He finds that there is question as to the legality of the notice of the school meeting.

The levy is accordingly to be subjected to the vicissitudes of a further court hearing in which the facts and the law will be finally considered.

Whatever may be the outcome, one paramount fact will stand out unchallenged; no other school meeting like the latest one should ever be held in Portland.

The old armory has staged many kinds of performances, but it never before sheltered anything just like the school meeting. It is not a status that can properly be charged against the tumultuous ladies.

WRITING to the council about taxation, Mayor Preston of Baltimore, said. The citizen of moderate means owning a small house is already taxed to the limit.

AN INJUSTICE
The difficulties of taxation are practical ones. It is very easy to assess a house worth \$100 and to find under it worth \$500.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS
CONGRESSMAN ADAMSON, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, proposes another solution of the Panama canal free toll problem.

TIN PLATE IMPORTATIONS
The Buffalo News bewails the fact that Welsh tin plate manufacturers are reporting orders from the United States.

AGRICULTURE IN OREGON
THERE is abundant evidence of Portland's advance along material lines. Progress in Oregon's metropolis has been matched by progress in the smaller cities and villages.

THEIR BLUNDER
IN Oregon, some of the casualty companies are falling into ways that became costly to casualty companies in Ohio.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE
(Communications 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 must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.)

Initiative Petitions.
Washington, Dec. 24.—To the Editor of The Journal.—It has been quite generally agreed that under the system of paid circulation of initiative and referendum petitions.

Home Tax Exemption.
Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—To the Editor of The Journal.—I think an exemption amendment now seeking in every signature proposes to exempt the home and the things a man or woman uses to make a living with in the nature of personal property and improvements.

Humanity's Crucifixion.
Portland, Dec. 30.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Your editorial, "The Day's Meaning," in the Christmas issue of The Journal, you made a stroke for humanity's cause.

What Cheer For 1914?
By John M. Oskinson.
Have you seen the annual report of the comptroller of the currency, which has just been submitted to congress?

Oil and the Monroe Doctrine
British interests should exploit its oil fields. Tampico, the port of the state of Tamaulipas, which was the scene of a fierce battle on Dec. 13, between the federalists and rebels.

Small Change
Secretaries McAdoo and Houston have an unenviable job. As a "regional" center Portland certainly cannot be surpassed.

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