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Endurance is the crowning quality. And patience all the passion of great hearts. - Lowell.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY

ADDRESSING the late waterways convention in Portland, Governor Lister of Washington declared a friendly rivalry between states is beneficial but that over-zealous rivalry is harmful.

It is true of states and true of cities. The whole spirit of efforts in behalf of inland waterways should be cooperative and friendly.

It has been ancient prejudices between cities and lack of cooperation among them that has held back the inland waterways of the Columbia and limited the commerce that it should now be carrying.

The appearance of a city of 100,000 at Vancouver would not be detrimental to Portland, but would stimulate Portland into that healthy rivalry of which Governor Lister spoke.

The overshadowing, commanding and paramount issue is to open the Columbia at its mouth, in its channel to Portland, and canalize it all the way to its source.

The service of the people of the vast inland region and throughout the territory in which its influence can be exerted is the end and aim of waterway development.

The ultimate purpose is not to build cities but to benefit a people by giving them every known facility and convenience in transportation.

That policy, pursued as it can be and should be, would line the banks of the Columbia river from its source to its mouth with thriving cities, rich communities, thriving people and a commerce that would spread itself all over the seven seas.

USE THE KEY
THE Alaska steamship line is to be a community proposition. It is to be a young business men's proposition.

START THEM RIGHT
THE greatest investment of a people is in its babies. This fact is going to be forcibly impressed upon the citizens of Chicago during next week by the Infant Welfare Society of that city.

their maximum development for causes that are quite preventable. If started in the race of life fairly they will become assets instead of debts.

IN CASE OF SCUTTLE

COMMISSIONER WATSON charges that wildcat operators are engaged in a concerted effort to hamstring the Blue Sky law.

It shows conclusively that an organized press bureau has been established for the purpose of furnishing misleading news items to the public press.

According to the report of the postmaster general, the people of the United States spent \$200,000,000 for worthless stocks during the past year.

It is to prevent this victimizing of unsuspecting people that Blue Sky laws have been passed in various states, Oregon among them.

Legitimate corporations have no reason to oppose the principle of the law but on the other hand have every reason to have it in full force and effect.

Oregon has been done almost irreparable harm both at home and abroad by the sale of securities in mushroom corporations, such as the Oregon Inland Development Company.

It is the undoubted purpose to attack the law in the next legislature. It will be an unpardonable blunder if the effectiveness of the measure is in anywise impaired.

FORAKER REDIVIVUS
UNITED STATES SENATOR BURTON of Ohio has issued a statement to the effect that he does not expect to be a candidate for reelection unless circumstances change materially.

During his twenty years' career as congressman and senator Mr. Burton has not been a man who played to the gallery and he has been compelled, he says, to take certain positions in legislative matters which temporarily, at least, have been unpopular.

REVOLT OF HAUSFRAU
THROUGHOUT Europe the greatisms today are militarism, socialism and feminism.

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cannot be perfected in a few weeks. The thing to do is to be patient, and everybody do team work to help along the new enterprise.

The scientific world is eagerly waiting to learn whether the "Curucui" killed in the wilds of South America is "Muy Simpatito," or as he is known in Africa, "Bwano Tumbo," or as he is called in the United States, "Teddy," is an animal or a bird.

A COLOSSAL BUSINESS

THE Inland Waterways organization, which concluded its session in Portland last night, has decided to extend its activities.

Its resolve, it is to be commended. The highest duty and greatest opportunity now confronting the citizenship and statesmanship of America is the development of waterways.

Eight times as much money is collected from the people annually for railroad transportation as is received by the United States government for duties on imports.

The railroads of the United States in the fiscal year 1906-7 collected from the people approximately as much money as was received from all sources by the governments of eight of the principal nations of Europe.

What activity is more important than the development of waterways so there may be a regulative force in the colossal business of moving the natural and manufactured products in their distribution to the people of these United States?

A REPUBLICAN CONCESSION
THE plan for reducing Southern representation in the Republican National Convention, recently agreed upon by the sub-committee of the National Committee, is a compromise.

It recognizes the congressional district instead of the number of electoral votes cast as the fundamental unit of representation.

Under the compromise plan it only loses two delegates, as does New York, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines are deprived of any vote, though they may send delegates.

As a further concession the sub-committee has recommended the delegates elected at the state primaries otherwise in accordance with state laws and provides for putting on the temporary roll the names of all delegates who have credentials from their states.

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A pompous physician who was inclined to criticize others was watching a stonemason build a fence for his neighbor.

"Jim," he said, "mortar covers up a good many things, doesn't it?" "Yes, doctor," calmly replied the mason, "and so does the spade."

President W. T. Foster of Reed College in declining the presidency of a large Eastern university has decided that it is a larger work to shape a new institution to his personality than to shape his personality to an old institution.

Another infringement on personal right is reported from Cleveland, Ohio. A woman was refused alimony because she had spent previous alimony for an automobile.

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 100 words, and be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.)

In Earlier Days in Idaho. Albany, Or., April 13.—To the Editor of The Journal—Have you been reading with unusual interest "Cy" Mulkey's experiences as related by your splendid correspondent, Fred Lockley.

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A FEW SMILES

"Take your hat off!" he said to the boy, sternly. "I ain't got me hat on," answered the boy.

"Don't be impertinent and don't tell lies to me. Take your hat off!" "Well, your hat is on my hat," said the boy.

"The mayor had sitting at his desk the other day deeply immersed in the business of a great city when a messenger boy was admitted to the office and edged up toward the desk.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Don't let the Alaska enterprise fail. But many fine, fair Sundays are coming. Now those gardens will come on with a rush.

Don't condemn every bug; one kind, it is said, enriches the soil. Now that all the candidates are in, the pot will boil and bubble.

Higher wool under the no-duty law greatly troubles some standpat newspapers. The citizen who prefers weeds to vegetables is not on his list needs further civilization.

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OREGON SIDELIGHTS

An oil tractor for use in roadmaking will be used on the highways of Washington county.

Medford Mail-Tribune: Evans valley is to have Jackson county's first "city" school. The one room, consolidated rural school is doomed. The rosis sounded its knell.

Significant change noted by the Enterprise Record-Chief: The hills of the Blue Mountain Enterprise are rapidly being plowed. The new fences now shut the town off from the open country, and complete the circle of farms around the city.

Such is the national feeling among all Mexicans that if we should for any purpose invade Mexico, we would unite to resist us. After bloody and expensive combat their defeat would follow, but the conflict between the opposing nations in Mexico would only be postponed.

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IN EARLIER DAYS

"I came to San Francisco in 1852," said L. P. W. Quimby, of Portland. "Where do you hail from, and what do you initials stand for?" asked.

"I was born in Lot Porter Woodruff, which is some name, when it comes to names," said Quimby. "I was 20 years old when I went to California. I had been there only a short time when I went on the 'water wagon' in those days. San Francisco had no water system, and the name, so water for drinking purposes was all peddled from water carts.

"Hearing of the rich gold strike in Idaho, I went back to Portland, and a ticket for Portland, where I arrived February 22, 1862. From Portland I went to the Salmon river mines, where I ran a saloon house. I had four customers, paying me \$5 a week. We secured our water from deep wells. After a year or two, I got a good offer for my saloon house, and I sold it. I then bought a restaurant on Market street, at the head of Montgomery.

"This old hotel had an interesting history. On October 10, 1853, the President of Oregon met at the 'Canton house' in the city. It was the first platform scale that ever came to Portland was put in by Mr. Bennett and myself in our 'Bryar Barn.' We also had a saloon house at the corner of First and Jefferson, to organize a church. The organization of the hotel, in which the saloon was formerly called the 'Canton house' and I changed its name to the American Exchange. It was located on the corner of First and Jefferson, and in which church was held on Sundays.

"The American Exchange hotel of San Francisco and myself shared the expense of keeping a runner on the boat that ran between San Francisco and Portland. The American Exchange hotel became the headquarters of the Republican party in Oregon, and for years it was Portland's leading hotel.

"The rear end was burned in 1872, and the hotel was moved to its present location, at the corner of First and Jefferson streets. Yes, I presume it is the oldest building in Portland, where the Hibbard bank was built. I also built the Quimby hotel. The 'bus in which I brought the passengers to the hotel from the depot was an old thoroughbred stage, which at one time was Ben Holladay's private stage, in which he made his inspection trips. It is now up at Bingham Springs. I ran the Quimby hotel from 1882 to 1885.

"Governor Geer appointed me game warden. I was Oregon's first game warden. In the early days I had a brick building on the corner of First and Taylor streets. I also was one of the promoters of the White House road. In 1868 I purchased a lot on the corner of Sixth and Washington, where the Hibbard bank was built. I paid \$3000 for it, and held it only one year, when I doubled my money, selling it for \$6000.

"What I'm doing now? What is it Shakespeare says about 'one man in his time playing many parts'? Well, the part I am playing right now is running a moving picture theatre."

Pointed Paragraphs
One can't always tell a barber by his mug.
Were it not for women all the men would be savages.
Some men are even too lazy to indulge in guesswork.

It is far better to marry for riches than for a chance to get even.
Might may not make right, but it frequently succeeds in making good.
The pen is a mighty auto that sometimes runs away with the chauffeur.
When our spirits are on the ebb we think we haven't the ghost of a show.

Hoping against hope is too much like betting against another man's game.
Any woman can hold a man's interest—by getting a first mortgage on his property.
It's far easier for many a man to declare his opinion than to prove that he really has one.

Love is considered the ruling passion, but occasionally the almighty dollar administers a terrific jolt.
Speaking of appearances, youth with a red nose may have been courting a girl with hand-painted cheeks.
There is nothing in the theory of the survival of the fittest. Tailors aver that the misfits stay with them longest.

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