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tariff of Gallager, and the other standpoint exiles who are in labor to "come back."

River county has not only done a neighboring act but one from which it will reap a material harvest, through the development of its fertile valley.

spots, there is no falling off in the business of this year from that of 1913, and in many cases improvement is reported.

A FEW SMILES. "Where," said the land agent, addressing an audience of possible purchasers, "where on the face of the globe will you find in one place copper, tin, iron, cotton, hemp, grain, gamine, and a young man?"

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF. OREGON SIDELIGHTS. Banks postoffice increased stamp sales \$600 during the fiscal year just closed.

IN EARLIER DAYS. By Fred Lockley. Joseph Gale was the pioneer shipbuilder and mariner of Oregon. In 1821 he helped build Oregon's first vessel, the John A. Gowitt, and he quit his job as a manager of the Methodist mission at Warrenton, Ore., in 1827.

When You Go Away Have The Journal sent to your Summer address. He alone is rich whose wealth in things is tempered with the knowledge that a soul rich in kindness, brotherliness and wisdom—The Outlook.

A HUMBUG. FROM the first, the Oregonian has opposed terminal rates for Astoria. It denies it, but it has.

LEST WE FORGET. IN SPITE of bounteous crops and a general improvement of business conditions there are still some sighers for the old political flash pots who insist the country is going to destruction.

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 should be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.)

WOMAN'S LIBERAL LEAGUE. Beer and the Tired Man. Portland, July 15.—To the Editor of The Journal—A. S. Ruth has given in opposition to prohibition a most able argument.

STOCK IN MOVIE CORPORATION. By John M. Oskinson. Stock for sale in motion picture combinations is the new feature of the "movies" made for the public.

The Ragtime Muse. Taking Chances. Who'd be a spinster specimen? Who'd lead a lonely destiny? Who'd have a partner like me? This would be a sorry place if everybody sat for a while.

THE GREAT SURRENDER. NEVER before did the United States stand in a more resplendent light before the nations. Never before has a nation, in its foreign policy, so powerfully and so practically given mankind example of what can be accomplished by peaceful diplomacy.

It is the voice of the railroads speaking through the Oregonian. It is the contention of Puget Sound. It is argument supporting the railroad claim that the rate for hauling wheat from the Inland Empire should be based on the haul over the Cascade mountains instead of the haul downhill along the Columbia.

Mr. Linscott's Questions. Dallas, Or., July 15.—To the Editor of The Journal—In a recent issue of The Journal, Editor Edwin J. Sillerton makes another attack on the prohibitionists.

COALITION OF CITIES. THE new league of cities, initiated by Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia, of which Portland has been invited to become a member, has for its object the securing of fair and reasonable rates to patrons of public utilities.

THE SPEED MANIA. JOURNIDING behind a reckless Seattle chauffeur resulted last Sunday morning in the death of two persons and the injury of a third.

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