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They who cannot from the heart forgive their enemies, ought to think twice before they say the Lord's prayer.—Mary R. Sleight.

A THIRTY-FOOT CHANNEL

SAVE at a single point, a 30-foot channel from Portland to the sea is the announcement of the Port of Portland Commission. The expected point is Slaughter's, and before the end of the season, it, too, will have the requisite 30 feet.

This great fact is proof of what the Port of Portland has done in channel making. Less than 25 years ago, vessels drawing 17 to 18 feet of water were frequently obliged to lighten a portion of their cargo, and at some of the shoal spots, it was necessary to wait for the tide to get vessels of 16 feet over.

This difference of 16 feet and 30 feet is the net benefit Portland has received from the money expended by the Port of Portland. What better encouragement can Portlanders have for money they have paid out in opening the channel to world commerce?

A 30-foot channel from Portland to the sea used to be the slogan. It is now time to make it a 35-foot channel to the sea.

Why not, since the national government has made the stream a federal project, and is cooperating with the Port of Portland in the great work of deepening the channel?

In what we have achieved is there not great stimulus for us to go on achieving?

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE But many a man who has a red nose is not guilty. A heaped husband reminds us of a has-been rooster.

OREGON SIDLIGHTS Lane county's treasurer reports a delinquent tax total of \$147,311.95. The Douglas county board of equalization is holding an annual fair.

Jews and the War From Harper's Weekly. Of utmost importance to the world, as well as to our country, is that when the time for peace negotiations comes, there should be a settlement of the Jewish problem.

CHURCH'S EXPERIMENT IN INSURANCE Back in 1882 a group of German farmers in South Dakota, who were members of the Evangelical church, decided that the old insurance companies were making the rate for hail, lightning, tornado, hurricane and fire insurance.

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