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market due to lack of cheap transportation facilities. The Oregon farmer is confronted by an issue of dollars and cents.

clared that Judge Cleeton is not the judge of the new department, and that there is no new department.

A FEW SMILES Worn out by a long series of appalling French exercises, wherein the blundering hands of the sea, a hapless high school mistress declared her intention of leaving Florence's mother.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF SMALL CHANGE The less a man talks the more he says.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS Grants Pass public library has just been enriched with 100 volumes newly purchased.

THE JOURNAL'S RECORD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE For 12 years THE JOURNAL has engaged in the performance of genuine community service.

THE DANGER OF IT IF THE bill to revive the assembly should pass, there would soon arise a demand for the repeal of the direct primary.

THE GOVERNORSHIP IN OREGON, there are two principal candidates for governor. They are Dr. Withycombe and C. J. Smith.

IN HIS RECORD NOBODY denies that Mr. Booth had a right to vote against the direct primary in the state senate. This is a free country.

Letters from the People (Communications sent to The Journal for publication in the Letters to the Editor column should be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.)

The Senatorial Situation Portland, Or., Oct. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—I am not personally acquainted with either Senator Chamberlain or Mr. Booth.

THE CASE OF THE "UNWILLING DESERTER" (Distributed by the North American Civic League for Immigrants, New York City.)

West and Booth As previously announced, THE SUNDAY JOURNAL will contain full and accurate reports of the remarks made by Governor West and Dr. A. Booth.

In the Magazine "Belgium, the Pawn of War," makes a striking page of text and photographs which sets forth people and places in this game little kingdom.

They would argue, and with truth on their side, that there is no need of both the assembly and the direct primary.

There is a wide difference in what the two candidates stand for. There is a wide difference in their ideas of government.

It was within his power, as a state senator, to oppose the direct primary, and, as was the case, to use his vote to kill the direct primary.

Without in any way attempting to detract from the merits of either of the candidates, it is my belief that in this particular instance the Republicans and Democrats alike should remember that they are Americans, first.

Military Liability of Italians Portland, Oct. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal—In The Journal of October 16 there appeared a short article headed, "Italians in the United States."

Future Markets for Export Business More than six weeks after the war began, a report from the London Economist reported that Germany was far from being tied up industrially by the drafting of the country's workers to the army.

THE CHRISTMAS SHIP Who would imagine that the Christmas spirit could be aroused in mid-summer?

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PRICES AND THE WAR BRADSTREET'S index numbers showing commodity price levels of October 1 are somewhat reassuring to consumers.

AMERICANS FIRST COMMITTEE of high-brow lawyers opposes the non-partisan judiciary measure.

CONTENDS FOR OREGON WEL Portland, Oct. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal—Some people here in Portland are greatly interested in the "poor workman" and the glass of beer he is to enjoy.

MR. HOLLS CHALLENGES Portland, Oct. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—Will Mrs. Dunway, Ella M. Finney, the Women's Liberal League, Mr. Bishop, or the Taxpayer's and Wage Earner's League, or any one boosting the organized liquor traffic, tell me who are sponsors for the plan of relating the line of the city?

THE SOUTH AND ITS TODAY Portland, Oct. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have read many of the Oregonian's editorials, a number of which have appealed to me as being so very partisan and contemptible.

PERVERTED TASTE Elvira is not pretty maid; Her form is stout, her nose is stubby.

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BANISHING THE RAT NEW ORLEANS, after successfully combating the bubonic plague, now propose to adopt measures for insuring the future.

328 YES AND 330 YES THE tidelands and waterfront amendments—328 Yes and 330 Yes—are not in the interest, professionally, of a small committee of lawyers of the Multnomah County Bar Association.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH—NO. 14 IN ITS mad desire to create new offices, new office-holders, and to raise salaries and make more salaries the legislative machine at the 1913 session made a mess of things which the supreme court, after two decisions, has not yet fully cleared up.

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