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A TELLTALE LETTER

THERE is a telltale letter which throws light on recent public happenings in Oregon. It was written by one road contractor to another, and it relates how "there is a general revolt among all the contractors" against State Highway Engineer Bowly, and how "we think we have the skid under him."

house in return for the senate's acceptance of the compensation bill, and that even after the house, under the agreement, passed the spoilsman's bill, the senate was still holding up the compensation bill until news reached the senate bosses of a near riot in the house over the senate's bad faith.

a magnificent demonstration of the rights of their states to defend themselves against the liquor oligarchy in any way that the state saw fit. The states' rights doctrine as applied to prohibition was only a means to accomplish a desired end and urged almost wholly by those who were interested in sounding the death knell of national prohibition.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE
Nothing worries a far less having to tell the truth.
Prosperity never spurs a man that adversity cannot crush.
Two may play at the game of love, but three spoil it.

BUILDERS OF PORTLAND'S BIG ROSE FESTIVAL

Twelve business and professional men have undertaken the contract to furnish Portland with her Ninth Annual Rose Festival in a manner that the circus-poster would describe as "bigger and better than ever."

PROGRESS AT THE DALLES

ON THE initiative of its business men, The Dalles is to have a fruit cannery with a payroll for 300 employees. "God made the country, but men build cities," said somebody.

lowe was a friend of Shakespeare and McCann finds it easy to believe that Marlowe was not killed, but that a report of his death was circulated to protect his life while Shakespeare shielded him and permitted him to write under his name.

THE JOURNAL NATIONAL EDITORIAL

THE FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION
By GEORGE H. HODGES, Ex-Governor of Kansas.
THE failure of the German National bank of Pittsburg, Pa., whose officers and directors were identified with the Pittsburg Brewing company, was attributed by the bank officials to the acute decline of the brewing company's stock.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

St. Johns, Or., March 23.—To the Editor of The Journal—Why does the Jitney prosper at the expense of the street car? As I am a constant rider on the St. Johns line, I have observed since the advent of the bus that the street car is well patronized.

HOW BANKS HANDLE A BIG CHECK

By John M. Oskinson.
Recently the Pennsylvania railroad offered for sale \$49,000,000 (face value) of 4 1/2 per cent bonds. One big firm of private bankers took the whole issue at face value, and immediately offered the bonds for sale at 105 per cent.

THE TANGO BOY

Is it kin to the divorce microbe? Mrs. Ralph Herz, famed for her dancing, declares that it is, and in an illustrated article next Sunday will tell why.

ON THE PROHIBITION

UNDER new prohibition regulations the government will attempt the preservation of nature on the Perito of any island. No alcoholic liquors of any kind are to be landed except by authority of the secretary of commerce or the commissioner of fisheries.

TWO MILLION MEN

THE French Academy of Moral and Political Science estimates that the war will cost Europe at least 2,000,000 men. That number will have been killed when the conflict is over.

THE REASON WHY

THE question is sometimes asked in the discussion of the proposed bond issue to permanently improve the main roads of the county why no provision was made to improve the roads inside the city limits to connection with the existing street pavement.

DESERT CLAIMANTS' RIGHTS

Volage, Or., March 19.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have heard that if the dog pound is controlled by the city or if it is a private society and if I am compelled to pay license, even if the dog never does see the street it has exclusive charge of the pound, and owners must pay license, even if dogs are kept off the streets.

A FEW SMILES

At a party Miss Brown had sung "Way to Tipperary," and for days after she cleared her throat humming it to herself.
"It seems to haunt me," she said to a friend, "and I had also been at the party."

All of the Good Things Not in The Magazine

Here are some of the special features that will be found in the news sections next Sunday. Europe's Tragic Pride. Much of warring Europe's misfortune has been brought about by the fatal pride and jealous rivalry between the several nations.

WHO WROTE THEM?

IN CONNECTION with the approaching anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare next month the exploitation of a new theory as to the authorship of Shakespeare's plays, by Richard Norwood McCann, is of some interest.

YUCATAN'S SISAL HEMP

SECRETARY DANIELS has promised a warship to take \$625,000 to Yucatan to finance the movement of Mexico's sisal hemp crop. It is said that 250,000 bales are ready for shipment at Progreso, the port, and Merida, the railway center of Yucatan.

THE NEW BRANDING LAW

Rye Valley, Or., March 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—Kindly state through your paper the name of the person or commission to whom one must send brand for state recording. Can more than one party use or record the same brand in the state of Oregon?

THE DOG POUND

Portland, Or., March 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—Kindly let me know if the dog pound is controlled by the city or if it is a private society and if I am compelled to pay license, even if the dog never does see the street it has exclusive charge of the pound, and owners must pay license, even if dogs are kept off the streets.

THE RAGTIME MUSE

The rain is quite a useful thing; it washes the dirt off the streets. The flowers grow and robins sing. Because of and about it. To city has been a rainy day, but it would surely be a pity. But on some days it seems a crime when I think you had better gone twice after it!

FOR WOMEN READERS

The usual quantity of special articles for midday will be included next Sunday. First of all, there will be another up-to-the-minute illustrated fashion letter by Anne Rittenhouse.

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