

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

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SMALL CHANGE

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OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Hood River's Commercial club expects this year to be entirely paid from under a debt that dates back to 1910 and was incurred in the way of 1910 and was incurred in the way of \$4000, now reduced to \$1700.

The Lowest Office

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THE BRIDGE ROW

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Letters From the People

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The cry that has gone up because a Vancouver man was employed as superintendent would convey the impression that the whole object in building the bridge was to provide places for our political friends.

Men on parole from the penitentiary have earned more than \$92,000 during the past two years, according to the parole officer's report, and yet we hear it said that the parole system is a mistake.

Advise to Irrigation Conventions.

Madras, Or., Jan. 10.—To the Editor of The Journal—I am home again from the sixth session of the Irrigation Congress and am settling down to hard work on the farm and study of the problem of irrigation.

A Mining Man's Complaint.

Portland, Jan. 10.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The mining industry in different states and territories are all working over-time trying to show the farmer how to get better crops and better stock and make more arid and semiarid territory available for his exclusive benefit.

MOSEER AND JORKINS

IT WASN'T the saintly Spenlow who did it. No, indeed. It was the abandoned Jorkins. President Moser of the state senate is not responsible for the appointment of a stenographer to take care of Senator Bingham's correspondence.

THE PEACE NOTES

THE antagonists in the world conflict are trying their cases before mankind. The elaborate briefs submitted by both sides and published contemporaneously are a bid by each for the support of the public opinion of the world.

Let no man when Gus is dead dare charge him with dishonor. Those letters, whose "volume is great," piling up there on Senator Bingham's forsaken desk, worried his statesmanlike mind.

From One Who Abhors War.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal.—We have been taking The Journal for about five years, and I think it about the best paper in the world.

Wilson was elected a Republican presidential elector in Oregon last November and was selected last Monday to carry Oregon's vote to the electoral college.

Senator Bingham, whose astral body represents Lane county in the honorable state senate, is away in the flesh on more important business. He attends to his legislative duties by the method of absent treatment, which is sometimes quite as effective as more direct emollients, especially in politics.

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For dynastic reasons, it is necessary to make the belligerent peoples who were carried into the war without their consent, believe that their cause is just and their hopes of victory well founded.

The head lines carry the information that the "legislature is to hurry the dry bill." That ought to make the sun shine brighter for some of the boys, for a little while.

THE ORIENTATION OF BIRDS.

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History is full of such eventuations and none knows it better than the kaisers, czars and kings of Europe. Their peace notes, apart from functioning as an essential preliminary to any peace negotiation, are both an appeal for the decent respect of neutral mankind and to keep the submerged peoples in pacified acceptance of the established order of reigning houses.

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FOOD AND PEACE

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HOW TO BE HEALTHY

Sore Throat. Copyright, 1917, by J. Keeley. Sore throat may come from anything from tuberculosis to cancer.

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