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but in which, if it does, there is full provision for taking care of the situation and protecting the interests of the state in the federal road appropriation.

Representative Bean is entitled to credit for presenting the measure, and the legislature will share in that credit if it adopts it.

Picketing by militant suffragettes at the White House was denounced in the house at Washington Thursday as "an insult to the office of president."

With potatoes at \$60 a ton, the ultimate consumer faces the alternative of filling up his teeth and feasting on alfalfa.

CHANGING THE INITIATIVE
IT IS reported from Salem that the house judiciary committee will reject all other changes in the initiative and report favorably the Gordon bill to secure generalness of signatures to petitions by requiring comparison of names with the registration lists.

WHEN A MAN'S DOWN
UNLESS the bill for eliminating publication of delinquent tax notices is promptly passed, the pending delinquent list in Multnomah county will have to be printed in four newspapers, and the cost will be approximately \$12,000.

OUT OF HER SLEEP
THEIR first council meeting, the Umatilla women adopted a resolution of which the following is a part:

Whereas, The Columbia river highway can be built from the Dalles east along the Columbia river by way of Arlington, Boardman, Irrigon and Umatilla, thence through Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo, Noian and Rieth to Pendleton on a true water grade, with a minimum expenditure for construction, and serve more people than any other possible route back away from the river, it also would draw all tourist travel from eastern Washington and Montana points to Portland; and,

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Seattle has steadily cut down the charge for current from 1902 till now and the private corporation has followed suit.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE
[Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should be written in plain English, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. That is an absolute necessity to have the name published be should so state.]

THE FATHER'S NAME
Portland, Jan. 17.—To the Editor of the Journal—I am so incensed by reading the letter in your issue of the 16th that I feel I must answer. It is such a woman as she that discourage many girls who have taken a wrong step from ever trying to live right again.

CHALLENGES P. R. L. & P. TAXES
Portland, Jan. 18.—To the Editor of the Journal—The Journal has space in your valuable paper to inquire on what theory the state tax commission arrives at the taxable value of the property owned by the Portland, Light & Power company.

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PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF
SMALL CHANGE
Well, we are back in good old Oregon again today.

REDMOND AND SISTERS ARE CANDIDATES
Redmond and Sisters are candidates for county court, but not the county fair location in the new county of Deschutes.

THE THURSTON IMPROVEMENT CLUB IS TAKING UP THE PROVISION OF POWER SERVICE
The Thurston Improvement Club is taking up the provision of power service from the Eugene system.

"AFTER THE PAW"
Remarks the Hood River News of last Wednesday, "Indian George" should realize the truth of the saying, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

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RAE TAG AND BOBBAL
Stories From Everywhere
[This column is for readers of The Journal who wish to contribute original material to the "Rae Tag and Bobbal" column. Contributions should be sent to the Editor, Journal Building, Portland, Oregon.

A Snow Blockade Story
IT'S a long time since railroad trains have been so late in coming to Kansas, but it has taken that long for this year to come up for air.

Super-Journalism
There are many stories of the journalistic genius of the blind Joseph Pulitzer.

A Gilt-Edge Risk
A burly man, the picture of perfect health and strength, walked into the office of a well-known insurance company.

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