|  | MERE WASTE <br> XAMPLE of waste and loss by roundabout routing of traffic is the haul of salmon, lumber and other products from Astoris to Denver and points east via Spokane. The distance is 341 miles longer than if routed via the Union |  |  |  | PERTINENT COMmENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF |  | $\frac{\text { Rag }^{2} \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{ap}} \text { and Bobtail }}{\mathrm{S}_{\text {torice }} \mathrm{F}_{\text {rom }} \text { Everywherv }}$ |
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| ${ }_{\text {Pa }}$ | W. The distance is 341 miles longer than if routed via the Union It takes 24 to 36 hours longer for a car to make the trip. It contributes to the car shortage. It |  |  |  | Twelve Republics United From the Philadelphla Ledger "There are no more Pyrenees," ex |  |  |
|  | make the trip. It contributes to the carlocomotive energy. For all this waste, somebody has to pay.For a train making this roundabout haul, three to four and a halffor addi- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | lit it one of the reasons why railroass are soo tren before the inter. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The Astoria Chamber of Commerce, the Port of Astoria and theWestcoast Lumbermen's assosiation were recently before the interstate |  |  |  |  | Sole |  |
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|  | And the Union Pacific, to reach tidewater, picks up frelght along <br> its ines and hauls it past Portland 186 unnecessary miles to sound |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | itsports. And the O-W. R. \& N. hauls Umatilla wheat via North Yakimaon a joint accommodation with the Northern Pacific $3301 / 2$ miles to |  | eople of Klamath Falls are in lon to curb lawlessness and pre |  |  |  |  |
|  | Puget Sound where, after that long haul, it is farther away from its European destination than when it left Pendleton. |  |  |  | GERMANY'S SPIES AND THEIR.WAYS |  |  |
|  | has to foot the bill. The country is at war and calling loudly for carsand locomotives. it is realized that products will rot on railroad sid- |  |  |  | Tind |  |  |
|  |  |  | Falls, representing the law as dep- |  |  |  |  |
|  | moved to market. And they are products for which a famishingworld is loudly calling, and that are needed as forces in helping |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | world is loudly calling, and that are needed as forces in helpinsAmerica win the war.The interstate commerce commission is wrong in its ruling. It is |  | unishment of lawlessness by law- <br> ess methods, or that they would ut themselves in the untenable |  | had said thege were half a dozen they delegated to unsuspected agentsreally clever spies in the country. Spyfevers haveswept through England and |  |  |
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