

PLAYING WITH BANKRUPTCY

HERE is testimony at the rate hearing Thursday. The livestock rate from Pendleton, 216 miles to Portland is \$74 a car and \$74 a car from Pendleton, 401 miles through Portland, to Seattle.

THEIR STRANGE DISSENT

ON WHAT reasonable theory could Supreme Justices Burnett and Benson hold that the Pacific Livestock company should not be made to restore Oregon school lands known to have been obtained by fraud?

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AMERICA'S GREAT RECORD

OLONEL LEONARD P. AYRES, chief of the statistics branch of the general staff, has compiled a statistical summary of the war with Germany which shows the magnitude of America's participation in that conflict.

UNFAIR TO FARMERS

MANY Eastern newspapers assail the wheat price and intimate that the farmers should have voluntarily released the government from its pledge of a \$2.25 basic price.

the farmer of war prices he could have obtained, that gave them the saving. Nor did we know when the pledge of \$2.25 basic wheat was made that the war was to end so soon.

STRATEGIC FRONTIERS?

No Such Thing in the Sky, and the Sky is What Counts Now. From the Chicago Post. Less and less does it matter whether man's eye can see a quail separated by mountain range and river or even by oceans.

WHY BOTTLE IT UP?

THE public, whose lightened pockets bear the expense of maintaining the public schools, of the city, including the board of directors, have a lot to be thankful for, after all.

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BUILD WITH VISION

OREGON is now embarked on a great road construction program. On those who have been instrumental in the bringing about of this situation is the added responsibility to see that the millions of dollars provided for shall be applied to construction which will be reasonably permanent and adequate to the demands of traffic.

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THE REFORMER

By John Greenleaf Whittier. ALL grim and soiled and brown with tan, I saw a Strong one in his wrath, Smiling the goddess shrines of man, Along his path.

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OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley. Two years work in the University of Oregon I began as state superintendent of public instruction. Here was able to do for the children of the whole state what I had tried to do as county superintendent and as superintendent of city schools.

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The News in Paragraphs

OREGON NOTES. Clarence H. Hoffmeister of Mt. Angel, a member of the old Third Oregon, welcomed home on his arrival from overseas.

WASHINGTON.

Confiscated liquor valued at more than \$9000 was destroyed in Montesano by Sheriff Bartell. The annual meeting of county commissioners of Washington will be held in Vancouver, September 11-13.