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was of frequent mention in a public way, and the round of his activities a part of the life of the commonwealth in which he was long an actor.

Chicago bakers have raised the price of pies, which is causing some little turmoil among the lunch-eaters of the Windy City.

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THEIR COSTLY LESSON. COSTLY lessons in the value of water competition are being brought home to Northwest wool men.

Their former rate of \$1.25 from Portland to Boston has been increased to \$2.30 per 100 pounds. The increase is \$1.10, or nearly 100 percent.

Officials of the railroad administration, following a former ruling by the interstate commerce commission, hold that actual water competition is the only basis on which lower rates can be granted.

If China were to start a world war, it would almost be worth the trip across the Pacific to hear a Chinese regiment sing Tipperary in the Chinese language.

PUNISH PROFITEERS. SPECULATORS are withholding vast supplies of food from the market in the hope that hunger-impelled strikes may bring higher wages with which to purchase their stocks.

Such is the statement of the federal trade commission in a report made public yesterday. Accompanying information is that stocks of food held in cold and dry storage were 10 per cent greater on June 1 than on the same date last year.

There is no reason to be doubtful of the trade commission. It was created by act of congress. Its members are men chosen by reason of special qualifications for the work, and they are under oath to investigate and report illegitimate and illegal business operations as they are commanded by statute to do.

THE 15-year-old lass from Hailey, Idaho, who tried to choke a man with a lion to death and nearly got away with it will probably have her way about the way things run about the house after she changes her name.

people firmly believe that the packers' concern is robbing both producer and consumer alike; that they control the prices paid to the producer, to the jobber, the wholesaler, the retailer and ultimately to the consumer.

REAL BANK SMASHERS. WHAT has happened to the North Penn bank at Philadelphia? They can't find out yet whether the shortage is \$800,000 or \$2,000,000.

THE RECORD OF A SENATORIAL FAKE. Senators Inconceivably Ignorant, or Playing It to Fool Others.

MAX H. HOUSER. They are sound views on the subject at least of Portland as a port. He voiced them in Wednesday's Journal.

CONCERNING PROHIBITION. Portland, Aug. 5.—To the Editor of the Journal—A. F. Wilson is right in his condemnation of prohibition, for it has been carried to extremes through the efforts of the prohibitionists.

RUSSIA IN RECOVERY. Ufa, Russia.—At Mias in the Ural mountain the other day I saw them building a house. The foundation was in place and waiting, but not a timber had yet been laid upon it.

Curious Bits of Information For the Curious. Of the 10 known existing skeletons of the great auk in the world, the United States has the only country possessing two.

Idle Men in These Days. Wages around Astoria are high enough to tempt almost any man to work, but nevertheless it is hard to get men to take jobs unless they are hard to get.

WILL CLEAR OUR VISION? THE country will wait with more than normal interest for the result of the government's prosecution of the big packers should those suits or prosecutions be commenced as promised by the attorney general.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION OF OREGON loses one of its foremost members, the death of James McCain of McMinnville. Born in Indiana he came to Oregon as a small child, lived his life, received his education and practiced his profession in this state.

even represent the majority sentiment of his own state, where both senators have been elected by the other Democrat—favor the ratification of the league covenant.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 100 words, and should be signed by the writer, whose name and address in full must accompany the communication.]

Booze Traffic's Bad Company. Admittance, Astoria Editor of The Journal—Linscott in The Journal of August 2 says that I remind him of a lawyer pleading a case.

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The News in Paragraphs. World Happenings Briefed for Benefit of Journal Readers.

OREGON NOTES. Prineville Masons are completing plans to build a \$15,000 two-story brick temple.

WASHINGTON. Richard Cowan, 78 years old, a pioneer timber contractor, died in Seattle.

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