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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE: Had you steered yourself for the verdict? "The United States Steel corporation is not a trust?"

The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader. OREGON NOTES: City Recorder Gee estimates the influenza cases at Cove at not less than 200.

Advertisement for a book titled 'The Woman's Year', detailing its contents and price.

IN THE year 1288, before Columbus had dreamed of a new world or had even been born, Scotland adopted a law which, without apology and with but a single loophole for the injured sex, ordained:

TO CURB SKULDUGGERY: SOMETHING should be done to check skulduggery in the Oregon legislature.

CONSOLIDATE THEM: THE plan to consolidate city and county government in Portland is carried out, a great deal of waste, duplication and overlapping of endeavor will be eliminated.

PROFITEERING: Portland, Feb. 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—Profiteers are the product of the profit system.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Random Observations About Town: "I can't make myself believe this is winter. It is just like May back home."

WASHINGTON: The total valuation of the city of Yakima, \$13,476,894 and the total tax levy \$211.17.

Advertisement for 'Back to Private Control', discussing the return of railroads to private ownership.

FOR better or for worse, the railroads have gone back to private control. Of public control, Director General Hines recently said:

How Two Letter Carriers Made Side Money in Vacation Time: Here's a Back to the Land Story That Dares You to Raise in Benton County.

Discards All Candidates: Athens, Feb. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—Your list of candidates for straw vote contains the unlucky number of 13.

Olden Oregon: In 1846 a More Southerly Immigrant Route Was Located. The first wagon road from the Willamette valley into Southern Oregon was located in the summer of 1846 by a party of Peck county residents.

Impressions and Observations of the Journal Man: By Fred Lockley. (Discourse of Major Mills is presented by Mr. Lockley today. Major Mills pays a tribute to the Blackwell & Rutledge mills.)

Idaho: Mayor Whitaker of Pocatello has appointed a special committee to investigate the non-partisan party has raised \$25,000 to carry Twin Falls county in the coming campaign.

It is our modest guess that Spokane's idea of a khaki club will sweep with wild enthusiasm over the United States. Canada and part of Mexico. This, as always provided the soft shirt, Munson last and cotton woven coat and pants prove as effective an auxiliary to business getting as creased woollens, shining shoes, shimmering neckwear and board-like collars.

Merely man's failure to become enamored of such sweet advances as are traditionally associated with leap year does not today carry the penalty that Scotland imposed, but who will say, by or no law, fine or no fine, that he has any better chance of escape from the silken bonds when one of the designing fair determines to snare him.

Under such a plan, just how would legislative crooks be able to put over their schemes? In her years as a teacher, Hazel Weller Will, through her gentle personality and generous affection, left a wholesome impress upon many a pupil.

Accomplishments: From the Minneapolis Journal. Spinks—I know your eldest daughter plays and the second one sings. What accomplishment has the youngest? (Boast high proudly)—She neither plays nor sings.

Curious Bits of Information For the Curious: Gleaned From Curious Places. Communism was first tried out in America more than 300 years ago in the first settlement made by the English on American shores.

Letters From the People: (Only communications sent to The Journal for publication should be signed by the writer, who must address in full mail company the contribution.)

Portland Furniture Center: MEASURED in money, the purchase of the Oregon Chair Company by Heywood Brothers & Wakefield company, is only a moderately large transaction involving the fifth of a million dollars or so.

Does anybody believe that if the League of Nations had been promptly formed and if America, with her great moral influence, were now a factor

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