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The brave man seeks not popular applause... Force is of brute, but honor is of man.

HURRYING TO TOWN... FARM population in America is still hurrying into the cities.

More to the point, the insistencies that the final returns of the census will show that America has changed in 10 years from an emphasized agricultural nation to an emphasized industrial nation.

Industrialism is the most complicated of all life. It creates more public and semi-public problems to be solved. It is more attended with divisions and groups and clans.

Something electric tingles in the very air of Portland. Sensations are effervescent like bubbling champagne without an after-pressure.

Commonplace faces are apt to smile at unexpected moments. Casual fancies quicken to the tap of the light fan.

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Conventional are lights have overwhelmed competition in endless groups of parti-colored incandescents. Even at the street intersections, the white lines which show where pedestrians may safely walk have been supplemented by markings of yellow, green and red.

The whole city is going through an experience of expectancy like the night before Christmas or the hour before a wedding. Everybody knows why.

The Medico, a Portland Journal for physicians, pleads that Clatsop Crest, a beauty spot on the Columbia river highway near Astoria, be not relegated to lunch stands and coffee houses.

but unfortunately nature has a way of stimulating appetites for food in direct proportion to the kindling of imagination and the intensifying of appreciation at such points.

WHEN THEY SPEED... The killing of Tony Polich in a mad automobile race, on Nineteenth street failed to act as a deterrent to other speedy drivers last week.

One man, driving west on Davis street, desired to turn into a filling station between Fourth and Fifth.

A machine bound north on Tenth street was smashed by another car proceeding west on Taylor.

Another car was going 50 miles an hour on Twenty-fifth street. A machine bound west on Lovejoy appeared just ahead in the intersection.

Speed causes many wrecks. It sends lots of people to the hospitals. And it sent Tony Polich to the grave last week.

Ports and Flim Flam... While congress wrangles over the river and harbor bill what about the ports of the Columbia?

The government is spending many millions of dollars in deepening the harbor entrance and in providing the Portland ship channel.

It is the duty of congress to make sufficient appropriation to maintain the nation's established harbors.

It is engineers to send the dredge Chinook back to work at the mouth of the river.

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The broker isn't in business for his health. He is after his commission. The whole traffic in Liberty bonds depends upon discounting them.

THE METRIC SYSTEM... The Journal in this department should be written in the metric system.

SUFFRAGISTS ENCOURAGED... Washington, June 1.—Suffrage forces have been treated heartily by the decision of the United States supreme court.

The main hope of the suffrage forces is that North Carolina will ratify at a special session of the legislature to be held next month.

The supreme court in its opinion declared that "legislature" means the whole body of a state, but the voters from whom the legislature derives its authority.

All the Farm People Don't Go to Little Old New York... From the San Francisco call, New York city has now reached, according to census estimates, a total population of about six millions.

ADVERTISE 20-MILE LIMIT... Bend, June 4.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The people of Portland seem to be getting a little tired of reading reports in your paper.

Curious Bits of Information For the Curious... The much-abused term "automatic" can be applied with full justice to a new and highly ingenious phonograph.

Be Honest With Uncle Sam... From the Northman. Some men of high business standing seem to think that the federal state municipal government is fair game for gouging.

Uncle Sam's Promise... No utterance more sensible has emanated from the federal reserve system than its appeal to the people of America to hold their Liberty bonds.

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