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that all the people will be able to say of the great work, "It is well."

Returning from a brilliant reception in honor of his election, a congressman at Long Beach, California, was instantly killed in an automobile accident.

OREGON EGGS A FEW days ago a carload of Oregon eggs was marketed in New York at \$1.05 a dozen wholesale.

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THE RAILROADS' S. O. S. IN PREPARING for the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington, D. C., December 8, 9 and 10, Secretary S. A. Thompson calls attention to an admission printed in the time table of the New York Central railroad.

THE RAILROADS' S. O. S. (Continued) Railroads today are the bottle-neck of the industrial world. Once they were developed beyond the demands on them, New industry is being retarded because the roads cannot meet the demands.

THE RAILROADS' S. O. S. (Continued) For years the railroads tried to monopolize the transportation of the United States. They ambushed water transportation and choked the life out of it.

THE RAILROADS' S. O. S. (Continued) But, to recur to the first suggestion, the discussion does give weight to the ethical and economic reasons for moving in upon our own western land and making such employment of its resources as will forever silence any outside challenge of our right to its possession and use.

THE RAILROADS' S. O. S. (Continued) SINCE a pun is the lowest form of wit, it will not be more than suggested that Akron, tire city of the Union, is tired by abnormal growth and will use a temporary slump in the demand for automobile overhauls to rest and plan more permanent growth.

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THE RISING TIDE The full effect of the warning contained in Lothrop Stoddard's recent book, "The Rising Tide of Color," may be rejected. His forebodings of the fall of white supremacy may be ridiculed.

SAVING FIVE THOUSAND IF I COULD regulate the sleeping habits of Chicago I could save 5000 lives a year, says Health Commissioner Robinson of the Windy City.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE A STATEMENT BY DR. BILDERBACK Portland, Nov. 19.—To the Editor of the Journal—In relation to the status of the Waverly Baby home, I beg to submit the following:

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE (Continued) "Who's your friend?" I heard a young chap say to his comrade. "Who's that?" "Did you ever stop to think how much is involved in that question?"

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE (Continued) No one, irrespective of age or sex, need lament the loss of a college education so long as a public library or a bookstore is accessible.

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PART-TIME PEOPLE A Stern but Just Appraisal of Those Who Flinch at Steady, Humdrum, Day-in-and-Day-Out Production.

SCARRED By George Houghton FAR nobler the sword that is nicked and worn, Far fairer the flag that is grimy and torn, Than when, to the battle, fresh they were borne.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL Random Observations About Town George W. Hayes, well known attorney of Vale, is a Portland visitor.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL (Continued) Herbert Chandler, native son of Baker county and owner of a 2500 acre ranch midway between Baker and Haines, is at the Imperial. He raises Herefords, as did his father before him.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL (Continued) Ed Coles of Haines, who was awarded the grand championship on a carload of steers at the stock show, is visiting Portland friends.

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MORE OR LESS PERSONAL (Continued) Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell, who for many years have been giving the glad hand to the traveling public at their hotel, the Mount Hood at Hood River, are registered at the Benson.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL (Continued) Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman are guests at the Seward. Professor Ackerman was working up from teacher of country school to a teacher of teachers at the Monmouth normal school, of which he is president.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL (Continued) E. E. Paddock, who endeared himself to the members of the A. E. F. in France as a real man and a bully talker, is down from Hood River.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL (Continued) A. A. Roberts of Pendleton, where for the past four years he has been chief of police, is at the Perkins. Mr. Roberts was a deputy under Zo Houser

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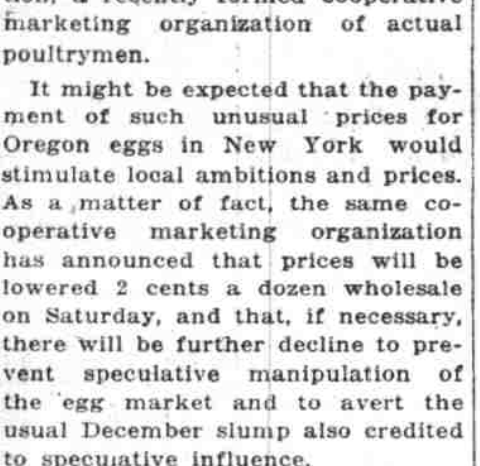
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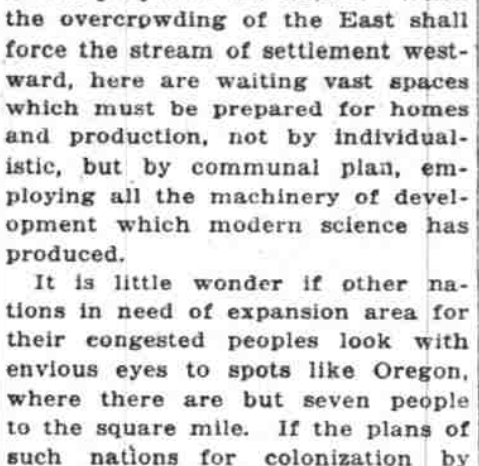
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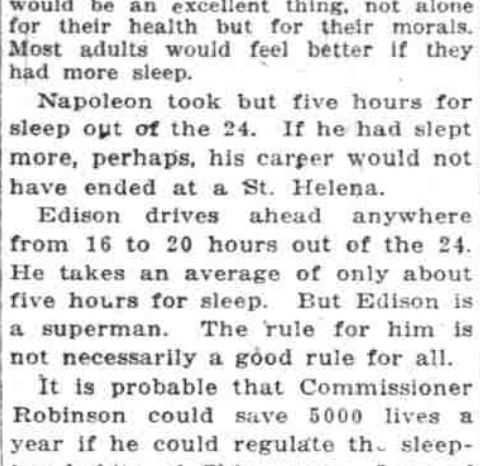
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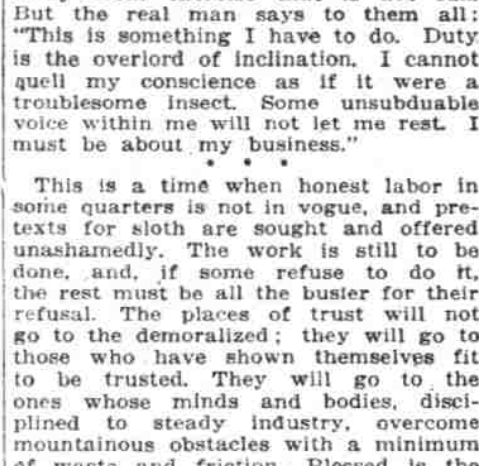
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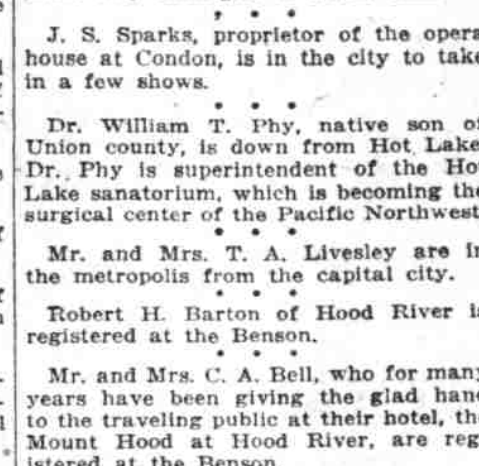
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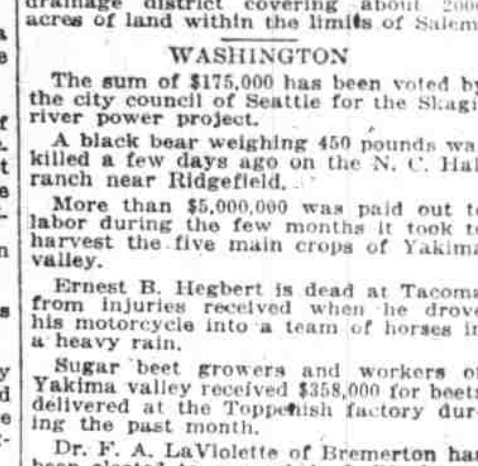
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