

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER... PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK DAY AND SUNDAY MORNING... THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL reserves the right to reject any copy which it deems objectionable...

WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES... SALWART policemen must have shuddered aloud down at Second and Oak streets Monday... The cold chills that synecopated down the beleaguered spines of grizzled veterans...

OUR ISOLATION... THE foreign trade of the United States fell almost 50 per cent during September as compared with the same month last year... The figures indicate a tremendous decline in markets for products of the United States abroad...

BABY LOU... AT CORVALLIS there is a child of 20 months, who, for the year, is in the care of eight college girls... She lives with them in what is called "The Practice House," a residence fitted out for the training of girl students in the domestic science course at the Agricultural college...

BOATS AND WATER POWER... GENTLEMEN from Seattle are reported to have risen in protest when delegates from Oregon presented a resolution to the Northwest Rivers and Harbors congress at Tacoma last Monday defining the inter-connection of river transportation and hydro-electric projects...

A COMPLIMENT... THERE is a difference between the automobile and accessory business of Portland and that of either Seattle or Tacoma... In Portland the enterprise which centers around automobiles and their operation has become a business...

UNCLE SAM'S MARINE HOSPITAL... THE Hahnemann hospital under lease to the United States public health hospital at San Francisco for five years will be completed and opened in Portland the latter part of the present month... It will be a "reconstruction" hospital for the discharged, disabled veterans of the World War who served in the army, the navy and the marine corps...

CURIOUS BITS OF INFORMATION... I was awakened, says Philip S. Marston, editor of the "Morning Star," on the first morning in town of a sound of wheels in the street below, and looked out. It was an impressive sight. The wheels were those of a scavenger's rounds. Ahead of his open wagon walked a sober platoon of four enormous vultures, all in sable, and maintaining the chastened demeanor of vultures similarly sedate...

UNCLE JEFF SNOW SAYS... Judd Loppman, our big-starred constable, held forth last Saturday at the

INVESTIGATING THE KLAN... This Proposal Strikes Some Editors as Being as Bad as the Klan Could Be... Other Unga Congress Might Pledge itself to Certain Reports... Recent "revelations" in respect to the organization of the current Ku Klux Klan have provoked considerable editorial comment throughout the country...

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE... Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should be written on one side of the paper and must be signed by the writer whose name in full must accompany the contribution...

SMALL CHANGE... Speaking of slippery things, how about the fight then in the victory... In the clean-up campaign, it is said, there is more up than clean...

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL... Random Observations About Town... Stanley G. Jewett, chief of the predatory animal division of the United States biological survey, is leaving for Seattle to put a man on the work of trapping coyotes and to arrange for poisoning operations in the Blue mountains east of Pendleton...

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE JOURNAL... In this installment, the fifth of the present series, the writer has had the opportunity to visit the Grand Ronde reservation and to see the work of the Weiser district...

THE PEOPLE AND THE BUDGET... Portland, Oct. 1.—To the Editor of the Journal—Now, when the budget is being made up, let us, as taxpayers, the real burden of the tax, be heard, and not let our hired men tell us what we shall pay...

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