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built in order to shorten the distance a few miles. Umattila county people insist that it will be Oregon money spent principally to benefit people and interests in another state, and they are, as a result, strongly opposed to the plan and, seemingly, not without reason.

The marvels of chemistry continue to be unveiled. Industrial chemists, after analyzing the product of the silk worm, are now making a better silk at a lower price. The chemist's product is less brittle and fragile and wears better and longer.

IT WILL be a mistake if the withdrawal of 510 Clatsop county dairymen means the disintegration of the Oregon Dairymen's league.

The promoters of the show are themselves amazed at the progress that has been made in the 11 years during which the Pacific International has been in existence.

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PORTLAND AND ASTORIA... PORTLAND and Astoria will join in the appeal to the shipping board for the allocation of "512" type vessels to the Columbia River-Oregonian trade.

These are acts of neighborliness which will redound to the profit of both communities. The Journal has long urged such interchange of cooperative effort when mutual interests are involved.

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There is not enough road money in Oregon to build parallel highways. At best, there will not be enough cash to build where highways are actually needed and where economic ends in all communities will be fully served.

When commerce is attracted to the Columbia river it will be perfectly proper to compete for its local handling. But commerce ought never to go to another port because one of them is unwilling that another should win cargo that otherwise cannot be brought into the Columbia.

That a drunken man walks on all fours is because he is following a primal instinct to walk as man did in the primitive life before he walked upright, declares an English surgeon.

THIRTY-THREE blue ribbon Ayrshire cattle from far away Massachusetts will be on exhibition at the Pacific International Livestock show, which opens in Portland next Saturday.

The first show was given 11 years ago in a tent 50 by 100 feet. Total cash premiums of \$750 were awarded. This year's show will be partly housed in a great permanent building.

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AMERICANS cannot be proud of our administration of affairs in Haiti. Testimony before the senate committee investigating Haitian conditions indicates that brutality has been a favorite companion of marines charged with administrative duties on the southern island.

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"PUBLIC OPINION" ADDRESSED... Under This Personification a Railway Employee Challenges The Element Claimed to Have Been Instrumental in Averting the Recently Threatened Strike—Makes Comparisons of Duties, Responsibilities, His Own and Those in Other Callings.

By J. V. Hale, Railroad Engineer... In the last railroad wage trouble a great deal was said by "Public Opinion" people, about the high wages of railroad men.

THE average pay of a railroad engineer is \$7.50-for-eight hours work. And his away-from-home expense—which makes no difference to this average house expense and upsets all the other beds, 50 cents apiece for three to four meals, and quite frequently he has to pay for a bed twice on a trip.

Now "Public Opinion" knows when they want a carpenter or plumber their wages are about \$7 to \$8 a day, but that is too much for an average professional man—the professors, doctors, lawyers and big-business men—if they don't have an income of \$5000 to \$20,000 a year.

"Public Opinion" has overlooked the fact that all the official force on the railroads of the country had a raise, but no mention of their salaries being reduced, to my knowledge, and I have had many railroads run into the red figures.

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A RAILWAY WORKER'S WAGE... Central Point, Oct. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal: I am the mother of five children, the eldest a young member, and I have been working on the road since I was called a "Jerry." How many people know just what the Jerry gets a month?

Curious Bits of Information... Gleaned From Curious Places... Deposition of "undesirables" is not an innovation in this country. The Pilgrims, confronted with the problem of dealing with malcontents, shipped the disgruntled ones overseas.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE... (Communications sent to The Journal for publication in the "Letters from the People" column should be addressed to the editor, and should be accompanied by a return address.)

A STATEMENT BY MR. PRINCE... Relating to Arrest and Fine Under Game Laws, Deemed Unjust... Portland, Oct. 26.—To the Editor of The Journal—On Saturday, October 15, I was arrested by Mr. Clark, district game warden, charged with hunting on a state game preserve.

AN ARTIST'S CRITICISM... Upon Art Museum Jury's Practice and Lack of Public Encouragement... Portland, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—Now that you have started a fire, it would be well to fan it into a broader flame with the hope that fire will not only burn but also enlighten.

WOLF CREEK, Oct. 28.—To the Editor of The Journal—Permit me to offer a suggestion to the city advertisers who use the "Oregonian" for advertising space.

UNCLE JEFF SNOW SAYS... The Judge McCracken expounded to the crowd the reasons for his opinion that this new procrustean from Washington means the bootlegger's better get 'em diplo-mas as doctors while they have the chance.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF... SMALL CHANGE... Stock show's exhibits "poor" in headline said. But no watered stock. Fellow named Sample is, properly enough, a traveling salesman over in Washington.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL... Random Observations About Town... Astorians sojourning at the Multnomah include Frank C. Heese, J. C. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. George Brunner, Mr. H. C. Lender, L. L. Trimble, John Tait, William J. Braxton, David Lundstram and E. H. Sweet.

W. B. Severins, attorney of Seattle, is in Portland shaking hands with old friends and transacting some legal business.

Earl McElwain of Condon is transacting business in Portland.

Maymie Fish of Bend is a guest of the Cornelius.

George J. Dickson of Prineville is at the Cornelius.

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SIDE LIGHTS... A neighboring editor has figured it out that "communion with stars purifies our thoughts." Wonder if he means movie stars?—Jacksonville Post.

THE apple show will make a lot of people who lived east of the Rockies feel that they have been cheated. It will be a 30-mile tax levy.

THE railroads are demanding a new out in wagon and an excellent method of paying the way for it would be to announce the early reduction of rates.

MORE residences, the better type, too, have been built in Eugene this year than in any other year since 1912.

THE Prince of Wales is going to make a trip to India and all we ask is that he returns in time to be present at the United States stock show.

With so many substantial things maturing for Baker county's progress the coming year will be a year of great encouragement for energetic endeavor.

IF the sentences passed out this week by the county judge are to be taken as a criterion of future progress, the county will be a very different place in a few years.

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THE Oregon Country... Northwest Hesperian in Brief From the Bay Reader... OREGON... The town of Mitchell in Wheeler county has voted bonds to build a \$30,000 school building.

THE budget committee of the city of Weston has estimated the expenditure for the coming year at \$108,888. This will require a 30-mill tax levy.

THE Clatsop county tax court is considering construction of a paved road from Warrenton to the coast by way of an ocean speedway from Fort Stevens to Gearhart.

THE Clatsop county treasurer has issued a call for all county warrants indorsed prior to February 1 of the present year.

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