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proaching the bridges that are not new open? Is it not possible by that method to relieve that congestion? And why not during the congestion hours between 4 and 7 p.m. eliminate parking near the bridge approaches...

THE FEUD WITH PORTLAND

THE income tax amendment is overwhelmingly beaten. There is resentment in Oregon against Portland. To some extent the landslide to Pierce is an expression of that resentment.

By subterranean means they had beaten several income tax bills in the legislature. They saw the State Grange preparing a graduated income tax bill for submission to the people.

And there was another purpose: By having their measure on the ballot the Portland group hoped to cause and divide the vote, with a chance of defeating both income tax proposals.

THE people out in Oregon know all this. They have intelligence. They look upon this whole case as a resistance to all their hopes for equal taxation.

THE FARMERS' VOTE A LOCAL paper, commenting on the tremendous Democratic sweep in the national elections, charges that the farmers of the Central West and the West, because of the lack of markets for their products and the consequent losses to them, voted against the administration "get even."

ELIMINATE THE DELAY CONDITIONS have reached the stage in Portland where it is imperative that the city commission adopt measures to relieve the present traffic congestion.

THE farmers of the West and Central West know that their policies are in jeopardy. They know what became of their markets. They know that Europe cannot buy from us if Europe has no money and no credit.

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other nations to restore the financial stability of the world it could have been restored. Had we joined with them to restore economic stability it could have been restored.

TO AMERICANIZE

IN the turmoil of war men of the American Legion proved themselves capable of undertaking tasks of enormous proportions.

Perhaps the greatest boon of this program will be to the foreigner. It has been too much the general policy to leave these strangers to their own resources.

While but one week has been set aside, officials of the Legion, both state and national, are positive in feeling that the week is merely to arouse the interest of every citizen.

THE FINAL DECISION THREE New York men have filed a bill of rights with the supreme court of New York and asked that it be approved as a charter for their organization.

TO protect the husband from performance of any and all household duties and assure him home-cooked meals, prepared by the wife. To prevent visits from mothers-in-law except on written permits signed by officers of the association.

THE members of the association are apparently ambitious men. They seek more than most husbands would even dream of, and not dare ask.

THE banks of America helped win the war. Their organizing and financial genius backed every Liberty loan drive. Oregon bankers went on record in support of the campaign for sale of war savings stamps.

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WHAT ABOUT A NEW PARTY?

Dr. Butler's Proposed New Alignment on the Basis of a Republican-Democratic Coalition to Combat Radicals Engages Editor's Attention. "The New Party" is a term which has become current in the political world.

THE appeal by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler for "an honest and sincere division of political forces in this country," to be secured through amalgamation of the Republican and Democratic parties, and which would have the "broadest international relations" has met with practically no approval from the press of the country.

"Have we outgrown the old order?" asks the international unionist. "Is the form of government shaped and established by the fathers, and so greatly outmoded by the outside world, and as a result, it is no longer the American people's program."

CONCERNING THROWBACKS Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—The sexual abnormality recently discovered by the physician in Portland, is here called a "throwback" to a time when the bears of present day men were unsexed and multiplied through fusion.

CLOSER TO THE OLD BROWN EARTH From the San Francisco Call Now the leaves fall from the trees, flutter through the air and drift on the ground. It is a very common occurrence for leaves to do that.

MORE THAN A HISTORY A history of the Hudson's Bay company is to be written, the task having been delegated to Sir William Schlegel of London, journalist and historian.

WHAT COUNTS From Forbes Magazine The final question to be, not How much have you? but How much have you done?

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE If every man would resolve to be his own politician, it would go far to force every politician to be his own statesman.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE [Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 250 words, and should be signed by the writer, whose full address in care of the editor is requested.]

ARMISTICE DAY AS A HOLIDAY La Grande, Nov. 5.—To the Editor of The Journal—A contends that Armistice day is a legal state holiday, and being such, business houses have to close on that day.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL Random Observations About Town John Talt, who was formerly in the laundry business in Portland and is now in that business in Astoria, is here visiting the stock show.

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN By Fred Lookley Like Ned Bryn, Mr. Lookley has "a dream that was not a dream. His beholds, and he has lived it. It is a dream that has been with him since he was a boy.

The Oregon Country

During October 15 permits were issued in Baker county, work having been completed valued at \$47,155. William Schrimpf, prominent among the older citizens of Astoria, died at his home in that city October 30 at the age of 83 years.

SIDELIGHTS Twenty years ago we were discussing prohibition—but not as much as we are now.—Albany Democrat.

WASHINGTON The fire at Waukon destroyed Cedarholm brothers' general merchandise store, causing a loss of about \$10,000.

IDAHO The fall term of the United States district court will be held at Moscow during the week beginning November 13.

TWENTY YEARS AGO The gulch on North 14th street between Quinn and Park streets has been nearly filled up with dirt and will soon be ready for traffic.

THE French bark Laurens has been chartered to load grain for Sydney, Australia, at 12c. This is said to be the lowest rate at which a ship was ever engaged on the Pacific coast to load for a foreign port.

AN extra large number of hunters haunted the lakes along the Columbia slough yesterday and returned during the week with large strings of their prey. One man brought in as many birds as he could carry.

HON. Phil Metcalan has set a worthy example to other business men that is worthy of emulation. When the spectacle of a man who had been in the world for a jury to try A. T. Gladstone a second time on a charge of murder, Metcalan, who is a man of the most business men, he made no excuses to be relieved, but took his seat in the jury box.

During the month of October, City Poundmaster Reed gathered in 143 cases of various kinds and descriptions over the town, and had them taken over his gravestones. During the same period 24 head of cattle and seven horses were impounded.