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MORE EXTRAVAGANT THAN EVER

Two years ago when the people submitted to the extraordinary appropriation of \$250,000 in addition to the usual appropriations...

Of the above enormous amount but about \$50,000 is subject to the provisions of the referendum...

Now there are two methods by which this extravagance may be held up...

If the people would relieve themselves of these unjust and a part of which is unlawful tax burdens...

LEGISLATIVE LAW BREAKING. When a state is admitted into the union of states...

Congress will undoubtedly pass a freight rate bill, that is to say, it will give the interstate commerce commission power to control freights...

The Oregon legislature assumes that its power is superior to the written constitution and obeys or disobeys its mandate...

The republican "masheen" at Salem has become so coarse in its work that several republican members have revolted...

It looks somewhat strange, no doubt to citizens of other states to see the Oregon legislature maintain a law to be obeyed by the people...

RUSSIA VS. JAPAN.

The war between Russia and Japan, owing to internal dissensions throughout Russia, seems about ready to collapse...

Unless a check upon extravagance is provided in some way each succeeding legislature will feel warranted in spending as much, at least, and perhaps more than its predecessor...

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STATE DEPARTMENT AT THE FAIR-SOLDIERS TO PERFORM GUARD DUTY.

The exhibit of the Department of State at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which will be incorporated with that of the President's office...

The exhibit of the State Department will include all papers in the department's archives having any bearing whatever on the Lewis and Clark Expedition...

Plans for the organization of the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds are now completed, and men to form the guard are being called.

The guard will consist of seventy-five men selected by the company commanders from the military companies of Oregon.

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Dr. Mathew's sanitary baths will be in operation and anyone who desires a genuine health resort during the winter cannot do better than spend a month or two at Yaquina.

Similar tickets will be sold from Albany, Corvallis, Philomath and all points west on the Corvallis and Eastern Railroad.

Through tickets to Portland are sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis, and by the S. P. Portland to Corvallis via Albany and the C. & E. at the same rate as via the west side...

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next to our V. CHA. The

Will mess. bought in the right.

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It has been as well as "Trail" at position will exhibit paintings and all of which will be the Lewis and Clark's will be a fire by a fire alarm. ordinary improved calligraphic engines and the the alarm.

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