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CALAMITY'S PROGRAM.

Managers to carry Oregon stood in line waiting for the change promised them in return for their votes. They are still standing there and still waiting.

Then the trains were taken off. It was folly to haul only empty cars through the valleys and over the mountains to carry tramps and dead-ends.

When the vice president came he advertised Oregon from sea to sea as the center of financial apprehension, industrial depression and the home of emotional calamity politics.

Oregon citizens are not naturally over-joyous and over-enthusiastic. They take to the blues, gloom and depression of spirits like a duck to water.

The Penney calamity program will further depress values, drive capital into hiding, prevent investment in Oregon, deprive working-men of the chance of employment, make railroad extension impossible and work for skilled labor will be reduced to a minimum.

When the calamity politicians strike a city they will depict the woe and sufferings of the farmer. Their knife will cut both ways. Every calamity liar in the state, on the press and on the stump, will repeat Penney's colossal lie that two-thirds are unemployed and one-third are destitute.

Unless the level-headed hopeful business instinct and intelligence of this state can be aroused almost regardless of party lines, the dismal dogma of distress will have its day.

The Captain's Story. It is sometimes a fault of young people to rely too fully upon their own opinions or impressions, and there are grown people who are quite too sure regarding matters to which they have given little attention.

The wind was fresh, and we were running at the rate of 12 knots an hour. Our mariners were deceived in their calculations, and as the lead did not indicate the proximity of the coast they were expected to approach they concluded that the currents had carried us into the channel.

An Electric Elevated Road in England. No misgivings need apply to the case of the new railway at Liverpool. In size and power, as well as in the ingenuity of its details, it surpasses the best American models.

An English Boy's Knowledge of Literature. Every one who is not a schoolmaster is aware that a young Englishman knows almost nothing of the literature of his own land, and what little he does know he dislikes.

Who Goes First? I have been consulted by my charming hostess of this week as to the order of precedence to be followed at informal dinners in this country.

School of Naval Architecture. We have received from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology an announcement of the establishment of an institute of a course of instruction in naval architecture.

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The young officer lost no time in thanking the captain for his wise reproof, and for his adherence to the duties of his position.

The power to work the trains, and with them the accessories of signals and light, is the same, and generated from a single point on the system.

One headmaster tries to prove that this is derived from the influence of Homer, but it is much more likely that it comes from a perusal of the sporting newspapers and the general devotion to athletics.

England's Banking Center. Threadneedle street is a corruption of Thridnal street, meaning the third street from "Cheapside" to the great thoroughfare from London bridge to "Bishop Gate".

A Little Absentminded. It is told of a prominent clergyman that when writing his sermon for last Sunday he became so engrossed in his subject that he made it much longer than usual.

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TODAY'S MARKETS. Prices Current by Telegraph - Local and Portland Quotations.

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SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. Apples - 30c to 60c a bushel. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals - dressed 5 cts.

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