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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906. A FUTURE PROPOSAL. If a man lives right, thinks Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, he does not need more than \$10,000 a year.

LET THE OLD ORCHARD PASS. The campaign for the extermination of fruit pests is on in earnest in several counties of the Willamette Valley.

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cleaner than ever before known, and, though a shortage of 20 per cent in the wool crop in some sections is foreshadowed, the prices promise to make up the deficit.

ASSAY OFFICE FOR PORTLAND. The arguments presented by Senator Fulton, favor of an Assay Office for Portland are unanswerable.

THE KENYON COLLEGE MYSTERY. The public may need to be reminded that on the 23rd day of last October a peculiarly shocking accident occurred at Gambler, O.

Twenty-two managers of New York theaters combined to exclude from the houses under their control Mr. J. S. Metcalfe, dramatic critic of Life.

An irrigation project the chief factor of which is a ditch eighty miles long will be begun in Ravalli county, Montana, as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the Spring.

On one historic spot on the Pacific Coast the United States should erect a memorial to spot in the site of old Clatsop, occupied by Lewis and Clark, in the winter of 1805-6.

A Salem dispatch says 250 casks will be laid at the Lincoln day banquet in that city, and adds that every Republican candidate for state office has been invited.

The mild of one of the Valencia survivors who testified at the Seattle inquiry is said to be in a maze.

Slowly the glamor of poetry fades from the world. Rat traps are henceforth to be baited with sweet-scented roses.

Fruit Inspector Castner has been telling Hood River orchardists how to eradicate anthracnose.

than to be allowed to stand as monuments to unthrift or neglect after their long day of usefulness and beauty has ended.

Mr. Cleveland has contrived to dispose of his post-presidential leisure with satisfaction to himself and advantage to his countrymen.

It is well to remember in discussing the matter of private car lines that several great railroads furnish their own refrigerator cars.

Eight farmers' institutes will be held in the Rogue River Valley this month. Every candidate for office is a particular friend of the farmers and, of course, will be there.

The starving unemployed of England probably take great interest in their country's new \$7,500,000 battleship.

A gentleman in Spray, Or., calls attention to the magnitude of Seattle's bank clearings.

"Fire families" and persons in "society" are created in the same way. First, they wish to get into society.

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THE PESSIMIST. The wonder is that they knew that it was long lunch.

They say that the French courts will not allow the Countess de Castellane to take her eldest son away from France, because he is Count Boni's heir.

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HOW TO HOLD A FEDERAL JOB. W. E. Curtis in Chicago "Record-Herald."

Since the publication of an interview with Postmaster-General Cortelyou upon the application of the merit system to the postal service, I have received many letters from postmasters who are anxious to know just what is meant by "activity in politics."

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TWO VIEWS OF PINE ISLAND. Majority Supports Treaty, Minority Approves Americans' Claim.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate, in majority session today, made public the majority and minority reports from the committee on foreign relations of the treaty giving Cuba the title of the Isle of Pines.

The minority report adds that, if the island is turned over to Cuba, it will be unwise to give Americans there, for, if they were maltreated, this government would be compelled to protect them.

TURKEY WILL EAT HUMBLE PIE. Dismiss Officials Who Insulted Americans and Apologize.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Ryan, of New York, was advised today by Secretary Root that the Turkish government has assured United States Minister Leshmann, at Constantinople, that everything possible will be done to wipe out the insult recently offered to the United States in the arrest of Miss N. C. Stern.

ASKS FOR PLATT'S EXPULSION. Post Renews Charge Before Senate of Running Express Trust.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A petition asking for the expulsion of Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, from the Senate is being circulated in the city.

RAILROADS ON THE ISLANDS. Bids Accepted for Lines on Negros, Cebu and Panay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The bid of Solomon & Co., Cornellius Vanderbil, J. G. White & Co., all of New York; Thomas F. Swift, Detroit, with whom is associated the International Contracting Company; G. R. Wilson and Heidelberg, Philadelphia; and C. A. Hays, San Francisco, has been accepted for the concessionary contracts or grants for the construction, maintenance and operation of railroads in the islands of Negros, Panay and Cebu.

New Resolution About Jewbaiting. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Representative Towns, of New York, introduced a resolution today providing that the House shall denounce the outrage on Jews in Russia and express its sympathy with the persecuted Jews.

Increased Postal Receipts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A statement issued by the Postoffice Department today shows that the gross receipts of the 59 largest postoffices in the United States for January, 1906, were \$7,168,590 as against \$2,253,250 for January, 1905, nearly 14 per cent increase.

Bill to Exclude Japanese Fishermen. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Japanese fishermen are the special target at which the Cushman bill to prevent aliens from fishing in the waters of the United States is aimed.

Investigate Female Labor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Shaw submitted to Congress today a recommendation that Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor, that \$200,000 additional be included in the estimate for miscellaneous expenses in the Bureau of Labor to make a comprehensive investigation into the condition of women wage-earners in the United States.

Baldwin Will Command in Dakota. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Orders have been issued at the War Department assigning General Baldwin to the command of the Department of Dakota. General Baldwin is now temporarily in command of the southwestern division, and will be relieved there by General Greeley. The changes will take effect about March 1.