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leading scientific expeditions through the state he has done his duty. There is need for both types of men in the National service, and the state which sends a man of the caliber of Mr. Underwood's caliber confers a boon on the Nation, while that which sends a Hobson recognizes the local aspect of a National office.

In their sober senses are returning to their former party, which in most instances is the Republican. In advising them to reunite with that party Mr. Hanna says that a course in the direction of the Republican party are taking without his advice.

unexpectedly demonstrated that she had a soul. Instead of the hollow shell of a woman that she had seemed to be, it turned out that after all she was a real woman, capable not only of parroting everything she heard but also capable of loving and suffering.

MARKET IS NOT SAFE GUARDED. Provisions Found Unsanitary Elsewhere Seen in Amendment. PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—(To the Editor.)—There are certain phases of the proposed \$25,000 bond issue for public markets, in the form of an amendment to the city charter, to be voted on December 9, that are worthy of serious consideration.

OWNERS MORTGAGED FOR WATER. Therefore Let Consumers Pay the Clerk Hire, Is Argued. PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(To the Editor.)—In the stormy conference yesterday between the water department and the taxpayers, Mr. Daly defended his proposed scheme of assessing water bills to land owners—instead of the department—by saying that the water department is operated with the money of consumers, not with that of taxpayers; also that taxpayers get service of water for fire protection without paying therefor—that is, consumers carry the cost of this service.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of December 5, 1888. Washington, Dec. 4.—The Postmaster-General has ordered the establishment of free mail delivery at Spokane Falls and Walla Walla, W. T.

OUTCRY FROM SHIPOWNERS. The LaPollette seaman's bill is denounced as "a bill to destroy American shipping," and its provisions for the safety of life at sea are held up to ridicule by the New York Journal of Commerce. These provisions require every vessel, whether at sea, on the lakes or on rivers, to carry enough lifeboats to seat all passengers and to have two able seamen for every boat.

FOR THE DISSAISIFIED. The property owner who has personal interest in some city park may find profit and entertainment in laying aside for a few moments the plan of distribution of the \$200,000 proposed to be raised by a general bond issue and studying another feature of the proffered amendment.

BRUDERY ON THE WARPATH. The Oregonian has received a communication signed by Jack London, James Oppenheim and other well-known authors entering a counter-petition against that contained in a petition which has been sent to the Postmaster-General. The petition asks that the mails be closed against certain books, stories, poems, magazine articles and plays which deal frankly with the subject of sex and questions of sex hygiene.

LOVEMAKING OF THIS KIND. An agreeable change from the conventional hugs and kisses which the most devoted theater-goer must confess to have witnessed in 1913, is the Nothing as Shaw's Pygmalion is stale, though we can scarcely say that anything is original either. The play refreshes because it is so odd. Ideas are shifted into strange places. Things happen as they do in dreams, without the anticipated relation.

NO POPULAR DEMAND FOR CHANGE. Mr. Ackerson Sees Extravagance in City Charter Amendment. PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(To the Editor.)—The Council has placed before the voters of Portland nine amendments to the charter to be voted on December 9.

REPEAL EVERY TAX EXEMPTION. Mr. Wright Would Exclude Only Public Property and Burial Lots. PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(To the Editor.)—Last August The Oregonian published a complete list of real estate exempted from taxes in 1909, furnished by the Board of Assessors. The total value was \$15,132,804.

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of December 5, 1862. The State of Washoe.—The political pot is boiling at a high degree of heat in the Territory. Politicians are grasping at every advantage. Every lawyer, first, second and third class, in the territory, is expecting to strike a rich lead in the stock when it is pushed up out of the territorial chaos.

SLAUGHTER BY THE RECKLESS. The extent to which Americans sacrifice life through recklessness may be seen in the killing in 1912 of 234 persons by automobiles in New York City, when in London, a considerably larger city, the number of fatalities from the same cause is only twenty-one.

BERNARD SHAW'S PYGMALION. London by its nightingale on previous occasions has been the scene of seeing Bernard Shaw's new play before the rest of the world. Publication is forbidden in England for the present and its first presentation was at the Hofburgtheater in Vienna.

APPOINTMENT IS TO DISTRICT. Board May, at Option, Transfer Per Capita for Conference of Pupils. JENNINGS LODGE, Or., Dec. 2.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly and carefully tell this and other neighbors the proper intention and content of the school law as it stands.

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TWO TYPES OF CONGRESSMEN. Alabama voters are approached from opposite standpoints by the two Democratic candidates for Senator—Representative Underwood and Representative Hobson. In former days, when Legislatures elected their own candidates for that office needed chiefly to work behind the scenes in procuring the nomination and election of their friends to the Legislature.

HANNA SEES THE LIGHT. Dan R. Hanna, one of the most ardent champions of and one of the most liberal contributors to the Progressive party, has recently been recognized that the old Republican and the new Progressive are practically one in principle and purpose, that they differ only in little things and that by dividing on those little things they make Democratic rule possible.

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