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A kid isn't always the son of a outlinsky.

We need a few disasters now and then to keep alive the spirit of charity.

A Mississippi belle has married a Chinaman. The chick is wealthy, which may give morals a cue.

"A New York woman has a hen that has laid 139 eggs in sixty odd days," says an exchange. That hen doesn't lay—she lies.

When you hear some young fellow telling what a snap a farmer has, just investigate a little bit, and you will find that about all the agricultural work he has done is to cultivate the acquaintance of some farmer's daughter. Of course, that's pleasant work.

It has come to the worst—China is now exporting eggs to the Pacific Coast. A steamer from the Orient which docked at Vancouver, recently brought 116 barrels of eggs from Shanghai for distribution at points along the coast. Wonder where the Aldrich tariff bill comes in?

The question of expiring city books has been a hot topic since yesterday's issue of The News, in which the action of the council, in employing an expert, regardless of time limit, was criticized. The Evening News has no objection to the books being expiring. Not because we think any discrepancies of importance will be found more, perhaps, than a clerical error, or some trivial matter of that sort, but because such proceeding will have a tendency to encourage best and painstaking effort on the part of the city employees. The only feature of the transaction that is objected to is the time limit, or rather, the lack of time limit. As the matter stands it gives latitude for any one so disposed to run up a bill for the work that might have been accomplished in a shorter period, and establishes not an altogether good precedent.

There is a growing disposition on the part of a few United States Senators and Representatives to legislate more directly in favor of the people, and the "interests" are getting a substantial setback. Cannon, Aldrich and men of their stamp, have controlled national legislation for a good many years, but the handwriting on the wall foretells that their sphere of usefulness has long since ended and that they must give place to the progressive men in the Republican party who are demanding recognition of the people's rights at the hands of Congress. Along this line the recent statement of Mr. Charles W. Fowler, Representative from New Jersey, is right to the point and will be read with interest and endorsed quite generally by voters throughout the country. He said: "Impending defeat and the loss of the next House of Representatives, can only be avoided by embracing on our party banners the pledges: First, we are against Aldrichism and Cannonism. Second, we demand tariff revision by evolution, and not revolution. Third, we demand tariff revision based upon ascertained facts, and not upon selfish trades and corrupt agreements. Fourth, we demand a permanent, broad and responsible tariff commission, which shall ascertain the facts, obviate trade wars and assist in securing and retaining the good will and friendship of all nations by wise, just and advantageous trade treaties."

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. B. Simmons, of Burns, Oregon, is visiting in the city.

S. C. Miller and wife, of Dillard, are in the city today visiting friends. Mrs. Arthur Mahoney went to Portland last evening to spend a few days with friends.

Joseph Micelli went to Portland last evening to spend a few days attending business matters.

John Hall, of Myrtle Creek, is a visitor in the city today. He is stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Seely.

Detectives Wood, of the O. R. & N. system, and Riley, of the Southern Pacific lines, are in the city today looking after matters connected with their official duties.

B. L. Johnson, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, arrived in the city this morning to spend about ten days visiting relatives. Before returning East he will visit friends at Medford.

THANKS PEOPLE OF OREGON

Nesmith County Committee Sincerely Appreciates Assistance Rendered.

The Nesmith County Committee desires, through the columns of The News to express its appreciation and extend its thanks to the citizens of Oregon for the assistance rendered it in procuring the requisite number of signatures of legal voters to a petition for the creation of Nesmith county. It is through the liberal and untiring of the citizenship of the state that the committee has been enabled to file the petition with the Secretary of State with 35 per cent more signatures than required by law, showing that the people recognize the justice of our claim and are willing that the qualified electors of the state pass judgment upon the question at issue at the next general election.

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Elizabeth Robins

the eminent English authoress, writes about the English Suffragettes. She tells why they resort to the violence that lands them in jail.

Save a little of your indignation for the chapters of "The Beast and the Jungle" that are to come. Judge Lindsey hasn't really started to get to the heart of his story yet.

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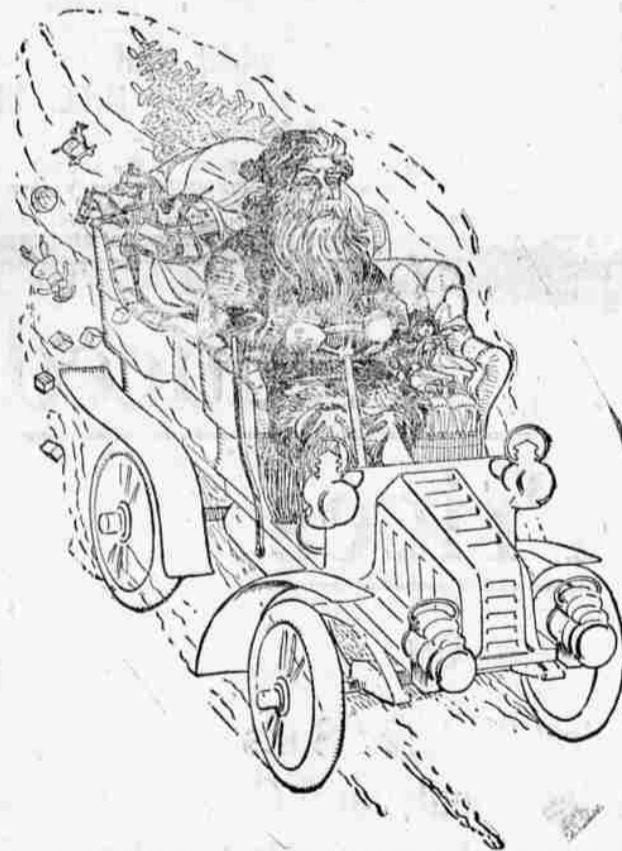
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