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**DEADLY WORK OF FACTIONS**

The Republican party in many states the same as in Oregon, is rent with warring factions, or rather miserable squabbles over federal offices. It is only a question of time when the party must go down in ignominious defeat because of these petty strifes, if they continue. That time has not yet arrived but unless there is a change for the better, it will come. There are a great many thoughtful members of the party who think the day of humiliation cannot be postponed beyond 1908.

The momentum which its grand historic achievements have given the Republican party and the demonstrated wisdom of its economic policies will safely carry it through the approaching Presidential election, with Roosevelt as the standard bearer; but by the time 1908 arrives the deadly work of the factions will have done its job and the people will turn in disgust from a party that elects United States Senators for the sole purpose of acting as office brokers and members of Congress whose only ambition is to reward their political friends with federal offices.

Oregon's state building at the World's Fair is one of the picturesque structures. It is a replica of Fort Clatsop, where the Lewis and Clark expedition passed the winter of 1805-06 on the bluff overlooking Astoria Bay.

The citizens of Roseburg recently held a public indignation meeting owing to the exorbitant rates of light and water. They evidently would be glad if the city owned the plants.

The press of the state always has more or less to say at this season of the year regarding "good roads."

The prices of lumber in Portland have been reduced \$1.50 per thousand feet on ordinary grades.

The state board of arbitration reports 3,900,000 work days lost last year through strikes.

Sheriff Story, of Multnomah, who failed to be renominated, will run independent.

Miners in Oregon will have plenty of water this year.

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"I don't understand how E. H. Hartman got up about two weeks after his operation for appendicitis," said one of a group at the club, "when it took six weeks to get on my feet."

"Oh, well, your time was not so valuable" etc., from the crowd. Mean while the doctor in the group had been silent.

"You heard, of course, what they found?" he ventured. General interest.

"Why, the appendix was full of undigested securities, and all they had to do was to cut the coupons off."—New York Times.

**Why He Parts It in the Middle.**

Mrs. Otto C. Helme of Brooklyn tells why her son, the successful young mine owner and mining engineer of Montana, "parts his name in the middle." While he was a little fellow at tending school in Brooklyn he one day said: "Mother, when I am a man I am going to be called by my middle name."



F. AUGUSTUS HELME. Augustus, and not Fritz. The boys call me German Fritz, and I don't like it.

The funny part of it was that when he later attended school in Germany the boys poked fun at him because he was an American. Again he carried his sorrow to his mother, saying: "They tease me at home because I am German and call me 'German Fritz' and tease me here because I am an American and call me 'Yankee Frank.' I'll be Fritz no longer, but Augustus."

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