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Those Portland street car employees are modest. They are willing to allow the management to hold their Jobs if they will be good and not interfere with the running of the road by the motormen and conductors.

After twelve years Dreyfus has been cleared of treason by the French courts. He is a Jew and a victim of the unreasonable and savage prejudice ruling so many millions in Europe.

Tom Watson proposes an eight-plank platform with the initiative and referendum at the head, to whom he invites everybody to rally. If Tom will cut off the other seven he might get the rally, all right.

Several States will enact some sort of primary law this winter. Probably none of them will be as good as ours, for the people ar. not able te take lawmaking nto their own hands in other States. Professional politicians do not like the direct primary law.

In Minnesota the Republicans have nominated A. L. Cole, of Walker, once a real estate man but now a merchant. He has served two terms in the legislature and is on good terms with all the party. He has a strong opponent in Governor Johnson who carried the state against "Bob" Dunne in 1902, by a plurality of 56,486. He made a good record and being of the Scandinavian race, will receive many votes on that account.

The accident insurance companies have compiled an interesting statement, showing from their reports what percentage of accidents belong to the 12 causes provided against. The report shows the percentage to be as follows:

Accidents to pedestrians	24.14
Accidents indoors at home	18.80
Accidents from horses and vehicles	18.16
Accidents at home out of doors	15.98
Accidents while on recreation	15.98
Killed on railroads	4.77
Bicycles and automobiles	4.06
Accidents on street cars	2.75
Accidental discharge of firearms	1.73
Bites of animals and reptiles	1.52
Assaults	1.20
Accidents on steam ships	.70
Unknown	.05
Total	100.00

"Make hay while the sun shines," looks nice in print, but not in the harvest fields, these hot days especially.—Democrat.

Don't lose sight of the fact that cities do not grow up—they are built. Help build up La Grande by investing your money at home.

The big dry dock Dewey, after an eventful voyage, has at last been anchored in Philippine waters. The navy department is to be congratulated upon the successful termination of the trip, the outcome of which was looked on by many with extreme doubt.

If the Oregon Development league never performed any other duty than to bring the people from remote corners of the the state together, it would be a messenger of immeasurable good. If it never accomplished a solitary object in an industrial or commercial line, the friendship it has promoted, the fraternity which it has created and nursed into active being, would give it place among the greatest benefactors of the state.

It was one of the creators of the larger state life which is now dawning. It was one of the godmothers of the present progress, the present development which is causing the state to glow with energy from Astoria to Ontario.—E. O.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. Tea or tablets, 35 cents Newlin Drug Co.