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At last reports Judges McNary and Benson were both still in the race.

The Willamette Valley is progressive but its representative in congress is a standpatter. Won't do.

As a rule we do not advocate murder but kill the death penalty in civilized Oregon at the November election.

Any man who roams at large in the woods without any clothes on should be arrested. He is either crazy or just a plain d-- fool.

Oregon "wets" are afflicted worse than Job with his sore boils for Emma Goldman is in the state making speeches against prohibition.

Hogs \$8.90 in the Portland market, and going up. Raise more and more hogs—Salem Statesman. If you do you'll get rich.

Mr. U'Ren may be content to run for governor on one ticket instead of two but there are many who think he would have to be on all six to be elected.

If the seven or eight editors who recently met at Dallas condemned the so-called "freak" legislation as is reported, none of them told it when they got home.

Mr. Hawley's private secretary, who has arrived in Oregon, says that "Congressman Hawley is in Washington doing his best under existing conditions." What are the "existing conditions" that prevent him from doing better?

Every dog has its day. The calamity howler has had his, but his time is up.—Albany Democrat. The "State Bureau of Industries and Statistics" must consider its day a long one. It is still howling.

"Where Did You Get It, Mr. Booth?" some one has commenced to shout. Long before November this cry will be heard from hill and valley. Rich men before becoming candidates for office should either throw their money away or give it to us.

The Portland Telegram is no longer the tail of the Oregonian kite but this week starts out for itself. It is to be hoped that the separation spells good for the Telegram and that its new owners will make some necessary improvements among them being the addition of two more men for the editorial page.

Says A. W. Lafferty who desires to go back to congress from Portland without being hitched to any party name: The newspapers for two years have absolutely refused to print anything I was doing at Washington, and have deliberately tried to deceive the people into the belief that I was not taken seriously in the national capital and was not accomplishing anything there.

Any congressman, regardless of his greatness, who starts out to reform creation must have his home newspapers exploiting his actions; otherwise his constituents never find out what a glory to mankind he is.

The war dogs are growling rather fiercely in Europe at the present time and a general fight may be the outcome in which three or four powers and two or three lesser nations would be involved. As in all other cases, the common people will do the fighting and after they have been ordered by their masters to quit killing each other, if the poor devils would then go ahead and drive a czar, an emperor and three or four kings out of Europe, war would become very unpopular even among the fellows who don't have to smell powder.

Boss Barnes, who with Boss Murphy, shares the glory of controlling the republican and democratic parties in New York has become angry at former President Roosevelt and has commenced suit against him for libel. He values his reputation at \$50000 which he acclaims one Theodore Roosevelt has wholly destroyed by untruthful statements and insinuations and gives as a precedent for his action the libel suit of Roosevelt against a Michigan editor for declaring in print that he (Roosevelt) got drunk. We do not know it was possible to libel political crooks like Barnes or Murphy but it appears from the bill of particulars that Barnes had a portion of his reputation stored away where the mice couldn't get at it and that Roosevelt, having more "Es" than any other man, dead or alive, spied it and kicked it in the sewer, and as it is impossible to recover anything that reaches the sewer, Barnes demands the \$50000 from Roosevelt for its loss.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Members of Congress Anxious to Return Home to Repair Political Fences.

Washington.—Members of congress are hearing from their constituents, urging them to get through with their legislative business as soon as possible and come home to look after their political fences.

"We need a rest," is the declaration of the republicans, likewise it is the slogan of some of the democrats. It is an open secret, however, that behind the desire for a rest is a desire on the part of the republican senators as well as the democrats to doff the toga for campaign togs.

Senate democrats in caucus agreed on a definite legislative program, in which they expect to put through the anti-trust and appropriation bills and bring about adjournment of congress at the earliest possible moment. While no predictions as to adjournment were made, "hurry" was the keynote of the meeting.

National Heavier Than State Burden

The debt of the national government is a greater financial weight upon the people of each state, except Arizona and Massachusetts, than the obligations of the state in which they live, according to statistics issued by the census bureau.

The figures showed that on June 30, 1913, the per capita debt for the 48 states amounted to \$3.57, while that of the national government was \$10.53. The total debt of the state governments on that date was \$422,796,523. An offsetting item was \$76,790,571 in sinking fund assets.

The national government had a total debt at the end of June last amounting to \$2,916,204,314. However, less cash in the United States treasury available for the payment of debt, that would be reduced to \$1,023,694,055.

Imprisoning Navy Deserters Ended.

Abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace was ordered by Secretary Daniels.

Under the new regulation, bluepackets who overstay their leave or commit similar breaches of discipline, will be summarily dismissed instead of being sent to prison, while men who become dissatisfied with the service and want to quit may have an honest discharge by merely refunding certain enlistment allowances.

The secretary announced that the navy now had practically a full quota, 51,345 enlisted men, compared with a shortage of more than 4000 15 months ago, and that the time to take the step had come.

Federal Grain Grades Favored.

Establishment of standard federal grades, to which all grain sold in interstate and foreign commerce under government certificates would be required to conform, is proposed in the Moss bill, favorably reported to the house by the agricultural committee. The bill contemplates eliminating differences between export and domestic grades of the same quality, but is not designed to affect the shipment of grain in bond.

An appropriation of \$375,000 is proposed to carry out the terms of the bill and to facilitate supervision of grain traffic. The department of agriculture proposes to establish branch laboratories at important grain receiving markets.

Fly Doomed by Borax.

The doom of the germ-carrying fly is seen in a new discovery announced by the department of agriculture. Its use is declared to assure the complete extermination of the common household pest that is largely blamed for spreading typhoid. The method consists only of the sprinkling of a small amount of ordinary borax daily on household and table refuse.

National Capital Revivited.

Opening of the Panama Canal to vessels drawing 30 feet on August 15 next was announced by Secretary Garrison.

The senate foreign relations committee received a request from Col. Oscar Roosevelt for permission to appear and tell why he opposed the payment of \$25,000,000 to Colombia.

Senators of Oregon, Washington and California have accepted the invitation of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon to join in making President Wilson to have made deplorable measurements of ships using the Panama canal.

Sudden withdrawal by President Wilson of his nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the federal reserve board ended the bitter controversy over his confirmation in the senate.

Money from the federal treasury will be deposited in national banks throughout the country when this fall to facilitate the movement of crops and promote business generally.

Confirmed. "I heard his be-helov dinner was a very dry affair."

"Yes, extra dry."—Buffalo Express.

English Messes. Two hundred and ninety different kinds of messes, it is asserted, have been found in England.

Duplicates Words. German has 10 words for "horse," the Arabian has 200 for "lion" and 1,000 for "sword."

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Notice of Settlement of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

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Notice is hereby given, that James Oliver Smith, executor of the estate of Martha Jane Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and praying that said estate be settled and closed of record, and that said executor be discharged from further duty or liability in said trust, and that said final account be allowed, and Monday the 7th day of September, 1914, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the court room of the county court, at the court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for settlement of said account and the settlement of said estate as prayed for by said executor, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections, in writing, to said final account, and contest the same, and show cause, if any, why such settlement of said account and estate, should not be made.

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The Greater Need. "And now they've started a company to insure people against lack of employment."

"If that's what we need is a company to insure against having to work."—Ludlow Blatter.

Sarcastic. "I'd like to take this hat, but 85 marks."

"It's only 50 marks now. You see, madam has been trying on for three hours, and it is no longer so fashionable."—Ulk.

Braves' Poor Percentage Explained.

The mystery of the poor percentage so far achieved by the Boston Braves has been explained at last. Most of the critics had expected that club with Stallings for teacher and Evers for agitator to accomplish wonders and cannot understand why it has fallen down. It's easily understood, however, according to Lee Magee of St. Louis. "Everybody expected to see a lot of inside ball displayed by that club," says Magee. "Well, the inside ball is there all right, but it's so far inside that they can't get it out in time."

Dave Robertson a Veteran.

Dave Robertson, the outfield find of the season, who is hitting like a fender for the New York Giants at present, is not, as many fans suppose, a meteoric arrival in the baseball firmament, but has been nursed along for the past three years by McGraw. Dave was first picked up by the Giants as a catcher, but a football accident in college spoiled his pitching wing, and Mudge had to make him over into a fender. Robertson was the swatting sensation of the Southern association last year.

Mack Has Indian Battery.

Count Mack has an Indian battery in the incubator. If he ever gets to springing it he will have a battery unique in the majors, as the Indians are brothers. Count's young redskins are John and Joe Grayes. Joe, eighteen, is a pitcher; John, twenty, is a catcher. They are fellow tribesmen of Chief Bender. The Graves brothers played ball on the reservation and later at Flanagan school. Joe attracted Mack's attention while pitching for Brainerd Mine, where Joe Bush got his start.

Smith's Boat Tops Record.

The closing day's racing of the seventh annual Mississippi Valley as sociation saw Baby Speed Demon owned by A. C. Smith of Algonac, Mich., equal and onto the American records set up by Kitty Hawk VI, owned by H. H. Timken, Canton, O.

The four miles, two up and two down stream, were traveled at an average speed of 53.54 miles an hour. Her fastest lap averaged 54.54 miles an hour.

Say Moha Stalled.

The boxing commission of Montana has taken action regarding boxers who "stall" in bouts. The commission held up the receipts of the recent Dillon Moha bout on the ground that Moha did not do his best. It is hard to believe that Bob would be guilty of the liberality of trying to "stall" for his nearly all his battles he has worked hard. The readiness of life depends on its consequences, clearness of purpose, quiet and consistent energy.—Rusk.

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