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Nonpartisanship.

There are very bad men and very nothing to do. around which they build their respective organizations. One considers collective ownership of property the preeminent sociological question, the other the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and both are inclined to lose.

American girl the perfection of young received and an inferior womanhood she is, to the Frenchman or the German who has spent his spent his scribed in the book of Genesis.

It may be said to the credit of the American people that little sympathy in the perfection of young received and the frenchman or the German who has spent his scribed in the book of Genesis.

It is said that there is a bottle of the American protection of young received and the frenchman or the German who has spent his scribed in the book of Genesis.

The dominant party, no matter desirable element of citizenship. The worst element is pretty sure to align itself with the party from which may derived a mercenary benefit. This would be to-day with the Demo- by casting their lot together. cratic party if it happened to come into control of the Government patronage. This worst element may always be counted a political asset of the dominant party.

As a local proposition, and this applies especially to County government, we secure best results by losing sight of the fact that there are political parties. We need merely ask of those who apply for County positions; who as well. McMinnville, Newberg, Dalregardless of political or other bellef, las, Eugene, Albany, Cascadia, Hillsbest fitted for the position sought, who will be of the greatest service to the community.

This rule should become so well established that a candidate would feel no more assurance of election under one party name than under another. It is well enough to have party resback of such offices as have an influence in shaping administrative policies, but there is no reason to inquire whether a man is even af-

In order that this rule of nonpartis anship may be established it is importhat a single party shall not claim as its members all of the County officials. The personal qualifications of candidates should claim first atdividing along party lines; some Re Commercial Club completed arrange publicans, some Democrats, and when ments with Bury I. Dasent to take Socialists and some Prohibitionists. Manager of the Club, May 1st. Mr. Da- agement on every side. He will be on We may expect the poorest county government, when nomination by any certain pary is equivolent to election.

A Hard Verdict.

The extreme penalty that must be

part of the social organization, Yet American labor must be brought into such competition as this. The verdict referred to will have a tendency to make this element feel that it is very welcome here.

Immigrants are welcome to this Country, who come here to make it a home. Those are most unwelcome, who come to gather in a few hundred dollars to carry back to their Oriental homes. Such is the plan most of the Asiatics who come here.

The verdict may have been proper and necessary but most of us will deplore the fact that five men, five good American soldiers, should the country need them, had to be sacrificed à being just a triffe above a dumb

Alcohol not needed

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Though it has become quite the Oregon City Courier fashion for American heiresses to Entered in Oregon City Postoffice as sion may be that the foreign nobility burning structures. onsists of adventurers, rakes and social and moral degenerates. Not so however, in the main the representamen and women. Title is a thing of Exposition. and society cast-offs that are out for it and install the exhibits. When we think of it we know that lows that wish to marry money to rea Democrat is no better than a Re- plenish their depleted or dissipated publican, no worse, and neither is bet fortunes and men with whom their band leader, is director of the bureau ter than a Socialist or Prohibitionist. own countrywomen of means will have of music for the Alaska-Youkon Paci-

good ones in all parties. Party name The titled nobleman who is fit for will consist of many distinct features is simply a classification or grouping any girl to marry wants a companion which were not presented at former of various elements of citizenship ac used to the ways of his own Country, expositions, cording to common views on one or one whose language and manners and more subjects. The Socialist and Pro- ideals are such as he has been taught hibition Parties are relatively small from infancy constitute genuine wom-probably for the reason that they in anhood. Though we may belive the the case of each, adopt a single idea American girl the perfection of young The Creation, at the Alaska-Youkon-

sight of the fact that there are press- is wasted on the society belles who ing every day problems of government throw themselves away on profligate old in the corner stone of a Jersey that need immediate attention. The degenerate Dukes and Counts. They court house and there is little wontwo larger parties consist of men who are usually such as the Country can der that some of the citizens are adseek progress and reform in every well spare. With our inheritance laws vocating tearing it down. matter that is out of date or that we will always have heiresses whose tends toward lax or corrupt govern- principal attraction is their bank account and for such as want them there will always be plenty of cast what party that may happen to be, off noblemen. No distinguished or acmust carry the hangers on and the uncomplished woman of the Continent wants the titled rake and no capable ed by law to keep a bargain counter young American with a future before him wants the title-crazed malden, so possibly they do a minimum of harm

No announcement made in years that it does not feel as dry as many has been more interesting to the State local option towns throughout the at large than the publication of the Southern States. lans of the Oregon Electric Railway company, which mean a system aggre gating three hundred and eighty-one miles in length, and reaching the principal towns of the entire Willamette Valley, with an extension to the coast as well. McMinnville, Newberg, Dalboro and Tillamook with innumerable other communities, are included. The line between Portland and Salem has received such excellent patronage that on several different occasions it has been necessary to revise the sche dule to accomodate addition trains. In the Eastern States the multiplication of the trolley lines has decreased the passenger traffic on the steam roads, but the latter have felt so marked an increase in freight traffic that the pasfillated with any party in considering senger loss has been more than com-him for such an office, for example, as pensated in their earnings.

A very large delegation from Albay visited Portland last week for a completed ouble purpose, First, the City Council came to investigate the subject of pay ing, and as a result Albany will immediately begin the permanent improvement of her main streets. Then the tention and after this the matter of committée representing the Albany their party strength warrants it, some charge of the city's publicity work as of May, and is meeting with encourmanager of the sent is now Advertising the Portland Railway, Light & Power candidate for the office of County Company, Secretary of the Rose Fes-School Superintendent, and his high tival Association, and Secretary of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's As-in Clackamas County will give him a sociation, and his experience will make very strong lead in the contest for his work effective.

To develop interest and instruct Imposed on the five men who "shot people on subjects pertaining to the principal of the Oregon City schools, up' the Hindus at Boring may be acceptations of this country with other and was for nine years principal of the letter of the law. The countries is the ambitionus object of the Parkplace high school. Prof. Gray cording to the letter of the law. The saw is general in its scope and it can not look beyond the fact that human life was taken. The value or lack of value to society, of the life that was snuffed out, can not be taken into consideration. The verdict amounts to the giving up of five American lives for the taking of that of a migratory "That the great body of the people asiatic. It is terrible emphasis of the in each country should have a just injunction, "Thou shalt not kill". In conception of the international rights and duties. Secretary Root says furthe preservation of law and order it and duties. Secretary Root says furwill have beneficial effect.
In another respect this verdict will not make war now-a-days unless ashave an unfortunate tendency. The country is being overrun with a most among their people, and it sometimes undesirable class of foreigners and happens that governments are driven the Hindu, who is becoming plentiful into war against their will by the preson this coast is the least wanted of sure of a strong popular will. It is not any of them, not excepting the Japan-ese and Chinese. He is dirty, even fil-striving in the most concilatory and thy. For the shelter he selets a deserted out-building and his covering is whatever refuse he may find throwing around. He buys nothing except maintain an uncompromising and besuch eatables as are absolutely necesiligerant attitude, insisting upon the sary to sustain life and he only buys extreme and utmost view of their own these when there is no other way of obtaining them. He is absolutely no control national action, would render part and is incapable of becoming a peaceable settlement impossible."

That the President regards the attitude of Republican leaders in re-formed a very wide acquaintance in fusing to grant the authority for build-his connection with the Willamette ng more than two battle ships as un- Valley Chautauqua Association, wise, short-sighted and lacking in pa-secretary for four years. He holds a triotism is evident. He has not given life diploma from the State of Oregon, up his contention for four battleships and was educated in the Northers and will appeal to the Senate even Indiana Normal School, and also in more urgently than he appealed to the Business College of the same House. When the Naval appropriation place. A man 44 years of age and a bill was taken up in the Senate an effort was made to have the money approximately resides. He served 17 years in the propriated for four battleships but schoolroom as a teacher and is thorwithout avail. If it had not been that oughly conversant with the needs of a roll call was choked off in the House the schools of our county. Mr. Gray it is known that many members is thoroughly qualified for the position would have voted for the four ships of County School Superintenent, in order to "save their faces" with other measures carrying heavy appropriations like the Public Building bills (these bills it is known are helpful to members of Congress in their dis-tricts), if they refuse his advice to May 3, at 1:3 p. m., in Knapp's hall. appropriate for battle ships notwith-Mr. E. Coalman, Socialist candidate standing that he may have reasons for nat yet made public for requesting principal address of the day. All per-them, It need not be a matter of sur-sons are welcome to attend these prise if he too can teach a lesson in meetings, ask questions, or if they are economy. The President is persuaded opposed to Socialism, they will be giv-that the country is with him, in his en the floor to state their objections effort to build a powerful navy. It has and will be courteously treated. So been planned, since the Naval Com-mittee in the Senate failed to make wish to form a precinct branch of the provision for the four battleships de-sired by the President, that certain meeting and learn the particulars. If Senators shall carry the fight to the you wish a speaker in your vicinity floor supported by another special address the undersigned message even more emphatic than that sent by the President to the Secretary Socialist Party, Mulino, Or.

The Gjoa, the ship in which Capt. the high elevations fevers prevail, Roald Amundsen made his expedition while on the lower levels malaria is through the Northwest passage, start-encountered to a greater or less exing from the Atlantic side, and after going along the North coast of North America emerged through Behring laria, jaundice, billiousness, fever and laria, jaundice, billiousness, fever and

Fighting the flames will be one of the large concessions on the Pay journey to the Continent in search of Streak at the Alaska-Younkon-Pacific noble titles, there is scarcely a case Exposition, It will show how a fire de of record wherein such a marrige has partment fights a big conflagration in turned out otherwise than a miser-able, deplorable failure. First impres-and how people are rescued from the

The Washington State Federation tives of the aristocratic families of of Woman's Clubs will have a \$10,000 Europe are accomplished and moral building at the Alaska-Youkon-Pacific The Washington State inheritance and it sometimes fails on commission set aside the funds for the most unworthy. The titled rakes the building and the clubs will furnish

> Frederick Neil Innes, the noted fis Exposition. The musical program

brandy more than a hundred years

There was a bargain counter rush in Los Angeles from which one of the women emerged with a broken limb. Department stores should be compellsurgeon on hand.

A town in Texas has just had its

first annual rainfall within a period

of twelve months, but is it probable

A judge fined a wife beater five hundred dollars the other day. He was very inconsiderate of the poor

wife who will have to hustle around and raise the money for the fine. The Oregon building will be the first State structure finished at the Alaska Youkon-Pacific Exposition. The build

We want eggs and we want them bad "advertises a city dealer. It would not have great difficulty in getting

ng will be finished wihin a month.

The Alaska-Youkon-Pacific Exposition, which will be held at Seattle, opening June 1, 1909, is fifty percent

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date—Capable Man. Prof. Joseph W. Gray is completing petitions for filing before the 15th June ticket as an independent standing with the educational ranks that office. He was for many years identified with the educational interests of Clackamas County as vice-



Clackamas County Teachers' Association and when he resigned his position to go North, he was serving on the county examination board. Prof. Gray

SOCIALIST MEETING SUNDAY.

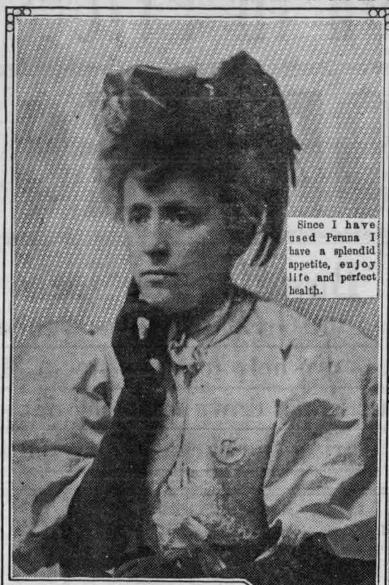
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