

## Portland New Age

A. D. GRIFFIN, Manager

Office 43 1/2 Second St., cor. Ash, Rooms 1 and 2  
Portland, Oregon.Entered at the postoffice at Portland, Oregon,  
as second-class matter.SUBSCRIPTION.  
One Year, payable in advance \$2.00

## EDITORIAL

## OUR SPECIAL EDITION.

See that you get a copy of the special edition of The New Age. Will be issued September 15, 1906.

HON. FRED W. MULKEY,

United States Senator-elect From Oregon.

It is often said, and with some degree of truth, that the best men are seldom selected for political honors. The cause of this is chiefly due to the old boss system, which placed the naming of candidates in the hands of one man, who generally used such power for the furtherance of his own selfish purposes in the bargain and sale of offices. The result is that under conditions of this kind few high-minded, clean men would aspire for political preferment.

Happily, however, the people of Oregon in their wisdom have done away with the political boss by the direct primary law, whose first trial has given the people most gratifying results.

In the nomination and election of Hon. Fred W. Mulkey for United States senator, the Republican party of Oregon has set an example for her sister states to follow, by sending to the highest lawmaking body in the world, able, clean and progressive young men. Hon. Fred W. Mulkey was born in Portland, Ore., and is a resident of his native city. He is a young man with every accomplishment which should qualify him for this high office. He is a graduate of the State University of Oregon, the New York Law School of New York City, and is a lawyer of high standing, a man who has traveled extensively in our own country as well as abroad. He has studied our institutions and compared them with foreign countries. He is a logical thinker, a forceful speaker and an adept parliamentarian. He has many friends, both rich and poor, for he is a courteous gentleman, a congenial companion, a loyal friend and a charitable and kind-hearted citizen.

Mr. Mulkey is a true, tried and life-long Republican, and has consistently supported the party nominee at all times. He is a high-minded, clean, cultured and patriotic citizen, whose entire life has been spent in the state of Oregon, and to whose interests he is devoted.

That the new Republican party of Oregon has started off right, and that Mr. Mulkey will "make good" and bring to himself and our state great credit and lasting honor, is a foregone conclusion.

John D. Rockefeller is a director in only one company—the Standard Oil trust. It is believed, though, that he has friends in the directorates of several other influential companies.

The czar shows an inclination to bend to the popular will, but he is apparently not going to run any risk of bending an inch more than he positively must.

The London specialist who is advocating the "silence cure" for nervous women has earned the thanks of a good many nervous men.

Edison says he has discovered how to cut the price of automobiles in two. It will soon get so that even editors can have 'em.

Senator Whyte, being only 82, will have to excuse Senator Pettus, as the latter regards him as a mere boy.

## Are Granted Hearings.

Washington, Aug. 14.—In order that the food manufacturers of the country may have opportunity to make suggestions concerning regulations for the enforcement of the new pure food law, hearings will be held at the department of Agriculture from September 17 to 23.

## Topics of the Times

Six feet of earth or a bathtub makes all men equal.

When a woman marries a man's troubles begin.

Please sit the muck-rakers on the man that rocks the boat.

Fear of being reformed keeps many a man in the bachelor class.

Wonder where those Chicago packers get the meat they eat at home?

The first happy fruit of Alfonso's marriage is a commercial treaty.

The real object of the Douma appears to be to do the Little White Pa.

Only the man who is blindly in love fails to see through a coat of complexion paint.

Shoplifters should go into a drug store and take something for what's the matter with them.

Sometimes it seems as if the less a woman knows about anything the more she likes to talk about it.

When the average man makes a mistake he tries to justify himself by referring to his good intentions.

Some men are kept so busy criticizing others that they have no time to accomplish anything themselves.

It's the easiest thing in the world to convince yourself that you are just a little better than your neighbor.

It's all right to dream of the great things you are going to do, but don't forget to wake up in time to begin work.

It may be better for a foolish man to acquire dollars by marrying an heiress than to remain without cents all his days.

There is a growing feeling in the country that the center of the meat industry in the United States should be "Spotless Town."

The insurance magnates will probably regard it as an impertinence for the grand jury to indict them for a little thing like perjury.

A man in New York was arrested for being in a certain restaurant without a full-dress suit. When fashions may be enforced by a policeman liberty seems to be on the wane.

A man who introduced an anti-kissing bill in the Virginia Legislature last winter has been deserted by his wife. Watch out for an avalanche of anti-kissing bills in the Virginia Legislature at the next session.

Search for evidence as to the character of the people who lived in western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming in prehistoric times is to be made by an expedition from the University of Nebraska. One does not need to send out expeditions to learn what kind of people live there now. They are the salt of the earth.

"Music," said Josh Billings, "has charms to soothe a savage, to rend a rock or split a cabbage." It is, according to the veracious reports from the isthmus, now doing two of them down on the canal, where one foreman has distinguished himself by getting double the work out of his gang of West Indians by resorting to the inspiration of song. Under the influence of his chanty "Down, Men, Down," his diggers threaten to excavate their way to China.

Russia's douma may labor under certain disadvantages, but repression of parliamentary criticism is not one of them. Even in the most untrammelled legislative assemblies the practice of calling the members of the ministry murderers, thieves and assassins to their faces would be deemed to be stretching parliamentary privilege somewhat. In the douma, however, we hear of little else. It may be that when the douma adjourns and the members lose their privilege the Siberian colony may receive considerable accessions, but in the meantime we cannot doubt that parliamentary free speech, at least, is not curtailed in Russia.

In many families the education of the children is committed almost exclusively to the schools, and this sufficiently accounts for the atrocious errors of speech often noted in circles where we might expect better things. It matters not how faithful the teacher may be, the child will inevitably imitate the language heard at home and forget the instruction of the school. When the child hears incorrect language in the family and imitates it freely from vicious books he is probably going to speak ungrammatically as long as he lives. A writer on the educational process says that the years from 8 to 12 constitute the habit-forming period. "This is the time to break the human colt, in some sense the wildest of all animals." Errors in the use of the mother tongue adopted during this time are difficult to correct.

Mr. Marconi used a ten-inch induction coil giving a spark three-quarters of an inch long in his early attempts

to communicate across the English Channel by wireless telegraphy. His masts were one hundred and fifty feet high. To provide for commercial communication across the Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Honolulu, a gigantic induction-coil fifteen feet long is being built which will give a spark fifteen feet long and as thick as a man's body. Two thousand miles of fine, silk-insulated copper wire are used in the coil, with more than a ton of beeswax and paper for additional insulating. Its potential will be about five million volts. The masts from which the impulses will be sent out are two towers, each three hundred feet high, on the very apex of Mount Tamalpais, across the Golden Gate from San Francisco. The antennae—three thousand pounds of heavy copper wire—will thus be nearly three thousand feet above the waves which wash the foot of the mountain.

Questions concerning naturalization have been of more importance to the United States than to any other country in the world owing to the fact that the whole trend of our history has been in the direction of an invitation to the discontented and oppressed for more than a century. The discussion began long before Washington entered upon his presidency, the declaration of independence, indeed, furnishing the starting point. In a volume just published by Prof. Frank G. Franklin of the University of the Pacific, under the title, "The Legislative History of Naturalization in the United States," the progress of the discussion is followed in the various governmental acts, and at the same time it is made apparent that right at the start there was difficulty connected with the lack of uniformity in the naturalization laws of the several States, a difficulty which is perhaps most responsible for the measure which has now passed Congress and is to go into operation ninety days after its approval by the President. Mr. Franklin's account indicates that there is nothing specially new in naturalization questions as now discussed, since the matter has been debated and re-debated again and again ever since the first law on the subject in 1790, unless it be connected with the tremendous tides of immigration which have flowed in the direction of America during recent years. Two features deserve special mention when the present measure is examined, one the barring of an archivist and the other the requirement of a knowledge of the English language on the part of the would-be citizen. The bill provides that no person who disbelieves in or is opposed to organized government should be naturalized. Few will question the wisdom of this clause, for while the utmost freedom of thought, expression and action is popular with every American, the wide latitude permitted should not include the admission to citizenship of those whose avowed purpose is to destroy the government offering them such freedom. What the practical value of the clause will be remains to be seen. It will be easy for one who seeks citizenship to conceal his real sentiments, to perjure himself, perhaps, thus gaining privileges to which he would not be entitled if his anarchistic sentiments were known. It may serve a useful purpose in excluding notorious enemies of law and order. As for the requirement of the intending citizen of a knowledge of the English language, that is a wise provision which will little hardship, but which will hasten the efforts of many an immigrant to learn the commonly used speech of the country, and there is much gained in a way when a foreigner shows his intention to give up the old life of language for the new one of his adopted home. In practical working it is unlikely that the language test will be so severe as to prove a serious barrier to any worthy applicant. There probably will be a great rush now to get in under the old law, and much opportunity will be afforded judges for the exercise of care in admission. There need be no hurry about letting in to citizenship a lot of undesirable persons who have not yet fully proved their worthiness. The laws have been pretty easy in the past, and there are not many who would be injured by delay in their admission.

**Milk Fed Kid.**  
"This is milk fed kid," said the leather merchant. "It is very soft and fine and pliable, isn't it?"  
He smoothed the delicate white skin and went on:  
"All first rate kid is milk fed. It comes to us from the French mountaineers. These men are superb goatherds. Their immense flocks supply the world's kid gloves. The goatherds of France are careful to keep their kids on an exclusive milk diet. They pen the little animals with their mothers in rocky inclosures, where there is no grass. At that the kids often escape, often manage to eat solid food, for, with almost human perversity, kids that shouldn't be weaned wean themselves early, whereas calves that should be weaned cling like grim death to milk. One meal of grass will spoil a kid's skin, will rob it of its softness and pliability, will harden and coarsen and stiffen it; hence, when you buy kid gloves always choose the milk fed kind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Unwelcome.**  
"A delegation from Finland, sir," announced the chamberlain. The czar strove to conceal his agitation.  
"Of course I cannot see my Finnish!" he answered, with characteristic Romanoff obstinacy.—Puck.

In the marriage service when the man says, "With all I have I thee endow," it does not include his kin. The bride would not stand for that.

## HALL PHARMACY CO.

Telephone East 873

Union Avenue and Tillamook Street  
PORTLAND OREGON

## SCHWIND &amp; BAUER

Shoe Repairing  
Machine and Hand. Only Goodyear Machine in Our City. Shoes made to Order. Shoes Called for and Delivered.  
Telephone Pacific 228.  
209 Yamhill Street PORTLAND, OREGON

## Rometsch Exchange

JOHN ROMETSCH, Prop.

## Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Telephone Main 1200

253 Morrison St., Portland, Ore.

## "The Judge Demands the Best"

## LA TOCO

Key West Cigar

## EL PATERNO

Ten-Cent Leader

## SIGHT DRAFT

King of Five-Cent Cigars

W. S. Conrad

Minneapolis St. Paul Distributor

## STAR BREWERY

NORTHERN BREWERY CO.

Brewers and Bottlers of

## HOP GOLD

PORTLAND OFFICE:  
Corner East Third and Burnside Streets

## COVELL'S THE BIG WHITE STORE

The Place to Buy Your

## FURNITURE

Phone Main 1234

184 and 186 First Street

PORTLAND OREGON

## Burnside Dry Goods Store

SAMUEL KAFKA, Proprietor

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Notions, Hats and Caps, Up-to-date Haberdashery. Agency New Idea Patterns, R. & G. Corsets, Webster School Shoes. Tel. East 1445.

16 Grand Avenue, Cor. E. Burnside, PORTLAND, OREGON

## THE TOKE POINT OYSTER CO.

29 Second St., Portland, Or.

Telephone MAIN 603

## Sole Growers of the Celebrated Toke Point Oysters

An Eastern Oyster Transplanted and grown on our beds at

TOKELAND, WASHINGTON

"UNEQUALLED IN FLAVOR AND FRESHNESS"

Cannery at South Bend, Wash.

Wholesale Dealers in All Varieties of Native Oysters.

Phone East 3873

## Elgin Cream Co.

390 EAST BURNSIDE

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Butter, Eggs  
Cheese  
Sweet Cream  
Ice Cream  
Milk and  
Buttermilk

A Specialty of Fancy Ice Cream for Churches and Parties

## ROBERT A. PRESTON

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Cor. 23d and Thurman Sts.

Phone Main 1610 PORTLAND, OREGON

L. M. PARRISH Notary Public  
FRANK E. WATKINS Notary Public  
G. E. WATKINS

## Parrish, Watkins &amp; Co.

Established 1872

## Real Estate Insurance, Rental and Loan Agents

250 Alder St., Portland, Oregon



A Western Cracker Made for Western People  
Ask your Grocer for  
Western Crackers and Cakes  
Take no other kind if you want the best

Western Crackers and Cakes  
Take no other kind if you want the best

"Oldest Bank in the State of Washington."  
**DEXTER, HORTON & CO. BANKERS**  
Capital \$200,000 Deposits \$7,500,000 Surplus and undivided profits, \$125,000  
Accounts of Northwest Pacific Banks solicited upon terms which will grant to them the most liberal accommodations consistent with their interests and responsibilities. Wm. M. Ladd, President; N. H. Lattimer, Manager; M. W. Peterson, Cashier, Seattle, Washington.  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORT TOWNSEND**  
Established 1892. Collections promptly made and remitted.

DAVID H. BERCHER, President. SIDNEY CLARK, Cashier.

## Union National Bank

Incorporated 1890

CAPITAL \$100,000

Pays Interest on Time Deposits

THE OLD BANK CORNER

Grand Forks,

NORTH DAKOTA

## HENRY WEINHARD'S BREWERY

Manufacturers and Bottlers of the

Well Known Brands of Lager Beer  
"EXPORT"

"KAISERBLUME"

"COLUMBIA"

IN KEGS AND BOTTLES

Trade and Families Supplied

Brewery and Office

BURNSIDE &amp; 13th STS.

## Albers Bros. Milling Co.

CEREAL MILLERS

Manufacturers of

## High Grade Cereals

Wholesale Dealers in

Grain, Hay, Flour and Feed

Our Leading Brands in Packages

Violet Oats Violet Wheat Violet Pearl Barley Violet Pearl of Wheat  
Violet Buckwheat Columbia Oats Columbia Wheat Lucky Oats Cream Oats

All First-Class Dealers Handle Our Brands of Goods



## C. O. PICK TRANSFER &amp; STORAGE COMPANY.

Safes, Pianos, Furniture moved, stored or packed for shipping. Commodious brick warehouse, with separate iron rooms, Front and Clay. Express and Baggage hauled.

Office Phone, 596; Stable, Black 1972

PORTLAND, OREGON