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Van Dine of Oregon. The Senate of Oregon, by a vote nearly unanimous, expresses confidence in the integrity of Senator John H. Mitchell.

Exports of Manufactures. A complete statement of exports of manufactures from the United States during the year 1904 is furnished by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington.

In the Interest of Morality. Various organizations of this city of a philanthropic and charitable nature will unite in forming, by means of delegates from each, a branch of the National Travelers' Aid Society for the purpose of protecting young women and girls who come here as strangers and practically without means, seeking employment in connection with the Lewis and Clark Fair during the summer.

Every effort will be made to instruct the unophisticated in regard to the dangers that lie in wait for them, impeding them with the facility of seeking to secure remunerative employment for the brief space covered by the Fair, and to induce them to return home while their money lasts.

The object is a most worthy one, and with a properly organized effort, we do not fail to have the purpose of morality, humanity and public economy. The organizations that will engage in the work are the City Board of Charities, the Volunteers of America, the Salvation Army, the Young Woman's Christian Association, the Women's Union, and possibly several others.

one side of the argument is that the great volume of exports is an exemplification of the good effects of high protection—since our exports increase so greatly under it.

ONCE MORE RAILROADS IN CONGRESS. Of all regions in the United States none is more deeply interested than the Northwest, and Oregon in particular, in these issues of far-reaching import now being decided at Washington.

AN EDUCATIONAL MILLENNIUM. That the son of one of the great shipbuilders of the Chesapeake has this country for a course in naval architecture is a flattering indication of American progress.

Apparently Hoch, the man of many virtues did not rely entirely upon fully assisting the object of his suit in her domestic duties.

Until the railroad lines are left, and the county roads within fifteen or twenty miles of Portland are traveled, no one can imagine how many thousands of acres of good soil inside this circle are still brush-covered, or growing up in a thick wood of young fir.

Among items of the programme sent out on behalf of the Grange, though not, it is to be observed, by its direct officials, is the parcels post.

The prohibitionists are a strange lot. They want to put an emergency clause in the Jayne bill, evidently that the Governor may veto the bill; and whether he does or not, that the referendum may be cut off.

Dr. Parkhurst, who has so many times told New York how it should run, met a little plucked that the city's attention should be centered upon Miss Bertha Sanford, who is known as "The Little Deaconess."

In Russia the description of a government as "tyranny tempered by assassination" is rapidly becoming assassination tempered by tyranny.

Argentina denies the outbreak of a revolution and says that the affair is merely a rebellion.

When some wise diplomat shows the Russians how to lie, perhaps there will be peace.

It is almost time for Lincoln Steffens to emerge from the Thomas W. Lawson edifice.

ferred to the experts of the postoffice to advise the Nation. The rates might be tentative at first until the scope and cost of the business were determined by experiment.

It is not easy to believe that the Legislature seriously considers the scheme of creating an elective railroad commission. Oregon has had an experience with a commission that ought to be a lesson.

Two women are now under sentence of death in Eastern states, and there is much discussion over the question of etiquette in the matter of naming women.

New tenses are constantly being added to modern life, and the beginnings of one of the worst are revealed by a paper read before the Electric Club, of New York.

Miller's Senate bill, requiring teachers in the public schools to give thirty days' notice before resigning their positions, passed the House by a large majority.

American farmers continue to seize upon the latest methods of economical production and distribution. The latest copy of the Philadelphia North American contains a dispatch telling of a Pennsylvania company which is now buying the right of way for a pipe line into Philadelphia.

The Russian Grand Dukes who control the Czar really come to their senses. Has it at length become apparent to them, as it has been almost from the first to the nations of the world, that Russia—distracted and torn with divisions, could cope at long distance with the forces of Japan, boys to the core, active and full of expedients?

There are scores of bad words, but the North End thinks the Sheriff's the worst of the lot.

During an inquest in London on a young woman who had committed suicide, it was stated that her family believed she had turned lazy but a physician testified that she was really suffering from melancholia.

The noble, the divine, the godlike referendum may be dragged into court. Men who do not hesitate to deny the divinity of Jesus Christ passionately proclaim that it is blasphemy to dispute the divinity of the referendum.

The man under the bed" got in his work on a guest at the St. Charles Hotel in this city Monday evening.

In the referendum is divine, how long does its divinity endure? It must be a transitory, ephemeral, paroxysmal divinity—a Jiu Jitsu god.

Did He Find the Grubbing Outfit. Netarts Corr. Tillamook Hunt.

NOTE AND COMMENT. On the Welsh Revival. "Taffy was a Welshman. Taffy was a thief. Taffy came to our house. And stole a lot of beef."

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SHOR-T STUDIES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. JAPAN. (By Arrangement With Chicago Tribune.)

The government of Japan was formed in conscious and avowed imitation of the governments of the great constitutional monarchies of Western Europe.

The Japanese imperial constitution was promulgated February 11, 1889. The first election under it took place in July, 1890.

While the privy council and the "elder statesmen" are the Emperor's "highest resort of counsel," they do not directly participate in the work either of administration or of legislation.

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Other members, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, of Finance, of the Interior, of Justice, of War, of the Navy, of Education, of Agriculture and Commerce, and of Communications.

For several years after the new government was organized the Ministers were both constitutionally and practically responsible to the Emperor.

The Imperial Diet, or Legislature, consists of two houses—a House of Peers and a House of Commons.

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