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Man to command woman to obey. All else confusion. Look you! The gray mare is in to live with the white mare.

This old stuff, however, got no favor in the new realms established for the exaltation of woman and the suppression of man.

At first wonder is how the refined ladies who are to push and crowd the men out of every genteel and desirable employment as the Chicago philosopher tells they are to do.

WE SHALL SEE. The primary election is the law of the state, and party action must be taken under its regulations.

line-eye, all of them, by which the Portland of 1876 has been transformed into the Portland of 1905.

WHAT WILL THE PRIMARY DO? We find several things in the letter of Ex-Governor Geer, printed today, that merit particular attention.

One explorer has just been rescued from the perils of the great white North and another has set the prow of his ship toward the forbidden sea.

OLYMPIA SENT TO THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION. Olympia sent to the Lewis and Clark Exposition a fine body of men and women—business men, professional men, all classes and types of the highest.

will not happen, but you never can tell. Folk needs a vacation, and deserves one.

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It was eminently fitting that the battle-ship Kansas, named for a Prohibition state, should be christened with a bottle of water.

MASTER MIND OF ST. LOUIS FAIR

David R. Francis and His Work in Creating and Directing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Portland, Aug. 16.—(To the Editor.)—The Lewis and Clark Exposition is honored by having as its guest a man of remarkable ability and untiring energy.

There are very few men in the world who could have stood the strain of active management of so gigantic an enterprise for four long years in such an energetic manner as did Mr. Francis.

The results of this flying trip was shown by the participation on a gigantic scale of the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, and other nations.

CLARK OF THE OREGON

New York World. By the retirement of Rear-Admiral Charles E. Clark today the United States Navy loses another of its veterans of two wars.

Clark of the Oregon. When it came to the blockade the Oregon held its place with the others. Then never made his escape.

Susceptibility of Widowers. A widower is a tame animal and stands without tinge. No woman can scare him.

How Paul Jones Countered. "What! Paul Jones the pirate!" must have been the shocked reflection of many an honest Briton.

THE PRINCESS

She comes again as she came to Tennyson, and through Tennyson, sixty years ago. Woman is to supersede man and eliminate him.

But I wonder how long woman—whom nature made to temper man, as we have been told—will be able to survive this degradation and indeed extinction.

On the other side, Tennyson's "Princess," speaking for woman, disdains the whole arrangement. Unquestionably this method, for continuation of the race, would be odious and unpopular.

From the 20,000 people of 1876 to the 115,000 of 1905 is surely growth enough in numbers to satisfy anyone but an inhabitant of the Pacific Northwest.

Speaker Nixon has been renominated for his sixteenth successive term as member of the Assembly. The nominating speech was made by his Democratic opponent in 1868.

DOES PORTLAND GROW?

How many citizens of Portland have even thought, much less expressed, Mr. Thurber's conviction that "the transition of the Portland of 1876 to the Portland of 1905 is one of the romances in American development?"

Where else could the extension of Oriental trade be better considered than in the port set in the full stream of commerce between East and West?

Alaska stands at the door of the states of the Pacific slope, tied to them by the interests of their brothers working in its mines and fisheries.

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IN ASSESSING THE ELEMENTS OF GROWTH IN JAPAN AFTER THE WAR

The Mikado's subjects demand no luxury of food, dress or home surroundings; they have no dissipation that absorbs an undue amount of time or money and the percentage of adults who are described as belonging to the idle class—through affluence or indolence—is probably the smallest of any nation in the world.

When it is added that these facts consolidate into a concrete security value, the case with which the Japanese government has secured loans aggregating \$250,000,000 is explained.

The returns at the hour of closing show about 22,000 people holding tickets for the Utah land lottery which the drawing comes off this week.

Mr. Bodine in a sensational speech at Detroit, mourns because society is dying out at the top and indicts fashionable mothers for gadding about and fashionable fathers for going to clubs.

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COLLEGE MEN'S ENGLISH

An esteemed correspondent writes that we say something about the English of college men. This reminds us of a letter that was received by a farmer down in the Ozark Mountains, as follows:

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WHAT A BILLION DOLLARS MEANS

Chicago Journal. One billion. Think of handling over \$1,000,000,000 to the man who is threatening you, so that he will stop. It is intimated that Japan will demand that much indemnity from Russia.

Put yourself in Russia's place and search yourself for the price of peace. The indemnity plan, or if you are up to the devil-may-care finance of an ordinary American municipality, you will consider having the debt and letting posterity pay the principal.

But suppose you decided to tackle the debt yourself. If your income is \$109 a year—and the great mass of the population is below that—it would take you 1,000,000 years to pay it, to say nothing of the interest.

How Swimming Reduces Weight. "A man who swims and is vigorous in the water can get himself into condition quickly by that form of exercise than any other," said the bathhouse man.

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