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Portland, Saturday, August 19, 1905.

It, believing it the only way to prevent renewal of the war at some future time.

THE COUNCIL AND THE BOXES.

Under the city ordinance as it stood when Mayor Lane went into office, private boxes were forbidden in saloons, but were permitted in restaurants.

Having rebuked the Mayor, and having done all that the saloonkeepers considered two box ordinances. The design, it is said, is to do away with all previous legislation and deal even yet more severely with the saloon.

THE ETERNAL NEGRO.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr. was born in 1846 in North Carolina, and spent the first five years of his life in the South.

It is doubtful whether her armies in front of Oyama are in condition for battle. To supply and maintain such an army at so vast a distance is one of the greatest of all problems that war has ever presented.

Correspondents of English newspapers show that the hypocrisy and duplicity of Russia, in connection with her promises repeatedly made to evacuate Manchuria, are exposed by documents published by the Russian government itself.

Such is the history that Mr. Dixon huris at the astonished head of Mr. Washington, who never meant to deny the Latin people had achieved greatly.

It was simply because she underrated her adversary that Russia, guided into her present plight of disaster and humiliation. Japan evidently believes she can expel Russia from the coast and roll her back to a distance that will remove her menace to her own safety; and as clearly she means to do

woman, should take a white partner the circumstance might be regrettable, but it would not be very important. There are only 8,846,000 negroes in the United States. They were completely amalgamated with the whites it would take a southern negrophobe to detect the taint, as he would call it, in the race.

The Imperial family of Japan is said to dwell together in harmony under circumstances that would cause domestic discord, if not disruption, in an ordinary American family.

The reciprocal convention at Chicago marks an era in the commercial history of the United States. The convention was non-partisan. It provided before adjourning for an "American Reciprocal Tariff League," a non-partisan body, to continue the work of the convention.

The ancient Order of Hibernians of America propose, in lieu of establishing a home for the unfortunate members of their organization, to buy land in the West upon which to settle deserving members before they become superannuated and unable to take care of themselves.

Very briefly. In want of a newspaper to further and promote their various schemes, political, social, monopolistic and plutocratic, a group of persons in Portland, who imagine they are worthy because they have inherited wealth, started their organ, and for three years have been using it as far as possible to misrepresent and to injure the city.

THE JAMESTOWN BULLETIN ADDS GEORGIA to the list of states that have made appropriations for the ter-centennial at Jamestown, and Georgia's appropriation carries the sum already appropriated by the states above the \$500,000 mark.

FRANCE ON THE COOLIE QUESTION. The Trans-Mississippi Congress disposed of the Chinese immigration question with singular moderation and judgment. The dominating influence in the convention are commercial and industrial, and inasmuch as these interests, if any, are disposed to look upon the admission of Chinese cheap labor with favor, it might have been expected that an expression to that effect would be made.

Advice to burglars, pickpockets, bunco men, sneak thieves and their kind: Go to Eastern Washington where they are petitioning for harvest hands at \$2.50 to \$3 a day.

Japan placing an order with the Krupp works for more armor plate and guns is out of harmony with the latest news from Portsmouth.

OREGON OZONE.

Miss Alberta Sturges, an American heiress, is about to become the Countess of Sandwich. May she have so many sandwiches that she will never be in want.

Amongst the big spectacular events of the season that have been pulled off recently at Los Angeles was an eclipse of the moon, which, according to the newspapers of that progressive city, was gotten up mainly for the benefit of excursionists to the Lowe Observatory.

It is said that some of the nations are very slow pay on the war indemnities due their conquerors. Turkey still owes Russia more than half of the indemnity for the war of 1877, and Greece owes Turkey several millions for the affair of 1896.

Hiram Hayfield's Views. Grass Valley, Cal., Aug. 18, 1905. To Hiram T. May: I am gratified to see that your weekly column is doing so well.

A Parody of Parodies. Truly, I never yet could fathom quite the mystery of why so many write pestiferous parodies on Omar's verses—they seem to do it morning, noon and night.

Pink Poem in Office. The Hon. J. Ham Lewis, corporation counsel of Clatsop, is getting after the corporations.

Thirteens on a Silver Quarter. Superstition seems to be a part of the mental composition of everyone, and it commonly centers to a rooted antipathy to thirteens.

Peril of the Polar Ice Floe. Brooklyn Eagle. The crushing force of the floes that cover the northern seas is not so much guessed by the films and cakes as we see in our bays and rivers, but as acres and miles in extent, often solidly compacted, and the driver of a "bush" to me use other night, as the line of vehicles stopped and the King's brougham drove by; he meant that the King is a good man as well as a good monarch; and that he surely is.

SOUTHERN MAN'S VIEW OF THE NEGRO

Fierce Attack on Booker Washington by Rev. Thomas Dickson—Intellectual Development of the Colored Man.

Thomas J. Dixon, Jr. on Saturday Evening Post. For Booker T. Washington as a man and leader of his race I have always had the warmest admiration.

Education is the development of that which is. The negro has held the continent of Africa since the dawn of history, crunched acres of diamonds beneath his feet.

One thought I would burn into the soul of every young American mind who inherits of a negro when he says "American": This: Our Republic is great not by reason of the amount of dirt we possess, or the size of our census roll, but because of the genius of the people.

Who is the greatest negro that ever lived, according to his book? It is Frederick Douglass, a white man with a name and uncovered head—Frederick Douglass of sainted memory.

Really the Cause for Wonder is That So Few Errors Occur. Professor T. R. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

How Warships Deteriorate. The costlier the warship the quicker, apparently, she gets after her scrap heap. Formerly a good wooden ship would last in active service for many years.

Hopeful for the Boarder. Washington Star. The star treading mop cheer up. The California prune crop is reported to be 10,000,000 pounds short.

The House on the Hill. Edward Arlington Robinson. From "The Children of the Night," reviewed in the Outlook by Count Roosevelt. They are all gone away.

Through broken walls and gray The winds howl bleak and shrill; They are all gone away.

Expressed even in the most brutal terms of Anglo-Saxon superiority—there here are the facts. It is a horrible truth as the Negro, Professor Kelly Miller, claims, that the Anglo-Saxon is "the most arrogant and rapacious, the most envious and intolerant race on the globe."

Even so, what answer can be given to his cold-blooded proposition: "Can you change the color of the Negro's skin, the hair of his head, the hue of his lips or the beat of his heart with a spelling-book or a machine?"

What contribution to human progress have the millions of Africans who inhabit this planet made during the past four thousand years? Absolutely nothing.

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