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Portland, Saturday, October 28. GOVERNOR MONTAGUE'S LOGIC.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a lovable young man with the heart of a turtle dove and the mind of St. Anthony. Those who question the sincerity of his religious belief and principles are mistaken. His sincerity is beyond all doubt.

Many young men who run to Bible classes and that sort of thing are fit for nothing better; though one must always except those who make their living out of it. They are often particularly shrewd, and might have succeeded in worthier callings if they had been taken young enough.

Young Mr. Rockefeller has just repudiated his sacred intimacy with the studios youth of the Fifth-Avenue Baptist Church after an absence of a year or so abroad. The occasion was in itself memorable, like the return of St. Paul from a long missionary tour, but its importance was emphasized by an address from the pastor of the church and one from Governor Montague.

YOUTHFUL LAWBREAKERS. The lad Ernest Dubois, aged 15, who bought tobacco, rolled it into cigarettes and was smoking it when caught by a policeman, was not an innocent baby nor yet an unsophisticated booby who did not know that he was violating the law.

to the Carthaginians to be slain with torture rather than make an ignominious peace, for none of these was a Christian.

The interest of Governor Montague's aphorism increases as we delve, and its consequences grow more startling. Citizenship is founded on patriotism, patriotism on morals, and morals on Christianity. Therefore citizenship is founded on Christianity, and no one who is not a Christian can be a citizen.

ONLY THE GUILTY FEAR THE LAW. The "campaign of education" proceeds apace. The latest railroad polemic to come to hand is a volume by Hugh Richard Meyer on "Government Regulation of Railroad Rates."

RUSSIA'S ROYAL WOMEN. The presentation of disaster that caused the Czarina of Russia, then Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, to delay her consent to marry the Czar, now the Emperor Nicholas, seems about to be verified by revolution.

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children who are clamoring for school privileges, finds itself in a somewhat embarrassing position.

MAIN SOURCE OF PROSPERITY. Shippers of grain, lumber and livestock are all clamoring for cars, and, with everything that can be pressed into service, the railroads are unable to move the freight offering.

The usual howl of anguish has gone up from the "reformers" that the President has ruined the Civil Service; but it is in no great danger—not enough, indeed.

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF PAWN-BROKERS gives four unredeemed Barrios diamonds, believing that we ought to steal them.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S ADVANCED THOUGHT CLUB pledge the amount which they contemplated spending for bifurcated skirts this winter, before the farewell appearance of Mme. Patti in this city next month.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS—Edited by Jerry Caldwell—Oregonian, Oct. 28, 1905—George F. Long of the Weyerhaeuser lumber syndicate addressed the Old Settlers' meeting yesterday and announced that his company will soon erect a large sawmill at St. Johns.

NOTHING NEW in the insurance investigation in New York. President McCurdy was on the stand again all day yesterday, but there were no new developments.

RECENTLY WHILE excavating near the shores of Puget Sound some workmen found a strange looking arrangement of brass and glass by which the words "Watch Tacoma Grow" appeared. It has been brought to this city and placed in the museum.

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THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, says Mr. Pease, "caused my arrest without so much as consulting my counsel."

THE PRESIDENT'S NEW CIVIL SERVICE order merely empowers Cabinet officers to discharge employees in their department who are personally known to them.

As a matter of fact, the heads of departments have always had the right to discharge employees they regarded as incompetent or unsuitable, and the only difference created by the new law is that the President is necessary for Cabinet officers to make elaborate explanations to the Civil Service Commission.

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SILHOUETTES. They are discussing a successor to Sir Henry Irving. This is to say that I am not for Charles B. Hamford.

IT'S AN ILL WIND, etc. Seattle gets into the press dispatches because a building over there collapsed. The reports call it a skyscraper. Yet a six-story building is considered a skyscraper in Seattle.

THE WOMEN ARE NOW SO BUSY making Christmas presents that they are overlooking some fine morsels of scandal.

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ROOSEVELT WINS THE SOUTH. Louisville Courier-Journal. Certain middle-class newspapers affect to see in the warm welcome met everywhere by the President on his journey through the South a variance from the story of indignation, which followed the Booker Washington incident.

THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT who spoke at Richmond of Lee and Jackson, who, standing in the Confederate capital, under the shadow of sectionism, bravely put sectionalism and partisanship behind him, who tenderly, and in the name of a dead mother, claimed kinship with a gray horde of white men.

MEANWHILE THERE IS NO disputing, no restating words like these: "Coming today by the statue of Stonewall Jackson, in the city of Lee, I felt that to be a good American, pure and simple, possess in claiming that you yourself possess no greater right of kinship in Lee and Jackson than I have."

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IN THE OREGONIAN TOMORROW. Additional to the fullest and most comprehensive telegraphic service of any Pacific Coast newspaper, The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow will contain:

CHARLES E. HUGHES; MAN, LAWYER AND MATHEMATICIAN. Sketch of the New York attorney who suddenly came into National prominence by his investigation of the methods of big life-insurance companies in Gotham.

PORTLAND WOMEN WHO RIDE WELL. Mention of the feminine contingent of the Hunt Club, and other riders of the fair sex who are classed among experts, together with some striking pictures of their mounts in action and in repose.

HALLOWEEN "HUMOR" ON THE OLD FARM. Strickland W. Gilliland contributes an article in up-to-date slang recalling the outrageous pranks that boys indulge in on the night of October 30.

WANTED: 40,000 ORPHAN BOYS AND GIRLS. For every orphan child in the United States, the National Orphan Asylum Society has a home where it will have a welcome.

ARE ANGELS MASCULINE, FEMINE OR NEUTER? A noted sculptor is now carving the figures of two angels for the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, his ideal being the masculine ideal, and there has arisen a dispute which opens a problem that a thousand years of art has not solved.

THE MAKING OF A SUCCESSFUL HUSBAND. In this series, John Sneed takes for his text, the words, "Be ye like unto Me," and he says a lot of homely things that old housekeepers as well as young ones, together with their husbands, will enjoy.

THE AMERICAN IN THE PHILIPPINES. Frederic J. Hasin chronicles various views held by our countrymen on the chances of business success. The principal trouble so far is that we can't force cake on breaded customers.

SONGS BY FAMOUS WRITERS AND COMPOSERS IN THE NEW METHODIST HYMNAL. A committee from the Methodist Episcopal Church and the M. E. Church South has compiled a new hymnal for the churches of these denominations, which includes many new and beautiful compositions by famous writers and composers of classical music.

MULTNOMAH COACH WRITES ON FOOTBALL. P. Overfield, the Multnomah football coach, contributes an illustrated article on football. The article is written for the benefit of the spectators, and explains in a homely fashion many of the points in the game that are difficult to the lay observer of a gridiron contest.

HANDSOME HOMES CLIMBING THE HEIGHTS. Within the last year a handsome new residence district has been added to the city. The houses on the head of Johnson street are now covered with beautiful homes. This new district is described in an illustrated article.

SOCIETY, MUSIC AND DRAMA. News of society, music and drama printed in these departments, to which five pages are devoted. Reviews of current theatricals, announcements of coming attractions, gossip of the stage, Emile Frances Barber's present plans, and other dramatic events are to be found in the dramatic department. The society department covers weddings, social happenings, personal notes and announcements of future events. Music in Portland and the world at large is fully reviewed on the music page.

TWO PAGES OF LIVE SPORTING NEWS. The Sunday Oregonian prints all the live sporting news of the world, reviewing local and Pacific Coast events. Now that the football season has arrived, the games are being fully reported and illustrated.

Composite Pronoun Wanted. The want of a composite pronoun to express both "he" and "she," and what is sometimes called "it," is a problem neither he nor she, must have embarrassed every one at some time or another. There are ungrammatical ways of shoving the difficulty, such as, for instance, by translating the conventional French "on" as "they," when we really mean one person who may be either masculine or feminine. The lack of a portmanteau word to express both sexes without conscious type lead, did not, however, trouble the new maid who approached her mistress with the ingenious remark: "Please'm, a friend of mine has called—and may I ask it to?"

The Hero Was Scotch. Exchange. Major-General "Willie" McBean, of the British army, who rose from being a private soldier to the command of a division, got his Victoria Cross for killing no fewer than 11 mutineers, to express after the other, at the storming of Lucknow. Sir R. Garrett, who pinned the decoration on the hero's breast, made the customary little speech, in the course of which he alluded to the episode as "a good day's work." "Toots, toots, mon," replied Willie, forgetting that he was on parade and perhaps a little pleased at his performance being spoken of as a day's work. "Toots, mon," it did not tak me twenty meen-

Great Work Yet to Be Done. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Oregon's Exposition is over, and it can now devote its attention to finding a better grade of congressmen.