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doubt, he went before Judge Deady and took the oath of allegiance. Wherein was this discreditable? What ground for reproach could any right-thinking man find in this? If he had allowed his citizenship to remain questionable, possibly he might have been blame-worthy; but he did nothing of the kind. He proceeded promptly to place the matter beyond all doubt.

Party managers who are driven by the poverty of their resources to make use of such material as this foolish story against Mr. Withycombe are to be pitied. An ingenious campaign slanderer sometimes finds forgiveness on account of the merit of his excuses, but a tale that is stupid as well as false is unpardonable. Nobody expects a Democratic campaign leader to be moral, but we contend that he ought to show a certain degree of common sense.

HAWAIIAN TRADE FOR PORTLAND.

The representative of a large Hawaiian firm passed through Portland yesterday en route for Seattle, where he will purchase several thousand dollars worth of goods to be sent to Honolulu on the steamer Novadan, sailing next week.

THE COOS BAY CONGRESS.

The Farmers' and Shippers' Congress and Coos County Farmers' Institute, which will be held at North Bend, Or., May 23-24, is one of the most important meetings yet scheduled by the Willamette Valley Development League.

ENIGMATICAL WHEAT SITUATION.

There was a sharp up-turn in the Chicago wheat market yesterday, due to the sentimental effect of the Government report of the day previous.

THE EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

The election of Professor D. A. Groat as principal of the new High School is a general approval.

THE HOUSE-MOVER.

The patriotic and intelligent jury which tried Mrs. Zera Snow's action for damages against the man who defaced her shade trees to make room to move an old shack through the street awarded her \$1 damages and she has to pay her own costs.

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are forgotten. "If I let you pray here," said the sexton to the intrusive old woman, "first thing I know there will be people praying all over the church."

May 1 were more than 10,000,000 bushels greater than for any corresponding period in the history of the trade.

Following Chicago's lead, nearly all the cities of the Middle West are now calling for a "spotless town."

Port Townsend offers to the world some wonderful evidence of the value of salt air and a clam diet.

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WAY TO MAKE CITY CHARTERS. Constitutional Amendment Proposes to Take Power From Legislature.

For the purpose of taking away from the Legislature the power to enact charters for cities, and place this power in the hands of the people of the territory affected, a constitutional amendment has been proposed by initiative and will be voted upon by the people of Oregon at the election June 4 next.

As everyone knows, a charter bill is passed in the Legislature upon request of the delegation from the county in which the city is located.

While this practice is not absolutely necessary, it is the only practicable method of making charters for the larger cities.

The proposed amendment, drafted by the People's Power League, reads as follows: Section 2. Corporations may be formed under general law, but shall not be created by special law for municipal purposes.

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TILLMAN IS CALLED AN ASS.

He admits that there is some of the Mule About Him.

A Washington, D. C. Dispatch. News has just leaked out of a recent sensational verbal encounter between Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina.

It was precipitated by Mr. Penrose, chairman of the committee on postoffice and post roads, attempting to make a day fixed for taking a vote on the confirmation of B. F. Barnes, assistant secretary of the President, who has been nominated for postmaster of Washington, D. C.

There is no need of the Senator explaining what is so well-known by the Senate, until exclamation Mr. Penrose, who as chairman of the committee on postoffice and postroads, has charge of the Barnes nomination.

Before the incident, which some feared might lead to a physical encounter, got any further the Senate adjourned.

The Gaekwar of Baroda Coming. Liverpool Cable Dispatch.

His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and his wife and daughter are coming to see the Maharajah of Mysore.

Senatorship Her to Drop Auto. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Miss Pauline, the 15-year-old daughter of Thomas McNally, a wealthy contractor of Pittsburg, Pa., appeared before Magistrate Walker to answer a charge of driving an auto without a license.

Teacher Sympathy Was Misplaced. New York Sun.

She was almost the first woman passenger to leave the parlor-car of the express from Boston, and she hurried down the Grand Central platform to the news stand.

Proposed Burden for Bachelors. Chicago Cor. New York Herald.

That bachelors should be compelled to support dependent children in public institutions was the position taken last night by Mrs. Able S. Shoen, a well-known leader in women's clubs, in an address to the Dickens Club.

ALL READY, GO! The Japs have made up their minds to become tall.

Watching the Tall Japs Grow. Puck.

SOME FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

First and foremost, all the world's news by Associated Press, special correspondents and members of the Oregonian staff, making the fullest and most complete record of any Pacific Coast newspaper.

POSSIBILITIES OF "FREE" ALCOHOL. A very timely article from our special Washington correspondent bearing on the agricultural and commercial features of the proposed new industry.

OREGON'S FINEST MILITIA ORGANIZATION. According to the report of Colonel James Jackson recently made public by the Oregonian.

"ELIZABETH" AT HER HOME IN THE HILLS. In this letter to Nell, the Oregon woman tells how she found the "Elizabeth" at her home in the hills.

GLIMSES AT THE BIG CITIES OF JAPAN. Harry C. Breeden, who is now traveling in the Orient, sends an unconventional letter giving impressions of Yokohama, Osaka and Kyoto.

GEORGE ADE IN PASTURES NEW. He confesses that he started out to reform certain abuses in Europe, not to spread information, and then he tells of the sad case of an old man who died in Michigan.

THE DIVINE AND THE HUMAN OR THE DEATHS OF TWO. Second and concluding chapter of Tolstoy's latest public utterance, from which the only inference that can be drawn is that the great reformer is disheartened over the problem of liberty for the plain people of Russia.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHILDREN. The story of Little Red Riding Hood told in pictures. There will be one chapter each week, beginning tomorrow.

RECOLLECTIONS OF JUDGE GEO. H. WILLIAMS. Of the late Judge Williams, George Bancroft, the historian, addressed the United States Senate on Abraham Lincoln.

SUSAN CLEGG AND HER FRIEND MRS. LATHROP. The village chronicle confides to her neighbor the mystery she discovered in the bottom of her neighbor's trunk.

THE ROOSEVELT BEARS PUT OUT BY THE JAPS. In tomorrow's installment, Paul Piper tells of a most exciting episode wherein the bears under the direction of Muddy Peters know all about the department's apparatus, extinguished a big blaze and saved two lives.

NEW YORK RAISES MUCH MONEY BY BENEFITS. Great sums of money have been raised for the sufferers by the efforts of the theatricals.

BRIDGING THE COLUMBIA FOR NORTH BANK ROAD. Workmen are already laboring at the approaches for the bridge between the Columbia and the North Bank road.

PRIMARY LAW TEACHES THE POLITICIANS NEW TRICKS. The direct primary law is one of the most interesting political experiments ever devised with the object of checking the power of the bosses and placing the choice of party nominees in the hands of the people.

SOCIETY, MUSIC AND DRAMATIC REVIEWS. Society, music and drama are reviewed in departments devoted to these topics.

SPORTING NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD. All the sporting news at home and abroad will be found in the Sunday Oregonian.

From the Philadelphia Record.

