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The first magnitude in American politics and crowned him with increasing honor as his years multiplied were turned to an offense by the way he exercised them.

We have said that he was by nature a rebel. He could not work continuously with a party through good report and evil, and yet it is only by unflinching party loyalty that an American citizen can rise to great and enduring influence.

When Schurz disagreed with his party he deserted it; a wiser man would have maintained his allegiance. When new questions arose in public life he endeavored to organize new parties to solve them, failing to perceive how much more hopeful and economical it was to reform the old one.

Mr. W. M. Langley, whose letter appears elsewhere today, asks The Oregonian to tell him what constitutes a Republican. To answer his question is an easy and delightful task.

FOUR YEARS OF PROGRESS.

Every citizen of Oregon must feel laudable pride in the material growth of the state in the past four years, as shown by the tabulated reports of the Census Bureau covering that period.

BAILEY AND OREGON DEMOCRATS.

Dispatches from Washington inform us that the brilliant work of Senator Bailey, of Texas, in the United States Senate during the present session will make him a formidable candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908.

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NEW SCHEMES OF TAXATION.

Measures Proposed by Oregon Grange for Action of Voters. Two gross-earnings tax bills have been drafted by a committee of the Oregon State Grange and have been proposed by initiative for adoption by the people of this state at the general election next month.

WHY THE SHIPS WERE LATE.

"Fighting Bob" Evans Disbursed Orders for First Time. The battleships of the North Atlantic fleet were due to raise Sandy Hook on the morning of April 20. The great white ships came racing home Thursday morning, nearly two weeks late.

BOY MAYOR GETS TO WORK.

Mayor Sackburn M. Becker, better known as Milwaukee's "boy mayor," has been in office three weeks, and to say that he has led a strenuous life since that time, working some days the full 24 hours and eating his meals in the executive office, is putting it mildly.

The Eagles Were'n Birds.

Half a dozen animal dealers rushed to the dock of the White Star steamer Teutonic yesterday morning with wallets bulging in anticipation of a lively struggle in bidding for "50 cages of eagles," which were listed among the liner's cargo.

Ship's Log Like Jungle Book.

The richly laden tramp plodder of the oceans, the steamer Barenfeld, from Calcutta, slowly warped into her berth at Quinsy pier, Seattle, yesterday, with a tale of valorous and tragic deeds at sea. Her log read like a jungle book.

Got as Good as She Gave.

Winston Churchill, British Under Secretary to the Colonies, is growing a mustache and lately when he was taking a lady in to dinner she remarked: "Mr. Churchill, I like your politics as little as I like your mustache." He replied: "Madam, you are not all likely to come in contact with either."

It's Now "Church Trust" Morgan.

A broker said the other day that J. Pierpont Morgan owns 13 churches. Jerry Green once said that she held mortgages on 23, and they were of all denominations. About 20 churches in every 100 are in debt. Few pay out.

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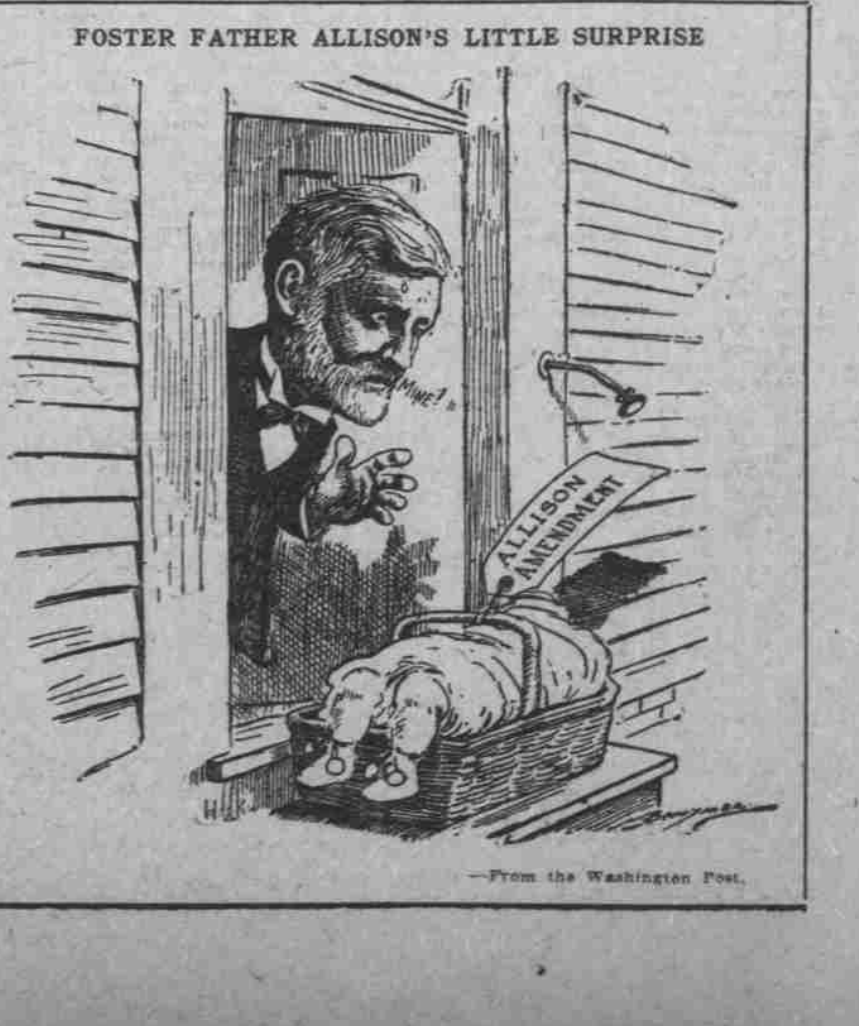
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