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NATIONALITY AND LOYALTY.

Noting that the British societies of Portland were to observe the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday, "An American" puts this question to The Oregonian.

Can a man be a good Briton and a good American at the same time. And a good Italian and a good American. And a good German and a good American.

Are we to expect the true Briton or the true Frenchman, who comes to America, to forget his origin, to renounce his kindred over the seas?

Again, from the Old World we have the groundwork or base, and most of the superstructure, of all our achievement in art, morals, law, literature, government and civilization.

A man therefore can be a good Briton and a good American at the same time. A man may be broad enough to be one of the other—whether he be a citizen of one country or the other.

Through language, customs, laws, literature and morals, he is in touch with those who have made the world what it is.

St. Petersburg advises state that the Russian government is "hesitating" about the resolution to grant partial amnesty.

THE BARLOW TOLLROAD GRIFT.

Mr. U'Ren gives good reasons, in a communication printed today, why the scheme to sell the Barlow tollroad to the state should fail.

It may be assumed that the few people who live along the Barlow road are sincere in their desire to have the state take it off the hands of the present owners.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL ISSUES.

Among the merits of the Oregon system of making nominations by direct vote of the people there is one which will bear mentioning over and over again.

What possible reason could be assigned, then, why any Republican voter should decline to support the nominees of his party in the approaching election?

It makes no difference which party he belongs to, he should be charged. But it does make a difference, and a very great one.

The fact that the campaign involves both local and national questions, the matters purely local are the referendum upon the proposed income tax.

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SEATTLE'S HANDICAP.

Confession by the Seattle merchants that they are unable to meet the competition of the Portland merchants in the Alaska trade, even with a differential of \$1.50 per ton in their favor.

An advance of more than 2 cents per bushel in May wheat in Chicago yesterday on bad weather reports in Illinois and Missouri is evidence of the highly nervous condition of the market.

From all sections of the state comes the news that crops have been benefited by the rains of May and forecasting a large yield.

Herrick Hall, the woman's dormitory of Pacific University, that was destroyed by fire a few months ago, will be rebuilt in time for the opening of the fall term of that institution.

The boy hunter is abroad early this season, using his gun with deadly effect upon his luckless companion of the chase.

A single item in the enormous benefactions of sympathy that poured into San Francisco over the Harriman railway lines in the month that followed the great earthquake.

The City Attorney's opinion that the Portland saloons cannot be closed on Sunday by a county official will relieve at least one aspirant for office from a most embarrassing position.

The Presbyterian Assembly failed to meet the prayer-book question squarely on a yes and no basis, but compromised by leaving the use of the present compilation optional with the various churches.

It probably was a mere slip of memory, or thought or of attention when George Chamberlain intimated that it might be a good thing to elect a Democratic Governor and at the same time make the interests of the state entirely safe by election of a Republican Legislature.

The attention of the International Association of Sailing-Ship Owners is called to the fact that, while crimping and shanking have long since been abolished in Portland, they are still very much in evidence on Puget Sound.

HIS MAJESTY OF BARODA.

The Owner of a Diamond Shovel Valued at Millions. His Highness the Maharaja, Gaekwar of Baroda—Sir Sayaji Rao III.

For a Prince with so many names, the Maharaja of Baroda is a most unassuming visitor. He sauntered down the Celtic gangplank like a very ordinary British noble.

He is a little man, not much more than five feet tall, but stockily built. He is 45 years old, and has ruled over the State of Baroda since he was 17.

The Maharaja's income has been estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$7,500,000 a year. The Scindia of Gwalior, with \$15,000,000 a year, is said to be the richest of the India Princes.

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ROOSEVELT ON LYING.

What the President Thinks of One Bad Habit. (Compiled by the N. Y. World from the President's writings and speeches.)

It puts a premium upon knavery untruthfully to attack an honest man or even with hysterical exaggeration to assail a bad man with untruth.

A Funeral-Wedding Rebuke. Lippincott's Magazine. Hans is a German engineer of Eastern Prussia.

Blew Hot and Cold in Texas. Austin (Tex.) Dispatch. Two extremes of temperature have been recorded in this part of Texas in two days.

Richmond Car Conductors Too Polite. New York Commercial. The Richmond (Va.) Street Railway Company has been obliged to issue an order to its conductors.

Rewards Her With Marriage. Exchange. Miss Esther Whitman, the youngest woman in New York, has married Herman Hyams, a Harlem real-estate man.

Burglars Relation to Science. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Burglary is becoming more scientific. Housebreakers in London the other night carefully washed the windows before they left.

On the Edge. Washington (D. C.) Star. On the edge of Summer time, Defelion laughs "causa Cautious o'er the railin'." When the robin swells his chest out with nice white May Starts to do his level best, Singin' for a cherry.

Prepared for Both Places. Kansas City Star. In Sanden, Mo., a lately resided a blacksmith, Timothy Canney, strong and healthy, never having been ill an hour during his manhood years.

At the Garage: Boy—"Mr. Smith is telephoning for his machine. Can you send it to him today?" Head Master—"Don't worry, we can. Why this machine is the only one around here fit to use."

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