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THE NEW SPIRIT AGAINST THE OLD. "A new spirit animates the citizenship of Oregon," says the Baker City Democrat. It does, indeed. Oregon doesn't expect to rid itself of the first families, but intends to subdue them. to her purposes. Their long reign of more than fifty years is at an end. The old selfish mossbackism of Oregon, typified in our first families, in their cent-per-cent methods, in their disposition to "hog" everything, to repress

all business not controlled by them-selves and to allow the country to grow only so fast as they could absorb the growth; is giving way rapidly to "the ew spirit that animates the citizenship All business, all effort in Oregon these long years, has been forced through particular channels in Portland. Tell has been taken relentiessly:

and everybody coming from abroad, who might be supposed to be strong enough to do business independently, has been discouraged and turned away. It has been the steady purpose and polland never to allow anybody to come into Oregon who might be strong enough to do business on his own ac-Millions of dollars have been turned away from investment in Oregon by these methods of our local pluto-aris-tocracy. Portland was their bailtwick or province; Oregon was their oyster. Every man who wanted to come and do business has been sandbagged, as far as these people could do it. Ask Hammond. Markle's fate tells its own story. To control the exchanges of Oregon and to absorb the profits and the estates of all who had the temerity to try to do business without paying tribute to them, has been the policy of these people, this half century. Sale of Portland's franchises has been boasted by these people, as an invitation by them to outside investore; but that was only the consummation of an im-mense steal from the public, effected by sharpers who were afraid to keep the goods, plundered from the people, lest they be called to account. It was a skurry to a port, on an approaching with the booty that had been acquired.

Oregon can grow only as it escapes the control of this repressive system. The growth now begins; it is noticeable; it is marked on all sides. But it is independent, wholly, of this old mo nopolistic and repressive spirit and purpose. The thaw has set in. It is a debacle. The frost that has bound Oregon in fetters so long loosens. This is the "new spirit that animates the citizenehip of Oregon." It is due partly to the newcomers; partly to the awakned independence of the older restdents. Oregon is not to be bound in chains any longer. They who, for long, were masters, and maintained their mastery by methods of oppression and repression, are no longer "the whole thing." Soon they will be but a small part of it.

OUR CATTLE INDUSTRY.

James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, recently visited the Middle Northpacking plants and packing-house conditions generally in that section. He dition of the cattle produced upon the other country.

This is a reasonable conclusion from the facts presented. The plains of the Northwest and the uplands of the Rocky Mountain section are rapidly Bulwer changing, from ranches into farms. Pompeli" The passing of the old system of the range will not curtail the beef supply, but will increase and improve it, rather. The farmers will raise cattle in coniunction with agriculture and will give the smaller herds the personal supervision that it was impossible to give trines of the same sort as the elect to the vast bands of former years, insuring improvement in their breeding

tain region produced and supported for ley, of New York, is reported to have centuries vast herds of buffalo, the said that two-fifths of the human race sturdiest and healthlest of beasts. The still believes in witchcraft. His figures same conditions under which these are probably under the mark. Few creatures throve and multiplied devel- men are entirely free from superstition the market, is unwholesome, it is due to the methods of the packers, and not to the conditions that prevail upon man appears, or the right woman, then the ranges. These things being true, comes the explosion. Luckly, so far the American people can heartly join we have not all exploded at the same

meat and canned products for our own consumption and for the markets of Europe," he leaves only one thing more to be said. And that is expressed in the supplementary statement: "All that the supplementary statement: "All that the supplementary statement is a supplementary statement." is necessary is to be careful and clean."

THE MESS THEY HAVE MADE OF IT.

The double purpose of those who in-terested themselves in making the present charter of the City of Portland was to "work" the franchises and to establish a political machine. In both directions it was a work worthy of a pharisaical and sniveling hypocrisy, that was looking out all round for the main chance. Certain crass theories of civil service, making great pretensions to purity and holiness, had been read by Teal, Mills and Ladd; and, wishing to make a political machine to support their franchise and other schemes, they wrought the ill-digested materials into a charter, so incongruous and absurd

that it can't stand any examination be-fore a court of law; and chaos is the consequence, in the municipal govern-This holier-than-thou civil servicesnivel service—scheme, intended and designed to create and establish a new political machine, under control of "our best people," the Pharisees, goes to pieces under any examination or analy-sis, by competent authority. No interpretation can make the theory, as ap plied, harmonize with itself. Conse quence is that there is in fact no mu-nicipal government. Clash of author-ity nullifies or defeats practical admin-

But these excellent people, professing to be so much better than everybody else, and making a political machine (as they supposed and intended) to establish and perpetuate their own rule, on pretensions of superior civic virtue—though they have made a mess of it on this side-nevertheless were successful in fliching from the city all its property, in the shape of franchises, that had any value; and to prevent the city from recovering its own, they have sold out the property, cashed the proceeds and buttoned up their pockets.

It will be some time before or

the people of Portland will again listen to the voice of these charmers, charming never so wisely.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DOWNEISM. Toward the close of his decision in the Dowie case Judge Landis, of Chi-

cago, animadverts with some severity upon the vow which the prophet re-

quired his followers to take. He calls the vow an "obligation of disloyalty" and plainly hints his contempt both for him who could exact and those who could submit to it. The formula recog-nizes Dowie as the prophet foretold by Moses and Elijah, and contains a promise to obey all his orders and subordinate to "this vow" all other human relations. Judge Landis understands it to express one's readiness "at all times to abandon his family and betray his ountry," Persons whose acquaint-ince with religious phenomena is limcountry." ited to the lukewarm zeal and hazy older denominations will be likely to say that the Judge takes this matter a little too seriously. A religious vow, they will reason, is always to be dis-counted. It is never worth its face value. They will recall in what un-compromising language we Christians renounce the world, the flesh and the devil, promising to forsake all worldly pleasure and advantage and devote ourselves wholly to laying up treasures in heaven; and with what complacent facility we forget all about it the next day. Remembering the cool and flaccid compliance of the ordinary believer with his vows, they may think that Judge Landis ought to have expected similar conduct from Dowie's followers. He should have understood the obligation in a Pickwickian sense.

Many people have felt much in the

same way about Senator Smoot's religlous vows, which, it is said, bind him church and country conflict. They are meaningless forms of words, we are told. The advance of scientific thought and the progress of civilization have taken the sting from religious zeal. The fires of controversy have gone out. The ashes of the martyrs are forever cold. The time has passed, never to return, when a man can be made to believe that religious duty requires him to betray his country for the sake of his church or murder his neighbor for God's glory. Thus most of us believe and the conviction is comfortable, but there is nothing in either history or human nature to justify it. Our age is not the first one when religious convictions have sat lightly upon the con clence and universal tolerance was the There have been similar periods before, and they seem to have preceded outbursts of fanatical intolerance which swept away reason and deluged the world in blood. Much the same indifference to creeds and abstract theogy which is now our boast existed about the time of the birth of Jesus. All religions were tolerated. Persecuwest on a tour of inspection of the tion was unknown. Skepticism was the rule. Reason and science guided the conduct of men. Had any one preexpressed himself as well pleased with dicted to Cicero or Augustue that the what he saw and found. Among other world was on the eye of a religious things upon which his opinion will transformation which was to regenerary weight is his estimate of the condition of the cattle medical are the race and rebuild realizable. the foundation, those great men would great ranges. Our cattle, he declares, have smiled incredulously and won-are the healthlest in the world, and less subject to disease than those of any and wonder at a similar prediction. That age was remarkably like our own.

Bulwer relates in the "Last Days of how easily new religions emerged from the turbulent souls impostors and fanatics, and how indul-Roman life received then Fashionable women ran after novelties in piety exactly as they do now. Egyptian priests imported mysterious doc universal sense of the inadequacy of the old faiths and a hunger for some-There is no reason to doubt the truth | thing new. To satisfy this cosmic hunthis estimate. The Rocky Moun- ger Christianity was born. Dr. Buckoped an enormous cattle industry in and no women. Stored in the souls of their place. The cattle are healthy all of us like gunpowder waiting for when they leave the ranges, unless the the fuse and match lie vast accumula-herdemen are extremely careless in tions of ancestral beliefs in ghosts, in handling and treating them. If the witches, in miracles, in beings of more American beef product, as placed upon than human power. We may not know

logical phenomena.

the world." And when he adds, "We by one. By and by may appear some have the best cattle, hogs and sheep in the world, and can have the best fresh meat and canned products for our own

super-eminent genius who will set the whole bunch off at once.

The old creeds are dying; some say

that it is the creeds which die, not re ligion. The surface cools and hardens, but within the heat is as fervent as ever. Day by day there are fresh eruptions, Mormonism, Dowlelsm, the New Thought, Holy Rollerism, breaking forth like isolated volcanoes. Some gies will combine in one mighty but burst and we shall witness a spiritual cataclysm and the birth of a new re-

ligious world. All things pass. Nothing remains as it was. Vain babble is the talk of those who speak of our creeds, our institutions, our laws, our system of work and wages, as if they were something fixed and everlasting. They are doomed like all things human to pass away and become as if they had never been. What is there in our present ways to justify the thought that they deserve perpetulty? In the face of our fallen women and starving children, who dare say that the salvation of the world has come? Is it not something still to be sought? Possibly religious phenomena like Dowlelsm, repulsive as they appear to the normal and logical monitors of some new revelation which tianity did for the world of Rome.

WASHINGTON'S COLUMBIA RIVER SEAPORT.

A 7000-ton steamship, with a carrying capacity of 3.000,000 feet of lumber, has been chartered to load at Vancouver, Wash., early in August. This vessel will be the largest craft that ever asof the Willamette River. That a chan-nel of sufficient depth to float such a large carrier is in existence is due largely to the effective work of the enterprising citizens of Vancouver. The liberal expenditures of the Port of Portland resulted several years ago in a good channel for deep-draft vessels as far up the Columbia as the mouth of the Willamette. This channel, of course, indirectly benefited the shippers entire Columbia Basin, as it resulted in cheaper ocean freight rates and more plentiful supplies of tonnage. For this reason it has always seemed that Portland should have received a little more assistance from the neighboring states and from the General

Government. Failure to secure this assistance, however, did not retard the work of improvement, and it was through the example set by this city that Vancouof continuing a deep-water channel in the Columbia between the mouth of the Willamette and the docks of the city. Vancouver declared her independence and her faith in the future by taxing her own citizens for the funds neces-sary to deepen an additional six miles of channel which changed her class from a river port to a seaport. Portland is today the greatest lumber man-ufacturing port in the world, and has shipped more record-breaking cargoes of lumber than any other port. But with a deep-water channel maintained between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette there is absolutely no reason why the Washington city should not develop a chipping business fully as great proportionately as that of Portland. The matter is one of consid-Portland. The matter is one of considerable importance for Portland, for if it is regarded in the proper light by the Washingtonians, there will in the future be less difficulty in securing needed

assistance for improving the river.

The loading of this big steamship at a Washington port on the Columbia River will dispel that overworked Puget Sound argument that the Columbia-River is not a Washington stream and that Puget Sound is the only scaport ish it?
in the state. Portland and Oregon, in the near future the people of the territory affected by this great stream will be obliged to assist in carrying on these improvements themselves. this reason it is pleasing to witness the growing importance of Vancouver. Her citizens will hardly permit the work they have undertaken to lag, any more than Portland will abandon the work of

our Port of Portland Commission. Where the channel divides at the mouth of the Willamette, Portland and Vancouver have a separate interest in the respective branches leading to their wharves. Below the mouth of the Co umbia and on out over the bar, both the Oregon port and the Washington port have a mutual interest. Incidentally every freight-producer in the vast Columbia Basin also has an interest in maintenance of this great highway, over which the traffic of an empire floats to the ocean and thence on to the world's markets. Vancouver is one of the oldest cities in Washington, and is backed by a country of enormous richness. She was contributing liberally to the support of the territorial and state government many years before some of the modern Washington cities were located. The city and county have almercially and politically, and it is now only justly due that the rest of the State of Washington join with Vancouver and ald in keeping her on the list of first-class seaports in the State of

If it proves to be true, as stated by Dr. C. W. Saleeby, of Edinburgh, Scotland, in McClure's Magazine, that the conquest of cancer is now an immediate possibility, then indeed the climax of medical research and scientific investigation into the cause and cure of disease has been reached. As a boon to the human race, many of whom are waging silent and practically hopeless warfare against this most insidiou disease, a discovery for the cure di cancer would be beyond all price. The despair of science for ages, this malignant foe, intrenched in the delicate tissues of the human body, has defied control. If now it has been found that "trypein," a substance that has been known to physiologists for many years, is able to vanquish this justly dreaded foe, a shout of triumph should be raised that will echo round the world.

The stronghold of what was for hearly a century known as the Cumberiand Presbyterian Church was in the South, notably in Tennessee and the Secretary of Agriculture in the declaration that "there is no reason will? Our new religions have gone off the most part the members of this why we cannot have the best meat in hitherto like firecrackers lighted one church have outgrown the bitterness of being Russell's wife. It was worth it.

belief that was distilled through long years of controversy with the mother church, there are still those among them who contend stoutly for the separate organization that was set up by their leaders in the heat of the dissension upon the slavery question. It is thus that Judge Childress, of the Circuit Court of Nashville, Tenn., found it expedient to grant an injunction a few days ago restraining all who still claim to be Cumberland Presbyterians from interfering in any way with the ser-vices, property or judicatories of the Presbyterian churches in that jurisdic tion, formerly known as Cumberland Presbyterian. This is not strange. There always have been those in the church militant who feel constrained to "hate each other for the love of God," and history based upon human nature has a habit of repeating itself through the ages,

Henceforward, as far as Belgium is oncerned, absinthe, under all and any circumstances, is contraband. Efforts have been made from time to time for many years to suppress its use in that country, but until now without success. Recently, in spite of the opposition of manufacturers and retailers, the pro-hibitory bill passed both houses, the Senate by a vote of 92 to 2. The act is very far-reaching, not only in a com-mercial but in a social and individual sense. The penalties attached are substantial, and the prohibition extends to the importation, manufacture, trans-portation, sale or storing for sale of this deleterious drug, or of any substi-tute for it. The law is unique as a measure designed to protect man from himself and from the conscienceless vender, who grows rich at the expense of brain power urged to unnatural activity by it, as the jaded horse is urged by spur and whip to make overdraft upon his waning strength. Such a law applied to oplum and its prod-ucts would be beneficial to any nation, prevent its enactment, even as it aids to the full extent of its subtle power the evasion of such restrictive laws as apply to its importation and sale in

most countries. The old, old story of bare hands against steel-of the unorganized masses against organized power, of iron rule against pleas for justice and mercy, of armed tyranny against un-armed liberty, is being told with deadly effect in Russia. The peasants are afraid to brave the worst, yet the worst has come upon them. The wretched Jews, ostracized, persecuted, tormented, tortured, are writing in blood one of the most horrible chapters in their history. The end is not in sight,, though the beginning is centuries old. Humanity turns away sick at the re-cital of the woes of these people, and civilization is forced to acknowledge her inability to uphold her standard in the vast empire of the Tsar.

In his fable of the viper, Aesop says that "this little animal, chancing to meet with a file, began to lick it with her tongue till the blood came, which gave her a very silly satisfaction, as imagining the blood came from the file, notwithstanding all the smart was in her own tongue." And perhaps some of the trust magnates who are waging war upon President Roosevelt get some silly satisfaction out of the flow of blood, imagining that it comes from a wound other than they feel the smart. other than that from which

An article in the Saturday Evening Post declares that Mr. Roosevelt ought to have nothing to say about the ques-tion of a second elective term. If the people order him to accept one, it is his duty to obey, and his promises or wishes in the premises are of no consequence. This strikes one as fairly sensible. What right has a President more than another man to leave a job half done when his bess orders him to fin-

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The Park Commission has great difficulty in obtaining the assist- the same year-4.15-is correct for the ance which the importance of Colum- present time, the population of Multnobia River improvement warranted. Un-fortunately, the outlook for any change 32.867 school children now in the county. in this niggardly policy is not the of whom just 29,880 are in the City of brightest, and it is not improbable that Portland. The ratio would make the population of the city 124,400. This must be near the very figure.

"Edward D. Baker was the most eloquent man I ever heard speak," says Judge George H. Williams in his recollections, a new chapter of which will be published in The Sunday Oregonian tomorrow. No man, woman or child can read unmoved this contribution to Oregon's history, and Judge Williams' tribute to the stout soldier and great

There were no marriage licenses is sued in Multnomah County Thursday; but the Circuit Court preserved the eternal balance by granting no di-vorces. All this was on the same day, however, that the Tennessee woman gave birth to sextuplets.

It may be confidently expected that Judge Parker's \$50 contribution-of course it will be \$50; watch it-to the Bryan reception fund will be accompa-nied by a letter expressing pain and regret that the rules of the game prevent its being larger.

It may transpire, in the course of human events, that the companies belong-ing to the eix-bit class will constitute the insurance legion of honor. At least they didn't fall back on the earthquake to shake off their obligations

However, Mr. Bryan is willing to have it understood that his views on the financial question have never been procured from those eminent Democrats who have paved Wall street with their good intentions.

If Mr. Gourdain, who can't get in the Hilinois penitentiary, will only come to Oregon, he will find a useful and profitable career opening up to him a Grand Adviser-in-Chief of the U. I.s. Judge Landis knocks the last prop

from under Dowie by taking the Zion property away from him. There is nothing left for Elijah but to feed himself to the legal ravens. The Portland ball team has won fourteen games, almost in succession, and the Seattle team has lost fourteen games ditto. That's what comes from

ot letting the Seattle statistical experts keep score. This is the hop liar season. The hop liar season always precedes the hop season; but it lasts longer.

PULLING A TIGER'S TOOTH. cious Bengal Is Roped and Den

tist Yanks Out Tunk. New York Evening World. Carmen, a ferocious royal Bengal tiger, he largest and most beautiful animal ever imported, had an ulcerated broken tooth pulled yesterday at Colonel Ferari's Animal Kingdom at Brighton Beach. Seven animal men assisted the dentist,

Dr. Benjamin Freeman.

After considerable maneuvering, a noose made of 1½-inch rope was drawn tightly back of the big beast's head, while he fought to get out of the noose at a collar. A smaller rope was fastened about the

right forepaw. This was pulled between two iron bars and fastened down, throw-ing the huge cat on his side, and his other feet were roped and bound in suc-

cession.

"We're ready for you, now," said the Colonel, who had gone inside the cage and forced tile tiger's mouth open with a piece of 2x4 scantling.

After spraying the mouth with cocaine the dentist got his forceps on the big tusk, but they slipped. He made two other attempts, and each time brought away a small piece of the tusk. The tiger lay remarkably still. He pulled on the ropes that held him, but most of his strength was sepent on the piece of scantling between his massive jaws. Every few seconds he crushed splinters off it.

Finally, with a three-foot iron bar as a Finally, with a three-foot iron bar as a brace, two blows of a hammer loosened the tusk. It was broken and taken out in pieces. When the ropes were taken off the tiger he jumped to his feet, shook himself and growled. He didn't seem to be any the worse for his experience. Carmen is 16 years old, and measures 14 feet from Up to tip. He weighs more than 500 pounds.

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Oregon City Courier.

Oregon has been the storm center of land frands. One of her Republican Senators and both of her Republican Representatives in Congress, besides a United States Surveyor-General and many other Federal officials have been implicated and have either met their just deserts or are in a fair way to do so. Now comes the only member of Congress from this state that the law has not entangled—Senator Fulton, who declares that Secretary Hitch-cock, who to his credit has reientlessly prosecuted the land thieves, "is in his dotage." If Secretary Wilson had shown the same efficient "dotage" there would have been no beef, cotton and seed geandais. If Secretary Taft had exhibited a similar brand of "dotage" there would have been no Panama scandal and matters in the Philippines and Porto Rica would be in better condition instead of being a disgrace to American management. If Secretary Root had shown the same patriotic "dotsers" the Santo Dominge and Venand Porto Rico would be in better condition instead of being a disgrace to American management. If Secretary Root had shown the same patriotic "dotage" the Santo Domingo and Venezuela scandals would never have occurred. If Secretary Moody had exhibited the intense "dotage" that his elder associate has exhibited, there would be a large bunch of trust magnates in jail and the trust question would not loom up so alarmingly to the American people.

The President is to be congratulated on having one member of his Cabinet in his "dotage" for that seems to be the only way to efficiently follow up fraud without fear or favor and doggedly determine to inforce the law. The strenuosity of the President has has had no effect upon Secretary Hitchcock. He has gone along without blow of trumpet, or partisan speech

Hitchcock He has gone along without blow of trumpet, or partisan speech making, on his plain old "dotage" plan and it is a pity that the other members of the Cabinet have not been inoculated with the same disease, instead of the microbe of strenuousness that has evidently had a disastrous effect on their efficiency.

Oyster Bay Dispatch in New York World.
"It looks like rain," said President
Roosevelt to the head farmer at 2 o'clock
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"Very like rain," said the head farmer.
"And that hay will get wet if we don't
get it under cover," continued the Presi-

"Hay in ricks in the field is liable to a cettin" when it rains," said the head

In 15 minutes the President was in the field with a handkerchief knotted loosely around the band of his collariess shirt and a pitchfork in his hand. A big wagon was run out of the barn, and he was pitched up on the wheeled cradie and driven to the barn.

The President got on top of the load and pitched the first forkful into the

and pitched the irst forgitul into the mow. He worked valorously for 40 min-utes, tossing up hig bundles as fast as the men in the second story of the harn could take them and stow them away. Then, with the perspiration streaming from every pore, he returned to the house, jumped into a cold plunge, and by the time the storm came up was dressed and in his library reading a book.

First the Sugar-Then the Medicine Springfield, Mass., Republican.
Secretary Taft refers to the Philippin tariff bill as having passed the House be a large majority "and is pending in the Senate." "Pending" is good. So is the man "pending" who has been showed, the sallows with a row around the r through the gallows with a rope around

Pitch In! Aldis Dunbar in "Spare Momenta." "things" are what you're after, Just reason, in advance:

They're very much like "humans. You must give them half a chance. They like good easy going—
A pleasant place to stay;
So promise cheerful welcome
To "things" that look your way.

Though growling, nagging, whining, Will always turn them back; And every hour o' loafing Piles boulders in the track—

Yet Luck's like running water: Don't heed what grumblers say: Pitch in and clear a channel. And "things" will come your way! WHAT THE STATE PRESS IS SAYING SOME FEATURES

Meantime, the Convictions Multiply.

The Spokesman, Reseburg.

That Oregon stands, in the eyes of the world, a disgraced state, is a fact patent to all. That this condition is an injustice anyone of intelligence knows. That there has been, and perhaps are, officers who do not serve the state, or the Government, with that degree of fidelity they should, is also undisputed. But because there are those who are deselfet in the performance of their public duty, or who have been recreant to the trust reposed in them, is no reason why the whole state should be condemned, and its citizens classed as criminals and blacklegs. Yet, if the statements alleged to have been made by Senator Fulton, on his return from Washington, are true, the Secretary of the Interior 'has it in for Oregon,' and 'has no use for any of its citizens, official or otherwise.' Yet the pross of the state is silent on so serious a matter, Not a word of condemnation of the sentiments of Grandma Hitchcock is uttered, and not a word in defense of the honor and manhood and integrity of its citizens is written. Well may it be asked, Why is this?

For one year the Land Office at Rose-Meantime, the Convictions Multiply.

For one year the Land Office at Rose-burg was closed contrary to all law and rules of justice, and though honest and capable men in the district were sug-gested, all were turned down and men sent from a distant part of the state to perform duties that of right beionged to our own cilizens. Lest they lose a land notice or offend some one not a word of notice, or offend some one, not a word of protest was raised against this insult to the citizens of this district. Dozens of men were suggested as United States District Attorney—men known to be able, honest and fair—yet against the expressed wish of the people, against a protest he. wish of the people, against a protest, he, a man whose integrity has been ques-tioned, is retained, simply because an in-terloping meddler desires it. Again the intelligent and respectable citizens are given a slap, but the press of the state files up profest.

given a slap, but the press of the state files no protest.

Citizens of our state, whom we have delighted to boner, and whom we have looked upon as our most honorable and trustworthy, are indicted and disgraced and the papers are sile it. They seem to be afraid to say a word. File on such policy. Be men, honest, fearless men. Speak out firmly and positively and let the world know you resent the unjust imputation cast upon the state. There are nowhere to be found a more honorable class of people than in Oregon. Where we have had grafters that fileh from the public dollars there are those of other

have had grafters that filch from the public dollars there are those of other localities who filch thousands of dollars. Think of the insurance scandals, the Panama steals, the rate-bill sells and buys, the sugar trusts, steel trusts, coal trusts and thousands of others.

Judge Hunt comea from Montana to wash out the dirty linen of Oregon, leaving the most corrupt trust-ridden state in the Union. Its Senatorship is a mere article of barter and sale, and is regularly put up at public auction and sold to the highest bidder. Yet he comes to Oregon to cleanse this state of the small amount of corruption, leaving the most gigantic mass of monumental corruption in the whole country. It would look much better if he would spend a little of his latent if he would spend a little of his latent energies in cleansing the coprolitic condi-

the control of the meanting the coprolate condi-tions at home.

In the meantime will the press of Ore-gon sit still and see the fair name and fame of Oregon clouded and the state scandalized and say nothing? If so, then shame on you.

The Ways of Our First Families.

Oregon City Enterprise. Portland prides itself on its wealth on the large number of wealthy citi-zens. It is reported to be one of the richest cities per capita in all the world. But it takes something more world. But it takes something more than wealth to insure a city's future. If Portland's rich men would get half the hustle, on them for Portland, that Scattle's citizens, rich and poor, do for Scattle's citizens, rich and poor, and rive years that there would be no more rivalry between them than there was between Chicago and St. Louis after the census figures of 1889 were made public.

Portland wants everything done for it. Self-help is the tonic needed.

How much larger would Portland have been, and how much more trade would the merchants have had, if local capital had taken the initiative

cal capital had taken the initiative for a north shore road to Spokane 15 or even ten years ago, instead of waiting until "Jim" Hill had built up Seatting all he could with "Inland Empire" trade and then started to build the water grade route simply to forestall Harriman?

Harriman to furnish trade rolles to Central and South Central Oregon, and Coast Oregon. Waiting for Harriman, whose every move will be made with the interests of San Francisco first in view! If Portland was a live town, it would have had rallway connection with Coos Bay years ago, and would be even now promoting and backing with every ounce of energy and no little money a compet-ing line to Central and South Central

Here's a prediction: San Franch Here's a prediction: San Francisco will have rallway connection by comparatively easy grades, with the Klamath country for years, while Portland will still be de-pendent on the Siskiyou mountain climb via the Southern Pacific.

Engagement Button Is in Vogue.

Evening Wisconsin.

A pretty way of sealing an engagement has been invented by the inhabitants of the East End of London.

Every man, immediately he is engaged, is expected by his fiances to wear a button brooch with her photograph in his button-hole for as long as the engagement lasts, and she in turn wears his photograph on her breast near her heart. These are called "love buttons," and if discarded any day by either of the parties it is a sign that the engagement is at an end.

This novel ides has been in existence about a week, and during that time 50 of these buttons have been sold.

Salem Statesman.

It will be noted Senator Fulton understands the Custom-House in Portland is being carefully administered. Even the candidates for the position realize this.

CAN HE WEATHER THIS STORM?



-From the Philadelphia Inquires

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.

JUDGE WILLIAMS ON COL E. D. BAKER

Patriotic emotions and historic in-terest are always aroused on the Pacific Coast by mention of the name of Oregon's Union Senator, Judge George H. Williams takes Colonel Baker as a subject for ou-logy and pays a splendid tribute to this brilliant orator and brave warrior.

ONE YEAR'S WORK OF THE JUVENILE COURT What Judge Frazer and his asso-ciates have done to reform Port-land youth. It is hard to conceive of a story with more human in-terest than this recital of the in-telligent and sympathetic effort put forth to turn the steps of in-mature youth from the highway of sin into paths of right living.

MOUNT BAKER

IS AN ACTIVE VOLCANO The snow-covered peak that the Maximus are now ascending is not an extinct volcano. It steadily emits subhurous fumes. A clear lôza of the task assumed by the Portland mountain-climbers may be gathered from this article and the pletures accompanying it.

ELIZABETH TELLS OF A PERFECT SUMMER'S DAY Writing from the Ranch of the Pointed Firs, this favorite hill dweller unfolds to Nell the beauty of Oregon at her best, and inci-dentally illustrates the comfort to be extracted from a calendar of quotations.

RUSSELL SAGE

A CHARACTER SKETCH
A. H. Ballard, who knew the
pawnbroker of Wall street" personally, throws some bright side-lights on the character of this re-markable money-getter, his meth-ods, his distinct humor and his extraordinary sordidness.

TEMPTATIONS AND PERILS THAT BESET THE MODEL

A New York correspondent raises the curtain of artists' studies and shows that the Evelyn Neshits of America have small chance of go-ing through the ordeal unscathed. TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS

New York men of wealth have sur-rounded the hig city with a zone of enormously costly homes. These are beautifully illustrated with half-tone photographs and well described with pen SUSAN CLEGG AND HER

NEIGHBOR, MRS. LATHROP Elijah, the new boarder, takes sick in the night. Next morning Susan tells what she did to relieve the patient, including the application of a plaster that didn't come off.

WHERE YOUR FINEST COFFEE DOESN'T COME FROM The Island of Java. It has the most fertile soil, the largest number of volcances and the best roads in the whole world. Its people give the cold shoulder to tourists and wear peek-a-boo clothing the year round.

THEOSOPHY'S LATEST BIG ACCESSION

BIG ACCESSION
An interesting illustrated article
telling why Lyman J. Gage, formerly Secretary of the Treasury,
resigned a \$50,000 a year position
to join Mrs. Tingley's colony at
Point Loma, California; its weird
doctrines and strange ceremonials.

BOOK REVIEWS AND NEWS OF LITERARY FIELD A dip is taken into the Summer magazines and there's comment

magazines and there's concerning men and women nota-ble in the field of letters. Books reviewed are: "The Sands of Pleasure," by Filson Young, and "Success in Letter-Writing," by Sherwin Cody.

The Park Commission has set aside two of the park blocks in the neighborhood of the Custonf-House and appropriated money to equip them for public playgrounds. The Institute Club and Men's Resort have become interested in the project and are superintending the arrangement of the grounds. Details of the improvements which well be made for the pleasure of the children are set forth in photographic illustrations and a cor description of the grounds is given in an interesting article.

GOSSIP AND NEWS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

THE SPORTING WORLD
Baseball, swimming, rowing, racing
and every other branch of Summer
athletics is thoroughly covered. No
newspaper in the Northwest approaches The Sunday Orogonian in
the thoroughness of its sporting
news. The Associated Press service, special dispatches and lettera
give the sporting news from all
sources in readable form. Columns
of local articles supplement this
service. A letter from Harry B.
Smith contains the latest from the
Bay City. Bay City.

time 500 SUMMER SEASON IS NEARING ITS HEIGHT

The leading theatrical stars of the Washington beaches have been growing rapidly, and the activities at the various resorts are now in full swing. More than a page is given to chronicing the arrivals and the events of the week at North Beach, Seaside and Newport, and to pictures showing the diverger. and to pictures showing the diver-sions of the Summer folic

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND THE DRAMA

AND THE DRAMA
The leading theatrical stars of the country and their plans for the coming season will be the theme of the dramatic department tomorrow. While most of the playhouses are dark, the stars who are to shine when they open again are busy getting ready their new productions. There will aso be a resume of the local field and all the news of local society. These pages are abundantly illustrated.

LATEST CHAT OF WASH-INGTON AND NEW YORK

Letters from special correspondents give newsy items of social life in the National capital and the great metropolis. Emilie Frances Bauer writes from New York this week concerning the organization of op-eratic stars by Henry W. Savage for the coming season

The Choice of the People.

Silverton Appeal.

That Jonathan Bourne will be elected United States Senator in the Legislature next Winter on the first ballot is beyond all question of doubt, and how else could it be? He has been elected by the voice It be? He has been elected by the voice of the people, and the Representative who does not heed this voice is forever cast out. With the United States Senator graft wiped out of the Legislature, the boys ought to get down to business early and give us better legislation than ever before.