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have done this the first step will be, with our leaders in the van, in solemn procession to accompany the remains of Democracy

noply under such conditions is an impossibility, and the conditions will never change, for the waterways of the country were made by a power that is greater even than the trusts.

BIG WHEAT CROP COMING. The railroad, manufacturing and jobbing interests of the United States are just at this time fully as much concerned in the grain crop of the country as they are in the unusual political situation.

The President has reappointed the members of the Inland Waterway Commission, with the exception of General Mackenzie, and it is his intention that there shall be no lagging of interest in one of the most important subjects before the people today.

Ignoring our American bullish statistical position, however, and the foreign situation certainly does not warrant much, if any, weakness in the market. In India the latest estimate of the Liverpool Corn Trade News place the shortage in the 1908 crop as compared with its predecessor at 65,000,000 bushels.

Following up the disclosure of the donation of \$25,000 by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, for support of William J. Bryan for the Presidency, Dr. George L. Miller, of Nebraska, in an open letter, asserts that Marcus

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION. It now devolves on the lawmakers of Oregon to devise an election system which will secure to minority parties representation in the Legislature.

MEMBERS-ELECT OF THE LEGISLATURE should not delay consideration of this subject until the session begins. After they arrive at Salem the time and attention of the Senators and Representatives are occupied with so many questions that it is difficult to give to any one, if important, that careful consideration which is necessary if intelligent action is to be taken.

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proprietor, beat him over the head, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal. Up to a certain point there is a striking resemblance in this incident to one which occurred at Forest Grove a few days earlier.

THE DALLIES, Or., June 10.—(To the Editor.)—I see that Pomona Grange, of Linn County, is agitating the question of one Board of Governors for the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon, in order that studies may not be duplicated in the two institutions.

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A QUESTION FOR THE CHURCHES

Is There a Chance for the Christian Bodies to Approach Each Other? (Pastor, Protestant and Coming Catholic, by Newman Smyth.)

IT IS TRUE that Protestantism is passing years ago, as if by magic. This depends upon what we mean by Protestantism and Catholicism. If by Protestantism is meant individualism in religion, that is, that religion is a purely personal matter between the individual soul and God, with which no other individual has concern.

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HONEST BUT ERRATIC BRYAN

Though Clean and Vigorous He Alarms the Wretched Filibuster. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Nobody dislikes Bryan personally. He is a good, clean, hearty, vigorous American. He is a good talker, a pleasant person, by nature, and a genuine world man, and as an orator he must have drawn his inexhaustible supply from the cave of the winds.

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