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Portland, Friday, July 17, 1908.

MR. HOBSON'S HORRORS. Little that was done at the National convention at Denver was satisfactory...

In the letters of Drs. Rices and Titzer, published in The Oregonian yesterday, there is nothing which goes to show that oxaluria is not a new disease.

Another "Baffling" Case. The late Geoffrey Kunart, of Castle Rock, Wash., according to the reports, was taken suddenly ill a week ago last Tuesday.

Overseer of Shipping. The Oregonian is in receipt of John White's "Seventy-fifth Half-Yearly Shipping Report."

Working for the Government. A strike of mild proportions was in progress at Fort Stevens for several days, a number of employees on the jetty demanding a half holiday on Saturday afternoon with full pay.

Scarcity of red salmon in the Alaska pack will no doubt revive the pink catfish industry in the South.

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of Multnomah County. Any savings effected in expenditures lessens the amount of taxes to be levied for its support...

QUEER LINKS OF HOPEMEN. Those hopmen who expect to get the prohibitionists to endorse their plan of favoring the sale of beer must adjust themselves to the fact...

Active construction work on the Union Railways line to Hillsboro was resumed again yesterday...

The American athletes, like the American marksmen, will bring back from Europe the championship in a number of tests.

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to send for a doctor, the dose of wormwood bitters which Mrs. Kunart had forbidden to taste, the over-hasty burial and the questionable relations between Greenwood and his friend's family for a long time before the end came...

Mr. Bryan is said to be very much encouraged over a telegram from Walla Walla announcing the election of a Democratic Mayor in Senator Ankeny's home city.

The apple crop of the Hood River Valley this season is estimated at 400 carloads, and among the growers some fear is expressed that it cannot all be marketed at the high range of prices that has prevailed in the past.

A 13-year-old delinquent girl, held in Spokane as a witness against three or four young men, "divided her time between her father and her mother, who are living apart."

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY Along Route of Old Oregon Trail, is suggested by Professor Young, Eugene, Or., July 15. (To the Editor.)—The coming convention on good roads in Portland August 11, would seem a most opportune occasion for initiating a movement for a National memorial highway...

The expanding tourist use of the automobile, too, is pressing for just such a "see-America-first" route as this highway would afford.

Today the almost uninterrupted irrigation along the North Platte, the Sweetwater, the Bear, the Snake, the Grand, the Rio Grande, the Colorado and the Hood River makes the long stretch of the trail country a paradise the Summer through.

When he was acting Governor of the Philippine Islands, General Wright was appointed leader of a new political sect named the Katipunan party, later organized by Ladrones and murderers.

When Judge Taft was made Secretary of War, General Wright was made Governor-General of the Philippines, the first Governor-General ever appointed by the United States.

When President Roosevelt visited the Philippines, General Wright was made Ambassador to Japan, and it was his task to bring about the settlement of the Russo-Japanese war.

Ships of Reinforced Concrete, Next. The building of ships of reinforced concrete is a matter of the future.

What the Brakeman Says. "His hair was short, his jaw was long, his lungs were leathery and strong."

Mrs. Glyn Stops Padded Shoulders. "I want no American with padded coat sleeve to play the part of the hero in my new play."

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DEMOCRATIC PRESS ON BRYAN: Many Disatisfied With Nominations, but Some Will Support Him. Wilmington (Del.) Evening Dem. Democrats now feel that their party has no real Democratic candidate for President.

Hopes for Mr. Bryan's Defeat. Washington (D. C.) Post, Ind. The Democratic party certainly cannot be wholly itself until Mr. Bryan is disposed of.

Bryan's Appeal to Radicals and Labor. Baltimore News, Ind. The most significant thing in the proceedings at Denver is the evidence that Mr. Bryan intends to make his fight by an appeal to the radical vote, especially to the radical labor vote.

Opportunity of Bryan's Life. Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, Dem. If the varied and some time divergent interests of the Democracy will unite in harmonious effort upon the platform of Bryan, there is no reason to believe that National conditions will favor his success.

Democracy Before a Yawning Ditch. Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, Dem. We do not know, of course, what others may do, but as for us and our house, if the fears which haunt us this morning shall be realized, we shall take the seats reserved for us in the gutter and in the mud.

Bryan, as a Dangerous Enemy. New York Evening Post, Ind. At the very beginning of the Republican campaign, it is the part whether of frankness or sound generalship to admit that power of resistance.

Bryan Distracted by Business Men. Brooklyn Daily Times (Ind.) If Mr. Bryan is distracted, and justly distracted, by the business interests of the country, at least he has been able, without any of the aids that are usually regarded as essential to the retention of political leadership, to maintain his influence in the party and to break down the most powerful and combative opposition.

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THE MYSTERY OF THE ZINC CASE. Another of Carlton Clarke's stories, whose action runs from Chicago to the remotest corner of the State of Washington.

TEACHING NORTHERN NEGROES TO WORK. A second Booker Washington has begun the establishment of another Tuskegee Institute in Ohio.

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