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JUST A PLAY FOR VOTES.

Never had any man, in quiet times, a more difficult road to travel than Bryan has assumed.

His principles, say rather the purposes or announcements, on which he made his former efforts, have all been put out of sight.

But, aside from all that, the question of the strenuousness of his campaign is not a matter of mere interest.

GRAND CIRCUIT BEATEN. The summaries of the grand circuit races at Columbus, O., as printed in yesterday's news columns, offer additional testimony to the fact that the show in this city last week.

PORTLAND'S INDEPENDENT POSITION. The recent visit on the Coast of a party of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul directors, together with approaching completion of their road to the Pacific Coast, has renewed interest in this latest of the big rail lines to cross the continent.

Vital statistics of Ireland for the past year show a birth rate of 23.2 per 1000 of estimated population.

mists and statisticians are watching the situation with increased anxiety.

SIRENS AND SATYRS. Mayor Lane tells the exact truth when he says that "sin-soaked sirens have played a part in the world's history as far back as there are written records."

THE USELESS RICH. Ethel Barrymore is of the opinion that the "society element" of New York would never be missed if a plague should wipe it out.

Flood in India has drowned 10,000 natives and frost in British Columbia is threatening to kill a number of the people.

The noble red man, George Sloane by name, who has kept his daughter—a girl of 16—chained to the floor of a barn near Tacoma on some filthy job.

The Supreme Court of Idaho having decided ex-Senator Dubois is not a Democrat, that gentleman concurs by bolting from something to which he did not belong.

Evolution is intolerant of useless organs in the body and useless groups in society.

How this will be accomplished nobody can say. Evolution depends upon innumerable factors and their interaction is so complex that the details can seldom be completely traced.

property and therefore secure it for them in trusts, but this is a device which American law will not long tolerate.

"The Conquerors" is the title of a new book on the early settlers and settlement of the Oregon Country, by R. A. Atwood, of Seattle.

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MR. FORAKER'S DOWNFALL.

There is no Reason Why It Should Injure Mr. Taft. Springfield Republican, Dem. Taft.

Natural Suspicion. New York World, Dem. Unfortunately the stretch of Standard Oil now extends far beyond the Senator himself.

Cynicism and Arrogance. New York Journal of Commerce, Ind. There can be no greater crime against the Republic than a deliberate effort to cheat the citizen of his rights by the treachery of a man who is elected representative of the obligations of a paid servant of a corporation.

Embarrassing. New York Tribune, Rep. There are, we hope, few persons who do not wish to believe that Senator Foraker has thus acquitted himself of a particular accusation which involved the propriety of his conduct and his veracity.

Local Parallel. Boston Transcript, Rep. So criticism of a United States Senator's being in the pay of the Standard Oil Company, whose relations to legislative action have been made upon the confidence of the people in their Government.

Facilis Descensus Avern. New York Globe, Rep. Senator Foraker was magnificently equipped for a life of great public usefulness. But the strain of his surroundings was too strong for him, and the correspondence discloses.

Not the Nominee. Chicago News, Ind. It would have been annoying for the grand old party if the Ohio Senator had been carrying the banner when he blew up.

And a Pocketbook. Washington Star, Ind. Mr. Hearst is demonstrating to several statesmen that a politician is a man with a scrapbook may become.

ONE GOMPER'S COUP THAT FAILED

St. Louis Labor Body Which Denounced Bryan as Well as Taft. St. Louis Correspondence of the Chicago Daily Socialist.

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OREGON'S FIRST STOCK FAIR

Veteran Splemic Writes of Historic Event Which Left \$2000 Debt. SALEM, Or., Sept. 30.—(To the Editor.)—The business readers of the Oregonian may get a hint from the following "true tale":

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