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THE THIRD OF NOVEMBER.

The election is distant yet four weeks. Nothing very clear appears, since local questions and disputes are confused in many parts of the country with state and local issues.

That New York will cast her vote for Taft may now be deemed most probable; and the same may be foreboded of Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware.

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Portland's Record Shippers. The Tacoma Ledger, which for several months has been very fair in its news reports of Portland's shipping, is again becoming careless.

Friendless. Here is a clause from the constitution of Oregon (Section 15, Bill of Rights) that has evidently escaped the attention of the reform-mad agitators for "law enforcement" in Portland.

Helpful for the Women. PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—(To the Editor.) I have always believed in giving credit where it was due, and, although a stranger in town, I feel as if I must express my thanks for the editorial in The Oregonian...

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cargo from Portland was something more than 120,000 bushels, while the average cargo from Tacoma and Seattle was something less than 100,000 bushels.

With completion of the North Bank road into Portland next year it will, of course, be unnecessary for such movements of steamers to be made, and they will all receive their full cargoes in this city.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN.

Why or how can there be more impromptu in the participation of a President of the United States in a political campaign than in the participation of a man seeking the Presidency?

The participation of Roosevelt came about in this way: A reporter in New York paper reported a statement made by the President, obtained it would appear in conversation, to which Mr. Bryan took exception, and upon which he sent a long telegraphic letter to Roosevelt.

PRACTICAL JUDGMENT IN OFFICE.

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When bird-killers climb fences not their own or lead dogs into livestock inclosures, they are hunting trouble. Frequently they find it. Some day it will be the kind that opens the way to most serious consequences.

BILLIONS NEEDED FOR RAILROADS.

Six billion dollars is the amount which President Taft, of the Rock Island-Frisco railway systems, estimates will be needed to build and equip new railroads and to improve existing ones.

Nothing new about Millionaire Corey taking a brass band into the woods on a hunting trip. He understands the real pleasures of the country, and he knows that he did stand "courting" Maybelle.

Great weather, almost unprecedented.

Great weather, almost unprecedented suggested to the weather clerk that a little rain will relieve a growing anxiety that this sort of thing may keep up all Winter.

It's all right to have eight years of Taft and then perhaps eight years more of Father-in-law Roosevelt; but there ought at the same time to be some way to avoid sixteen years of Son-in-law Longworth.

Mr. Olney has stated a peculiar argument for Bryan's election in a most cogent manner. He says Bryan is entirely safe, since, if elected, a hand and foot.

Evelyn says Harry has not contributed to her support for two months and that his case is incurable. We had no idea that, with a rich family behind him, he could be "busted" so badly as that.

Of course the wives of the reformers will help lift up the fallen by singing "stren" place as cook or chambermaid or nurse-girl. A good place for charity to begin is at home.

Next thing, no doubt, we shall have a new and fearful design of Turkish rug from the very factory where T. Roosevelt, Jr., started to work. Observe the "started" to work.

A man with veneer of virtue, assumed for political purposes, can make a fool of himself, even without trying. He does it unconsciously. His nature betrays him.

Many girls and boys never thought of the social evil, or knew what it is, until their attention was called to it.

country, for it is in this state that the needs for railroad development are the greatest.

The first substantial decrease in the surplus reserves of the New York banks reported in many months was noted in the Saturday statement, which showed a decrease of more than \$8,000,000.

OPEN-SEASON BLOOD-THIRST.

This is the open season again for the so-called "sport" to indulge his blood-thirst by flushing pheasants and quail out of the thicket with dogs and slaughtering them with guns.

The law forbids the huntsman to enter any inclosed premises or to take in any dogs.

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"A Life-Long Republican" in Lewis County, Washington, says he now will vote for Bryan. Very well; if he has made a mistake in his life-long adherence to the Republican party, and thinks it would have been better for the country had Lincoln and Grant and Hayes and Garfield and Harrison and McKinley and Roosevelt been defeated, and their Democratic opponents elected, he should by all means vote for Bryan.

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Offers Socialist Remedy. Thanks That Co-Operation Instead of Capitalism, Will Save.

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Dickens' Love-Letters to 'Dora'. Remarkable Romance of the Great Novelist at Last Revealed.

New York Times Saturday Review. The little book, "Conversations printed for the Bibliophile Society of Boston, containing some correspondence between Charles Dickens and Maria Beadnell, is covered by copyright, and permission to quote from the letters, which have been for half a century jealously guarded by their possessors, has not been obtained.

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