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Portland, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1908.

THE ANGRY PRESIDENT.

There is a note of the staid about the President. Seldom does he smile and smile which bids defiance to his poisoned darts.

IK MARVEL, SENTIMENTAL PHILLOSOPHER.

Delightful old Ik Marvel, known in private life as Donald G. Mitchell, is nearly sixty years old and has passed since he touched the hearts of home-loving people of the world with his masterpiece, "Reveries of a Bachelor."

WHY MURDERERS INCREASE.

In musing the death sentence on Walter Johnson, the Hillsboro murderer, Judge McBride took occasion to say that of the seven or eight murderers on whom he had been obliged to pronounce the death sentence, all had been "ruined by drink, idleness and trying to get a living without honest work."

LOCAL NEW STATE INSTITUTIONS.

For a number of years there has been agitation in favor of establishing a branch asylum for the insane in Eastern Oregon, and at one time an appropriation was made for such an institution in that part of the state.

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AN ABSURD LAW.

It would be edifying to know why the law should permit a man to shoot fifty ducks in a day and then punish him if he kills them.

STATE FAIR FINANCES.

The financial report of the State Fair Board makes a very gratifying showing for the exposition held at Salem last September.

WHY CASTRO WENT TO EUROPE.

Early Guess That Events Seem to Have Been Planned.

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