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NEW EFFORTS OF THE WRECKERS. By a group of persons whose object is overthrow of the remainder of the Constitution of Oregon, a large pamphlet has been printed and sent into circulation, containing a further scheme of innovation and revolution, to be offered to the citizens at the general election in November next.

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odes and the pampas of the Argentine to the frozen steppes of the Russia will all join in a paean of praise for the Kansas crop scare, the "one best bet" of the men who are booming the wheat market.

A STREET-RAILWAY EXPERIMENT. The experiment in the city of Cleveland (Ohio) on streetcar fares is not yet settled, nor is likely to be for a considerable time further.

FACT AND FICTION IN GOVERNMENT. Since the days of the Stuart Kings the House of Commons, of the British Parliament, has claimed, practically, the right to rule.

EXPLANATION DUE FROM MR. JONES. Now, of course, it was to be expected that exonerated would be the result of the investigation by the School Board into the charges, such as they were, made by a discharged employe against Director Beach.

MR. MAGOON AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE. It is far from certain that intelligent opinion in the United States would accept the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine which Charles E. Magoon has been giving.

OUR ELECTRIC RAILWAYS. There is no stronger guarantee of continued rural and sub-rural development in the Willamette valley than that furnished by the extension of the electric railway systems that converge in Portland.

Why There Are No Fresh Eggs. We are aware that when fresh eggs come rushing from the farms in enormous quantities they are promptly shot into cold storage.

Traps for the President. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The Administration tangle over the corporation tax law is bad enough, but it is made all the more so by the enveloping around the postal savings bank measure.

Ten dollars for live hogs in Portland in February is but a suggestion to plant corn this Spring.

in which the United States second England's warning to the European Congress not to intermeddle between Spain and her American colonies.

"There is greater need in this country for men who are willing to work with their hands than for men who want to live by their wits," says Professor Steiner, of Iowa College.

With live hogs selling for \$10 per hundredweight in the markets of the Pacific Coast, as well as in Chicago, it is apparent that other influences besides a conspiracy of the packers are at work to increase the cost of living.

EDITOR WATTERSON AT AGE OF 70 His Arteries Still Filled With Good Red Blood and the Vigor of Youth.

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The ideal citizen languishes not for Springtime, because he carries it in his spirit.

same or a similar amount of capital invested—has "helped the country" to the extent that the electric line to Salem and its feeders have done.

Why did Mr. Pinchot become so insubordinate and rebellious against the rule of his superiors? Was his continuance in the public service because impossible? And why is Mr. Ballinger suspected and accused when all that in the investigation has been known to have done—we disregard imputations as to motive of which there is no proof—was simply to stand on the side of the law and refuse to usurp powers which they do not clearly confer?

With every respect for Mr. Roosevelt's good intentions, and with an admission of the great need there was to do something, for some years past executive power has been strained to the limit, and it will require the creation of new forest and other reservations out of the public domain.

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INCIDENT-BALLINGER SQUABBLE. Pinchot's Intent on His Last Note. Violation of the Law.

Chicago Inter-Ocean. When a public officer transcends the powers which the Constitution and the laws give him, he becomes a lawbreaker.

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SIX BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. This Sum Represents the Assets of J. Pierpont Morgan's Companies.

Conservatively estimated, with no account of corporations in which J. P. Morgan is only moderately or sympathetically interested, and with no reference to the four principal banking houses of New York, London, Paris and Philadelphia, the principal Morganized or partly Morganized institutions to date are as follows:

RECAPITULATION. Railroads, etc. \$2,496,243,000. Industrials 1,000,000,000. Life insurance companies 1,015,000,000. Miscellaneous companies 80,133,457,500.

WHY MEN GO TO CONGRESS. With a Word or Two About Their Secretaries. From Washington Letter to the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When you ask why this or that representative in the House or Senate has been elected, you are asked to look at his record.

Make it a Penal Offense. Christian Register. In a recent election in the city of Boston a candidate for the mayor's office reported an election expenses paid by him of \$100,000.

Play the String Out. "Either you're willing to own the roof over your head or it leaks," observes the New York Press.

THE WIDOW WISE. NEW ILLUSTRATED FEATURE IN THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing for an indefinite period, The Sunday Oregonian will present a brand-new feature.

LIFE'S SUNNY SIDE. When Private John Allen was making his first run for Congress in Mississippi he stayed overnight with an old man who went to church on Sunday morning.

"There would be less divorce," said ex-Governor Pennypacker at a dinner in Philadelphia if there were fewer men like William Windle.

Collector Loeb, at a dinner in New York, praised a certain custom in a spectator. "His success," said Collector Loeb, "is due to his knowledge of human nature. He is like a boy I used to know in the doorway. All he wanted on the right arm, and the doctor gave him a red 'I've-been-vaccinated' ribbon to wear on his coat sleeve. But he had proceeded to tie the ribbon on his left arm. 'Why,' said the doctor, 'you are putting the ribbon on the wrong arm.' 'No,' said the urchin, 'you don't know the boys at our school.'—Providence Journal.

A ducky minister in a Southern town was much vexed by the dog of a woman whose husband had just been interred. "My sister," came in solemn tones from the clergyman, "I know that dog is a great deal better than the one you got vaccinated with, but you are compelled to mourn dease of die one who was yo' companion an' partner in life, an' yo' got yo' assurance that dere is anudder who sympathizes wi' yo' in de arms of unfall'n love."

Speaking of the facts and fables of the sweetmeats sex, the other dog of woman's whose husband had just been interred. "My sister," came in solemn tones from the clergyman, "I know that dog is a great deal better than the one you got vaccinated with, but you are compelled to mourn dease of die one who was yo' companion an' partner in life, an' yo' got yo' assurance that dere is anudder who sympathizes wi' yo' in de arms of unfall'n love."

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