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here can be laid away with the old bits of folly that this state will not grow clover and that corn will not ripen in Oregon.

The project of the Agricultural College faculty to bring home to the people the value of making material by actual demonstration is highly commendable.

The Republican county assembly, which meets today, will be the largest representative conference of party hitherto held in Oregon.

The gathering today is intended to be a conference where citizens of influence and foresight shall reason together in determining upon a common basis of party unity hereafter.

Assembly is the instinctive recourse of American citizens. The hitherto impotent state of the Republican party in Oregon makes a real emergency in determining upon a common basis of party unity hereafter.

Mid-July marks the Summer dullness in the country, a relaxation of strenuous effort in all forms of activities, the husbanding of strength for the hard work of Fall and Winter.

Bank deposits at Kelso, Wash., increase \$132,000 during the year. The new building between Vancouver and Kelso.

Albany erecting a \$40,000 city hall. Survey for power project on Clear Lake in Eastern Lane County. One hundred acres of beaverdam land in the mountains to be converted into vegetable farms.

dogs and their traits the notion of placing children under their "protection" would be absurd if it were not frightful. A dog will protect a child so long as the wolf in him does not rise to the surface.

A rancher near Shaniko sold his land a few months ago and set out for Canada, where he hoped to secure a better life.

Perhaps it was only a coincidence, but the news that James J. Hill had enjoyed a very successful salmon-fishing outing in Labrador was followed by a report from New York that the great railroad man is taking a much more optimistic view of the industrial situation in this country.

Such a legislative delegation was and always will be the product of unbridled ambition and greediness to nominate one candidate for State Senator from Multnomah County and twelve candidates for Representative in the House.

Commander John Drake Sloat, U. S. N., took possession of California for the United States June 14, 1846. The military reservation overlooking Monterey Bay was the place over which the name of his Government.

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or another. Perhaps the warning to avoid high pressure is not the best that Dr. Sadler might have given us.

High Pressure. In warning his hearers at the Gladstone Chautauqua to shun the "high-pressure life," Dr. William S. Sadler followed an example which is respectable and not altogether unwise.

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The Democratic "Game." Baker City Herald. The Democrats of the state are not taking much interest in politics in their own party, but they are watching Republican affairs very closely.

Uncouth. Detroit Free Press. "He's so uncouth." "What's the matter?" "He actually said the lettuce leaf the salad rests on."

The Mocking Bird. Howdy, Mistah Mockin' Bird— "Pittin' all along." "Sings 'em 'leven seven." "An' one of 'em 'so own." "Nuffin' else to do." "If I sing as well as you!"

THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. HOFER. Mr. Moore's Furnishes Copy of the Letter Sent to President Taft.

Mr. Hofer is famous for his methods of indirectness, for "striking an attitude," and for making mock heroic demands in double-loaded editorials for the consumption of the readers of the Capital Journal.

October 27, 1909—Hon. Fred W. Carpenter, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: It is my pleasure to furnish you with a copy of the letter which I sent to President Taft.

As a protest in the name of common decency does not appeal favorably to Senator Bourne, I have decided to advocate the initiative and referendum.

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Initiative and Referendum Surfeit. Cathlamet (Wash.) Sun. Oregon is very busy these days and has no time for recreation.

Direct Election of Senators. Denver Times. If we amend the Constitution to provide for the direct election of Senators, it will not that question of Senatorial representation on a population basis become a very grave issue?

Pinchot's Quaker Conservatism. The Dulles Optimist. The scale of dues in Gifford Pinchot's new conservation party is quite modest, from \$2 per year up to \$1000 for life membership.

NON-PARTISAN RUSE OF LAWYERS. Certain Ones Seek "Influence" With Judges of the People's Courts.

La Grande Observer. The "non-partisan" Multnomah bar have met, whereafter, and resolved, and placed in nomination two Republicans and one Democrat for judges, thereby giving the cloak of falsehood to their most unbecoming action.

Vote "No" and Stop Urenism. Only Safe Way to Deal With Initiative Excesses. Amity Standard. Thirty-two questions will be on the ballot at the November election for the state.

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A Sane View of Assembly. Hood River Glacier. The assembly is a new institution in Oregon politics, and while its results are not yet known, it is certainly not a thing to be attacked until it has been shown to be bad.

Torture Known as "Breaking It Gentle." New York Evening Sun. Telling news is always bungled. It cannot be the very nature of things but a state of rage against you that his anger in a measure mitigates his sorrow.

Righteous Indignation. Portland Advocate (Colored). In the hope of discouraging champion Jack Johnson's victory over his opponent, James Jeffries, in the pugilistic world, a daily paper says the night was a frame-up and that James Jeffries was a physical wreck.

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CONSIDER NATURE OF THE MAN. How Can Roosevelt Escape From His Popularity and Opportunity?

New York World, Ind. Dem. Upon his arrival in New York Mr. Roosevelt delivered two masterly addresses, the first of which was an editorial speech for two months, less than two weeks he had publicly intervened in the Republican fight at Albany, yesterday he made an editorial plea in the Outlook for direct nominations, and yesterday afternoon he delivered a campaign speech before the Fall for Senator Beveridge's district.

Why should he not be a candidate? All talk of a dictatorship as a result of his ambitions is silly. A personal popularity of two months' duration, passing issues of the day, but the destinies of a nation are ordered only by forces inherent in the nation itself.

How will he stand on the living issues of the day is of more importance than his popularity or his opportunity. He will stand on the living issues of the day is of more importance than his popularity or his opportunity.

Common Sense Party Started. Indianapolis News. The first formal announcement of the Presidential race of 1912 has been made by F. P. Waite, an attorney of Bufilet, Ill., who is a member of the board of directors of Princeton, Ind. The announcement, which is self-explanatory, follows:

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