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anywhere but in San Francisco would show contempt for the eternal fitness of things.

PURPOSE OF PRIMARY LAW. The Oregonian again calls attention of the 5000 Democrats in Multnomah County who have fraudulently and criminally registered as Republicans.

Under our form of government, political parties are useful and necessary at the present time. It is a long way off, but it comes nearer every day. When nations first began to arbitrate their difficulties half a century or more ago, people were amazed to see how easily troubles could be settled by reason which had formerly required the arbitration of bloody wars.

This is a clear, precise and forceful vindication of the right of parties to organize and maintain the peace under the present form of government. Very likely there never have been any Indians on the continent who enjoyed life so thoroughly as the California tribes did under the benign sway of the priests.

THE ATTENDANCE AT THE PORTLAND LIVESTOCK SHOW YESTERDAY WAS IN KEEPING WITH THE QUALITY OF THE ENTERTAINMENT OFFERED. The livestock exhibit has seldom been equaled west of the Rockies.

PERMANENT GRAIN GRADERS. The Washington State Railroad and Grain Commission has decided to make permanent the present grades of wheat, oats, barley and other grains.

STILL BREAKING RECORDS. With the single exception of Atlanta, Ga., Portland led all other cities in its class in the United States in the percentage of gain in bank clearings for the eight months ending September 1.

in the eight months, the nearest approach to this city being Los Angeles with 21.4 per cent increase, and San Francisco with 21.3 per cent gain. Seattle had a gain of 10.5 per cent.

MOVING TOWARD PEACE. It is idle to deny that the wish for universal peace is becoming a more potent force in the affairs of the world every day. Men are not becoming more cowardly or more fond of ease than they were, but they see more clearly the cruelty and the waste of war and they are seeking for a way to make it impossible.

Then came the peace conferences. The Hague and through them arbitration has acquired the status of a settled method. It is housed in a noble palace and provided with a bench of able jurists. Not many centuries ago war was the principal business of the nations.

WHAT RIGHTS ARE IN DANGER? The Eugene Guard is "in danger of the direct primary principle and opposed to the assembly plan of nominating candidates simply because it believes the people want to choose their own candidates."

THE MERIT OF THE ASSEMBLY IS TO BE JUDGED BY THE CHARACTER OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS. If they are good, the voters at the primary should adopt them. If they are bad, the voters should reject them.

Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to meet the fragment Lorimer at dinner was warranted by exalted authority. Two or three years ago President Hadley, of Yale, announced that the way to chasten the rule of predatory wealth was to cut it specially.

THE SHERIFFS OF MALHEUR AND HARNEY ARE HOTFOOT AFTER THE MEN IN THE OLD LINE OF INDUSTRY. The lack of handy timber in that region.

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DRIVEN OUT AFTER 12 YEARS. Near-at-Hand Example of Injustice by Forest Bureaucracy. Discouraged with his uneven fight against the peculiar methods of the extreme conservationists in the forest service, Mr. Kirkpatrick, who for the past 12 years has been homesteading in the Quinaltuit country, and who eight months ago was ejected from the home he had made by rangers, will soon leave for the East.

THE STORY OF MR. KIRKPATRICK'S STRUGGLE to make a home for himself and family is one of the most remarkable chapters in Western contemporary history. Coming to the Grays Harbor country over a dozen years ago, Mr. Kirkpatrick looked over the then virgin land thoroughly, and finally concluded to homestead on a tract of land in the Quinaltuit region.

ONE DAY THERE APPEARED AT THE KIRKPATRICK HOME A FORESTRY OFFICIAL, clothed with due authority of law. This forestry ranger told Mr. Kirkpatrick that he had been within a forest reserve, and he would have to get out.

TO WRITE OR NOT TO WRITE? Prize-Winning Parody on Hamlet's Soliloquy Printed in London. The London Bookman for August publishes the prize winner in its competition for a parody on Hamlet's soliloquy applicable to literary life.

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ASSEMBLY OPPOSITION IS DYING. Polk County Observer. It is a fact worthy of mention that the number of Republican newspapers in Oregon fighting the assembly is steadily growing less.

THE CAUSE OF THIS CHANGE OF ATTITUDE is evident to any thinking man. The first cause, the editors who opposed the assembly at the outset, in the fear that an effort was being made to set aside the primary law, have foundered.

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S QUEER JOURNEY. English Girl Goes to Heart of Africa to Put Cross on Grave of Lover. Miss Macleod, daughter of Sir Reginald Macleod, Registrar-General for England and Wales, and Under-Secretary for Scotland, left England recently on one of the most unusual and romantic pilgrimages ever undertaken by a woman.

THE JOURNEY WHICH SHE HAS UNDERTAKEN will occupy seven months and has never been accomplished by a white woman. She will travel 800 miles across one of the wildest districts in Africa.

MORE OBSERVATIONS AS TO OUR SKY. VISITOR OF LAST SUNDAY. PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—(To the Editor.) I have been reading in your issue of the 7th a report regarding the meteorite which appeared last Sunday.

THE WILLAMETTE "METEOR" OF 20 TONS weight, which fell near the city of Portland, is a meteorite of the iron-nickel type, and is one of the most valuable pieces of meteoric iron ever found in this country.

GETTING DRUNK IN A PROHIBITION STATE. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 8.—(To the Editor.) When Robert D. Evans has anything on his mind that troubles him, he has a way of getting the same out of his system in a manner which shows scant consideration for those at the target and the financial world in a feeling of uncertainty.

MODERN ADVANTAGE. PROVIDENCE TRIBUNE. The Police Gazette used to advertise itself by offering belts to prizefighters. The Outlook hires a special car for an ex-President.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS. "How long do we stay at Jupiter Junction, John?" "Well, my dear, you won't need your two dollars." "Small boy (with dime bank) says: "I can't find my two dollars, my father said I could have a second? This darn bank won't open till I get ten dollars in it."

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Life's Sunny Side

The late Father Ducey was once eagerly sought, while hearing confessions, by an enterprising reporter for a New York newspaper.

"There was a long line of penitents in the church and the reporter said that the only way to get a speedy hearing would be to get a place in the line.

"At last," he began, "I'm a reporter for the Journal." "My son," interrupted the cleric, "even that might be forgiven."

The bigness of Texas is evident from a cursory examination of the map. But its effect upon the people of that state is not generally known. It is about five times as large as the state of New York.

"Where have you been lately, Bob?" "Been on a trip North."

"Where'd you go?" "Went to Dallas."

"Have a good time?" "Like them d-n Yankees, anyway."—Louisville Times.

A member of the faculty of a New England university tells of a freshman who was asked by one of the professors whether he had proved a certain proposition in Euclid.

"Well, sir," responded the freshman, "proved it a strong word. But I will say that I have rendered it highly probable."—Harper's Weekly.

The young Prince Tsai-Tao, during his visit to America, welcomed criticism of Chinese customs, and retorted politely with counter criticism of the customs of the United States.

"Princess," said the lady, "I think it's dreadful that in China a bride never sees her husband before the wedding day."

"Well," said the Prince, with a grin, "here in America you never see him after it."—New York Tribune.

F. Hopkinson Smith, painter, author, engineer and professional optimist, tells of a young man who had been told that the street are like all others. He overheard a conversation between two youngsters selling newspapers.

Features in the Sunday Oregonian

Country Needs Rest. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 8.—(To the Editor.) The fact that the world is rest, a good long rest, from political agitation, is a fact that is not generally known.

MOVING PICTURES OF THE NEW FIGHT. Washington Herald. If this row between the New York Evening Post and the Colonel is going to be a long one, the moving-picture people will put it on.

KNOWS TROUBLE. Collector Loeb was all this harmony coming and thought it wise to stick to his duties.

OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS FOR WEAK CHILDREN. Combining health with education is one of the newest developments in Europe and the United States. It works wonders among the debilitated in physical and spiritual health.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL. Vital facts relating to what has been accomplished, the cost, the extent of the colossal undertaking and probable date of completion.

UNCLE SAM READY TO HIRE MORE HELP. Civil service examinations will be held this month and next for all sorts of positions; what they pay and chances of advance.

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