

The Oregonian

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which other states have thrust on us. It is a common practice for the town paupers and other undesirable to be shifted north from California and south from Washington until they are safely over the state line.

A DEMOCRATIC IDYL.

The nomination of Judge J. W. Hamilton in the second judicial district is one of the more agreeable episodes in our bewildering and dust-begrimed politics.

If this is not democratic simplicity, we should be obliged to anybody who would show us a specimen of that rare and highly desirable phenomenon.

DETERMINING THE ISSUES.

Does the primary settle anything? It should. The terms of the primary are held to determine differences within the party as to candidates and policies.

We throw out these observations to bolster up our opinion that Judge Hamilton's extremely democratic call to run for office again demonstrates his excellence as a member of the judiciary.

THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Mr. Root's speech when he was made permanent chairman of the New York Republican Convention fairly overflowed with common sense.

The Jeremiahs in New York have been the members of the "Old Guard" and the Wall street newspapers which have been the mainstay of the resistance to much-needed progress.

There is no good reason why the Statement No. 1 feature of the primary law should be the exclusive possession of proprietorship of Mr. Bourne or Mr. Chamberlain.

The Oregonian will not pretend that it desired the nomination of Mr. Bourne. It is bound to do so, if he is elected.

The refusal of the California authorities to commit to the asylum an insane man who has been sending threatening letters to Governor Benson is to be followed by a return to California of some of her insane people who have wandered into Oregon.

Eighteen hundred students at the Oregon agricultural college this winter will help to solve the back-to-the-farm problem.

to be in as common use as the vehicle drawn by horses now is, and it will not be more dangerous to human life.

There are those, however, who believe that a really safe aeroplane will yet be developed, furnishing means of travel that will be as widely employed and as safe as the railroad train.

FOR A PACIFIC FLEET.

The importance and necessity of maintaining a fleet of battleships on the Pacific have been fully appreciated in all of the regions west of the Rocky Mountains for many years.

Note what our neighbors at Woodland, Wash., are doing. They have organized the Lewis River Valley Fruit-growers' Association.

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TAFT'S POINTED POKER STORY. Told to a Caller to Illustrate a Certain Current Event. New York Globe.

Those who think President Taft is worrying himself thin over political developments may take another guess. Callers at the Taft cottage find him in a peaceful frame of mind.

The President is a good story-teller and very few of his visitors get away without having joined him in a laugh.

Well, said the Governor, yawning, "you must have a good hand." Then squinting at a queen that was lying on the table he added: "I think I might take you on if I had that queen."

Take it, said the Governor's friend, which the Governor did and promptly he lost \$100. His friend said: "I don't drop for kings." The Governor laid down four aces and a lone queen.

CITIES OVER 25,000 POPULATION.

Census Returns Which Have Been Announced Since September 1.

Table with 4 columns: City Name, 1910, 1900, P. C. Includes cities like Altona, Pa., and Alton, Ill.

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STILL IN THE COLONEL'S BLOOD.

However, the New Nationalism is Not Wanted by the Country. Indianapolis News.

The new nationalism was short-lived, indeed. Nothing is more encouraging than the disapproval which the people have shown of it.

He shall mark our going, question whence we came. Set his guards about us, as in freedom's name.

He shall take a tribute, toll of all our wares; He shall change our gold for arms—arms we may not bear.

He shall break his judges if they cross his will; He shall rule above the law, calling on our Lord.

ANTI-TIPPING SOCIETY FORMED.

Charter Secured by Texas Organization to Fight the Evil. Daily News.

The anti-tipping movement, which, starting in Dallas, has rapidly spread over the country, has reached Texas.

"The tipping custom has grown to be a burdensome and objectionable practice," said A. P. Fouts.

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FALLING WALL BRINGS SUIT.

Daniel Zakoeff, Crushed in Debris of Angelo Hotel, Asks \$25,000. Crushed under a brick wall of the Angelo Hotel, which was gutted by the fire which destroyed the old Exposition building...

The walls of the hotel on Washington street, between Trinity Place and Twentieth street, were left standing after the fire.

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IMPROVEMENTS AGAIN HIT.

Oregon Real Estate Company Would Prevent Work by Injunction.

To prevent by injunction the improvement of six streets on the East Side, the Oregon Real Estate Company filed suit in the County Court yesterday against the city.

The real estate firm alleges that the estimated cost of the work is \$33,576, but that this has not been itemized so that the city can be held to the estimate.

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