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FORLARD, FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1911.

THE STRUGGLE IN ENGLAND.

The bill to limit the power of the Lords which was just passed by the British House of Commons...

The Lords are compelled to face the question whether to give up their ancient power in the government of the empire...

At present it would be hazardous to guess exactly what form this proposal may take, but there is more talk of adopting the referendum than of anything else...

It is noticeable that in the United States Senate speeches on issues of constitutional law are much more frequent than discussions of the real value of any proposed measures...

number of square miles to make the area the same as that of Germany, we would have in the three states an area which, acre for acre, would be fully as valuable as that of Germany...

There is no reason why Americans should not develop the same political capacity in course of time, though it seems to necessitate rather less reliance upon infallible documents and more upon current knowledge and intelligence than we see now.

GOVERNOR OR HIGH PRIEST OF APOST? It is related that the ancient Egyptians were called Aps, and that Aps was selected wherever he might be found...

HONEST PENSIONS. The Oregonian has recently received several letters from old soldiers who fancy, because it has severely criticized abuses, extravagances and corruptions of the pension system...

HELP. Portland gains 129 per cent in population in ten years. But in one year taxes increase 45 per cent. Why? There is one tax-producing resource—the public. But there are a dozen spenders and disburers of taxes...

NAVY FOR SOCIAL PURPOSES? Representative Humphrey, in discussing the Navy Department's reason for keeping the American Navy on the Atlantic Coast instead of the Pacific...

WHAT GERMAN CENSUS SHOWS. The official census of Germany was taken last December, and the results, in complete form, show a population of 64,896,881...

be in case of failure. It is probable that the Americans now hold in captivity were equally well informed as to the risk they were running and, disdressing as their fate may be...

A paper down at Klamath is making something of a fuss because a memorial to the Legislature for the establishment of a fish hatchery on Klamath waters had received no attention from any Portland newspaper or commercial body or any other institution or person in this part of Oregon...

Washington dispatches commenting on the Humphrey amendment to the naval bill, which provides that no coal shall be shipped from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Coast for the use of the Navy...

It would appear to the Oregonian that if the law is to be let down and if pensions are to be granted freely and indiscriminately for any and every cause, or for no cause, at all sorts and conditions of people who may have enlisted in the war—the professional old soldiers—the real veterans who deserve and have the gratitude of the country will suffer...

The Mexican government, apparently for the purpose of allaying any fears that might arise if all of the particulars were known, has by the beginning of the present insurrection displayed a tendency to regard it lightly. It has even objected to dignifying the revolution by terming it a war...

Why should the city not obtain damages from the little clique who are obstructing its development by tricky opposition to the Broadway bridge? Their indefensible operations have already cost the city a large sum of money. If it is possible to compel them to pay for their misdoings, certainly nothing could be more just.

The School Board has caught the infection prevailing in official circles. An "assistant to the assistant" has been installed in the City Superintendent's office.

RECIROCITY NATURAL POLICY. History and Sentiment Sustain the Present Movement. WOODSTOCK, Or., Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me, a native of East Anglia, to remind your readers of the ethnic affinities of the Anglo-American people...

At a later date, August 1, 1488, Columbus first saw the continent of South America. Hence, how incongruous it seems to the present-day Anglo-American to think about establishing a Columbus holiday annual celebration.

Drake was the first to record the existence of wild grape vines which he saw in numbers on the coast of California. At that period the Spaniards had found no native horses except the Mustangs of the interior of America.

BLACK SNOW FALLS IN THE ALPS. Mount Etna Thought Responsible for Strange Covering. Pall Mall Gazette. A curious natural phenomenon has been observed during the last few days in the Emmenthal valley above the Lake of Brienz.

Indin and Feudatory States. DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Would you please name the eight large provinces into which British India is divided and also explain that is meant by the "feudatory States"?

Wife-Beaters to Be Recalled? San Francisco Chronicle. As a part of its "progressive" program has just abolished the whipping-post for wife-beaters. Probably the latter will now be dealt with through the recall.

Baritone's Song, in Eight Years. New York Herald. Proprietors of the Cafe des Beaux Arts were surprised when their baritone, Vincent Serra, proved to them that during the eight years in their employ he had sung 32,000 songs.

CONSOLIDATING THE COLLEGES. Correspondent Declares in Favor of One Great Institution. PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—The editorial under the heading, "Unite the Schools," in Wednesday's issue of The Oregonian is most timely and the paper is to be congratulated on the stand it takes.

The government of Germany maintains innumerable castles and palaces because of the aristocratic feeling of the Emperor has never seen and never visits, but the people pay just the same for them. Up goes a cry from a Eugene Krasner, in the following second voyage explored the coast of New England and took some of the aborigines and their products for exhibition in London.

Why Do They Not Invoke Initiative? MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Though a non-resident of your state, I read with much interest your troubles with the reformers in the matter of the initiative industry in the use of the initiative and referendum, as set forth in The Oregonian, of which I am a constant reader.

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN. PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly answer these questions in some near issue of The Oregonian? These matters I have often heard discussed by women, and some of us would like to have reliable information on them.

OTHER FEATURES IN THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN. "Mt. Hood in Winter Time," a striking full-page photograph. "Cap" Anson's forty years of baseball.

ORDER FROM YOUR NEWS-DEALER TODAY. "I like a good hater; I am one myself," said Detective Joe Day, "but when a man is so rabid that he can't see any good in anything belonging to an enemy, I think he is going too far. I knew a man like that once, and I remember who he said to me one time about a saloonkeeper named Kelley."

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"Well, now, you do just as I say. You go to the morgue and wait there, and if that fellow drank Kelley's whisky and smoked his cigars he'll be in pretty soon."

"No sooner had Dr. Shaw been taken to his headquarters and inspected than the price than he called up an attendant and told him to get one of the minister's hosts, and said: "I'm sorry, Mr. —, but I can't stay in this place you have so kindly arranged for me."

Father George Thompson, at the Catholic laymen's banquet in the Hotel Portland in honor of George Washington, was speaking of the hard work involved in collecting funds for the new Girls' Orphanage below Oswego.

"The young pastor," said the priest, "has made a fine job of it. He put up his shoulders, and very properly, too. In this I am reminded of the story told of an old and young priest who were 'man' worked up in the morning with a great deal of energy. He worked all of the week, so as to be fully prepared for Sunday. But the more hours he put in, the more he seemed to fall in reaching the hearts of his parishioners."

"The old priest did not work upon his sermons. He seemed to be able to hold his audience with the utmost ease. This worried the young priest and he finally came to the older one and said: "Father, I notice that you make no preparation for your sermon, and that you win your audience from the very start. They pay so much attention to what you say, while you work all week upon your words, receive only a scant attention from those who listen 'Why is it?"