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colonist rush exceeded in volume any of its predecessors, so also will the movement westward after the close of this period be in excess of that of former years.

the devil. But they could not shut them away from tuberculosis and bad eyes. The third fetish which Dr. Gulick states is the notion that the mind can be educated while the body is stunted.

Some interesting facts about Medford were brought out at the Commercial Club meeting and some were forgotten. There is not a vacant store room in the city, nor an empty residence.

Timely Tales of the Day. W. C. Bristol, ex-United States District Attorney, has qualified as an official contributor to the "Foolish Question" book.

Advertising Talks. Within a space of five days it was my pleasure to meet the members of the business associations of the Joseph Horn Dry Goods Company, Pittsburgh, and John Wanamaker, Philadelphia.

THE INSURGENTS AND RECIPROCIITY.

Now that the necessity for action approaches, we begin to see a little more clearly what the insurgents are likely to do with the reciprocity agreement. Senator Cummins threw some light on the subject by his speech at Des Moines.

MAKING NO MISTAKES.

The St. Helena Mist is well named. It cannot see far through the fog of its own prejudices. For example, it professes to find in recent statements by The Oregonian, discussing the early and later history of the initiative, a complete demonstration that just the opposite of what has been done always through the initiative and referendum.

DIRECT PRIMARIES IN THE EAST.

In both New York and New Jersey the Legislatures are engaged in efforts to agree upon some reform in nominating election methods. In New Jersey it is indicated that Governor Wilson's ideas will be enacted into law without material change.

INQUIRIES FROM INVESTIGATOR.

Harvard Professor Asks Pertinent Questions Concerning Initiative. PORTLAND, April 7.—(To the Editor)—An echo of the Oregon election reached me yesterday in the form of some questions from a Harvard professor.

THE QUESTIONS.

1. Why was an attempt in behalf of raising county revenues by the single tax on land value inserted in the pamphlet sent to the voters of Oregon by the Secretary of State in 1907?

Half A Century Ago

From The Oregonian, April 10, 1861. H. W. Corbett and family left New York in the steamer, March 11, for Oregon.

DE. GULICK AND THE SCHOOLS.

What shall it profit us to educate a child if the child's health is doing ill? Dr. Luther Gulick asks this question in discussing the work of the Sage fund's department of child hygiene, of which he is the director, and its pertinency is hard to dispute.

POWER OF SUGGESTION.

The outcome of the midnight escapade at the Washington State College may well raise doubt as to the value of the testimony concerning things heard or seen by witnesses when under stress of great excitement or emotion.

Down with the Bridges.

PORTLAND, April 7.—(To the Editor)—Be it known unto all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, in holding a meeting assembled, have arrived at the following conclusions:

It's Easy to Catch a Monkey.

Philippines Monthly. The Philippines catch monkeys in an odd way. Monkeys are found in the cocoanuts. They are lazy, though, about gnawing through the outer bark, and will only do so when very hungry.

Origin of Audubon.

PORTLAND, April 8.—(To the Editor)—W. L. Finley's visit with "Teddy" has brought the Audubon Society somewhat into the limelight. The Oregonian would ask the derivation of "Audubon" is to be found, and what it means, as Webster does not give it.

Men of Indian Ancestry.

PORTLAND, April 8.—(To the Editor)—I was interested in the article about Miss Smith and the two boys with an eighth Indian blood. The State in The Oregonian whether or not it is considered degrading to have Indian blood in one's veins.

Continued Colonist Movement.

The present week will witness the arrival on the Coast of the "tail-enders" of the 1911 Spring colonist movement. Statistics already at hand show quite plainly that the volume of the present movement is far greater than that of any previous heira of a similar nature.

THE CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER.

Washington Evening Star. "Did you see Casey yesterday?" Dolan asked me. "I did," Rafferty replied. "It's him that was walkin' up and down in front of my door manoverin'."

One Idea of Loyalty.

Pack. He may be six kinds of a liar, but he may be one kind of a fool. He may be a wicked highfyer, beyond any reason or rule; but he may be a loyal friend of his.

Announcement from the Democratic side.

Announcement from the Democratic side indicates there will be gin-gar and other spice as well as gall and wormwood in the Mayoralty campaign.

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