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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1911.

BLUFF ABOUT FREE WOOL.

Undoubtedly it will interest the sheepraisers and the wool growers of the Pacific Northwest to know that Mr. Bryan...

ONE CLEAR ISSUE.

Mr. Simon promises to promote the commission form of government by the most honorable and practicable means.

RESTRICTION FOR SCHMITZ.

Believers in the everlasting law of retribution, and all others who have an interest in the maintenance of decent, respectable standards of civic morality...

INCONVENIENCES OF PROGRESS.

Ten years ago Mr. Wilbur Wright, who had not succeeded in getting above the ground...

NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE.

Rudyard Kipling may have taken a few poetic liberties with the truth when he asserted that "Never a law, God or man got north of fifty-three."

ing citizen is without much protection from descending missiles. If a flying machine goes into fits above his dwelling...

of guarding our seacoast interests, but the figure is far in excess of \$10,000, and we never received a cent as an offset to the accounts.

JOKE ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. Some people are going to vote for Rushlight for Mayor because he is the Republican nominee.

Great Britain, after many years, is trying to shake the opium habit naturally induced the opium habit on the Chinese and, under a recent agreement, has promised that the importation of Indian opium shall cease...

SCHOOL HYGIENE. The teaching of hygiene in schools is of recent origin, and though it is one of the things that may easily become fads and be pushed to the extreme...

Colonel Watterston is back from an extended European trip, and his first public utterance is commendation of President Taft for his prompt action in the Mexican crisis.

Of the 305 pupils of the eight grade schools in Linn County but 91 passed the examinations held last week. There is clearly a defect somewhere when so large a percentage of pupils as this fail to pass the test of examination.

Representative Taylor, of Colorado, has found a way of getting the Congressional and support of the old plan of sending packages out by rail to farmers was defective, because the seeds are usually a good deal of a humber, and most farmers prefer to buy of reliable dealers.

Since King George provides the best part of the coronation show, it seems a pity that he gets none of the profit. There will be pounds by the thousand for storekeepers and hoteliers, but not a penny for him.

CURING THE OPIUM HABIT.

Any reform which has for its object the correction of a habit in which the appetite of man is involved, meets with strenuous opposition. In a country like the United States where the people prate about their "freedom," which not infrequently is interpreted to mean a license to do as they please, great difficulty is experienced in abolishing or even restricting the use of injurious drugs and liquors.

SH. MOSSBACK IS DISAPPOINTED. Sage of Clackamas Corners Wants Dr. Wilson Re-elected to New Jersey.

CLACKAMAS CORNERS, May 21. (To the Editor.)—Governor Woodrow Wilson's remarks since he has been in your midst has stirred up a heap of discussion at the Corners, especially the eloquent tribute to U'ren's hat, and the poppy abandoned forever.

Up went little Lucy's hand. "Please, sir, I have learned that Solomon was very fond of wild animals." "Fond of wild animals?" says Rev. Heskiah Haskipt.

Fact is, I was terribly disappointed in Governor Wilson's speech. Personally I'm a Democrat and have worked at the trade, after a manner of speaking, from my youth.

But Abner Heppner says you got to hand a bouquet to U'ren for being the real fair-minded fellow in Oregon.

CHANCE FOR TRADE EXTENSION. Portland Has Opportunity to Win Olympic Peninsula Business.

PORTLAND, Wash., May 20.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian lately several places about the vast resources of the Olympic Peninsula and am glad to note that Portland and her wideawake and enterprising citizens are taking an interest themselves in this wonderful country, so rich in resources undeveloped.

More Intelligent Voters Needed.

PORTLAND, May 20.—(To the Editor.)—The writer has read the letter of S. J. Claridge, and the answer by Stratton.

Parable in Doughnuts.

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EQUAL SUFFRAGIST "DELIGHTED". Mrs. Denton Finds Much That Pleases Current News Dispatches.

PORTLAND, May 18.—(To the Editor.)—Returning yesterday from a delightful visit among the glorious greenery of the State of Washington, where I remained for a day beyond the daily visits of The Morning Oregonian...

It has now become quite time to announce to the "weak" members of the Pacific Coast state where an equal suffrage amendment is pending (and the movement is in the air), that it is a goodly land that the majority shall rule; also that the minority must learn to be a cheerful loser.

RAILROAD MEN OR SEA LAWYERS?

INQUIRY MADE AS TO EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

PORTLAND, May 20.—(To the Editor.)—Note in today's issue of your paper the findings of the Railroad Commission in the matter of collision on one of our electric lines...

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian, May 23, 1861. We have to announce to our friends in the nominal and the unexpected unity of the North, Washington advices of last night are to the effect that the war will be vigorously opened in a few days and Norfolk.

From Citizen Bain.

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Towboats Menace Fishermen.

MAYGER, Or., May 20.—(To the Editor.)—Please read a line in the Towboats Menace Fishermen of the towboats. Their low character and lack of manhood is shown when they find sport and amusement in trying to run down fishermen and destroy their nets. Whenever we start to pick a net up out of the way for one of these cheap lords on the Columbia River, he generally holds his boats out to a fellow until he gets to the other end of his net, unless a sandbar stops the steamer.

Postal Clerks As Deadheads.

INDIANAPOLIS NEWS. Indianapolis Postoffice "dead-head," and this free transportation to the Uncle Sam's servants is figured by the carrier to be worth \$1,000,000 a year. The road is subject to damages for injuries received on trains by the postal clerks.

Economy in Knife Service.

Mistress—My dear, another knife, please. This one is not clean. New domestic—Not clean, ma'am? I'm sure to run down to the laundry that put the smallest holes in them.

Advertising Talks

W. L. Dodge, a druggist who invented "W.L." an antiseptic for the feet, felt at the beginning that the only way to make a success was to advertise it.

Mr. Dodge accepted the plan. He only had \$2000 capital, but he pledged it all to the advertising agency as security for the advertising.

That was a little over a year ago. The advertising started. Daily newspapers created the demand for and sold the "W.L." sales paid for the advertising and the cost of manufacture almost immediately, and not a dollar of the capital had to be touched.

Country Town Sayings by Ed Howe. (Copyright, 1911, by George Matthew Adams.) A man who says he likes music, but does not like to hear it, is a hypocrite.

When a woman tells another that she has something to tell her, which she thinks she ought to know, it usually means mediocre mischief.

There is usually something the matter with a man who carries a woman's watch.

Two or three days before a woman begins housecleaning, she gets a funny look in her eyes, and nothing will cheer her any good except a woman to help her, a man to move the heavy things.

Every time a new worm appears to peck mankind, it is more luck for the birds, which are already the luckiest things in the world.

Be bold enough to say "I don't know" and if you can screw your courage up to it, add "and I don't care."

Dogs never seem to become acquainted with one another, although they may have known each other for years, there is always a prospect of a fight. But two men will know each other forever after a mutual acquaintance.

When a man's engagement is announced in the papers, and he gets mad about it, it is a sign that he tried to get away and couldn't.

A man dreamed that his grandfather, dead 30 years, came to visit him, dressed in his grave clothes. That is not nightmare; that's delirium tremens.

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