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HERBESY OF MR. GEORGE AND MR. BERGER.

It is possible, may be probable, that if one of our erudite representatives desired to discuss the Copernican theory, elucidate the fourth dimension or define his views on the existence of a personal devil he could uncover an available text in one of the tariff measures now pending in Congress.

BANKER WILDE'S PLAN.

Banker-Promoter Wilde puts up a pitiful plea to the Governor of California as a reason for retaining his enforced return to Oregon to answer a serious criminal charge.

THE INSURGENTS AND RECIPROCITY.

One by one the amendments which have been offered to the reciprocity bill in the Senate have been rejected by decisive majorities.

THE STRONGEST MAN.

Dr. Aked said in the first of his lectures at Gladstone that "the man who stands alone is the man who, if he is light, will rule the race."

THE SMOKER AND THE CHEWER.

If Dr. Wiley shall be unfortunate enough to lose his position as Government Chemist, the public may not be wholly a loser, for he will be free then to devote himself to the great anti-tobacco crusade recently inaugurated by himself and other distinguished men.

LET THE WEST MINE ITS OWN COAL.

The Government is about to throw open to entry 70,000,000 acres of coal land in the Northwest, having finished surveys to determine its value.

AN ORDER FOR A MOTTO.

Print me a card, O busy printer man, To save me from the torments of the season; For I am oppressed on every side, Until at times I tremble for my reason.

BRAD'S BIT O' VERSE.

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or alone, or in company with other smokers, is strictly within his rights; but the smoker who insists on intruding upon non-smokers, men or women, with his volcanic mouth and un-aromatic person is an altogether undesirable citizen.

made, but which have been suspended because fraud was suspected in 600 other claims. To the non-legal mind it does not seem fair to inflict a wrong on 600 men because 400 of their neighbors in the same business may have been guilty of crime.

More legislation of this kind and less saving the air in speeches about the tinewagon tariff would do credit to Congress.

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Sensible people will not object to the verdict of guilty against Apostle Sea of "the absolute life." He deserves all the punishment he is likely to get.

THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHOULD MAKE A CAMPAIGN AGAINST MOSQUITOES.

Every State and every city has a mosquito problem. Mosquitoes are coming in from Mexico in spite of the tariff because our home supply is short.

THE SPOKANE POTATO WAR AFFORDS ONE OF THE REAL EXAMPLES IN THESE DEGENERATE DAYS OF REAL COMPETITION.

The Spokane potato war affords one of the real examples in these degenerate days of real competition. Under the active rivalry of the dealer in the river and the sprinkling of these places with oil would prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT ROME THAT THE CONTRACT FOR 4100 TONS OF ARMORED STEEL PLATE FOR THE NEW ITALIAN WAR VESSEL HAS BEEN AWARDED TO BRITISH MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. Wenman has certainly achieved distinction. To set the date of retirement at the time when he shall reach the age of 50, and to do so, is a privilege not given to many men, nor do many have the resolution to embrace the privilege.

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One consolation for the sufferer from the heat is that it was not as hot yesterday as it is today. The heat revolution was begun by the storming of the Bastille.

WHAT GLORY IS IT TO THE MAN HIGHER UP THAN HIS FELLOW WHEN THE TAP RUNS DRY?

It is an indictable offense to see a census enumerator at sea double.

COOLER TOMORROW.

Cooler tomorrow. If you sit on the ice.

GLEAMINGS OF THE DAY

The Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis, which sailed from Liverpool four days behind her schedule time on account of the seaman's strike, reached New York July 7 with but two passengers on board, the others who had been booked, having been transferred to other ships.

Verily, the insurgents have attempted to revise a great deal more than the wool schedules. They have tried their improving touch on the moral law.

The Eastern States frown on innovations used by hunters. A Maine court fined a non-resident for using a stencor on his rifle in hunting deer.

SHIP MASTERS TIED BY RULES

Navigator Defends Captain of Wrecked Steamer Santa Rosa.

WISCONSIN INCOME TAX LAW IS TAKEN BY THE COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CHRONICLE AS THE BEST FOR A WARNING AGAINST THE NATIONAL INCOME TAX.

PORTLAND, July 9.—(To the Editor.)—In regard to the article appearing in Sunday's issue says the quartermaster must have altered the quartermasters, are aware of the fact that they can't alter a course except upon direct orders from the officer on watch.

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THE RIVER TIBER, ON WHICH ROME IS SITUATED, IS 344 MILES LONG.

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For a quarter of a century I have been a subscriber for and a constant reader of The Oregonian. I think that it is safe to say that I have learned to appreciate its worth as a newspaper.

What was the result? In ten years' time he multiplied both the surplus and the deposits in the bank by ten.

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