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WE WONDER.

If Mr. James H. Garfield had been retained by President Taft as Secretary of the Interior, we wonder if that sapient, young gentleman would have been hitting the trail every day or two for Custer Bay, in order to appeal to his great benefactor to beat Taft for the Presidency?

What is the real inspiration for the probably receptive Roosevelt candidacy? His chief advisers are men with a grinch. A grievance is not a good thing on which to base a candidacy or conduct a campaign.

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which college training tends. While possibly not considering in this connection the question of suffrage, it is idle to expect that when this question is presented to them they will not instinctively endorse it as a part of the course all will not endorse it. Many perhaps have not given the matter special consideration; with others prejudice and custom and environment count. But it is safe to say that of college-bred women in Oregon, three-fourths are anxious for the question of suffrage to carry at the polls in this state next November.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE. No official or employee of the city, appointed under civil service rules, may be dismissed "for the good of the service."

THE IDEAL CIVIL SERVICE. The ideal civil service is the civil service that selects the best man for the job and keeps him there; and takes the job away from the worst man when his incapacity is proved.

MOVING PICTURES IN SCHOOLS. We applaud the common sense of the San Francisco superintendent of schools. He recommends to his teachers the use of moving pictures in class instruction.

MR. HILL'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS. Purchase by L. W. Hill of the Central Oregon land grant is an event in the development of Oregon second only in importance to the construction of the Oregon Trunk Railroad.

THOMAS W. LAWSON ON GAMBLING. Mr. Thomas W. Lawson has favored the public with the opinion that stock gamblers are fools. Like all other rules, this one, he tells us, admits of exceptions.

WASHINGTON FARMER ANXIOUS. The Central Labor Council made this mistake in not classifying the people who should stay away from the West. It is furthermore to be hoped that the motive of the advice to stay away from the West was entirely for the benefit of the other fellow.

THE GREATEST GRIEF. One woman wept for loss of him. "Where love had blessed her through the years," she said, "I long for a saw."

AN AUTO TEMPERAMENT. He—What's the matter with poor young Thomson? She—The doctor says it's locomotor ataxia.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION. PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly publish where one can send to get a girl from 2 to 10 years of age to adopt? Or do you know of any magazine that advertises children for adoption? MRS. A. A.

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KEEP UP THE FENCES. There is difficulty in answering the tax questions asked by a Chehalis farmer and published today, because the correspondent does not state what he means by single tax. Several different tax systems go under the name of single tax, but are not in accord with the single tax theories of Henry George.

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It is wholly conscienceless. It is utterly unscrupulous and cynically cruel. It has neither pity nor remorse. The big money kings who control the ebb and flow of prices in Wall street regard the silly public as their legitimate prey and the conduct of the public confirms their belief.

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WOMAN'S OBLIGATION TO STATE. Writer Defends Suffrage on 'Ground Woman's Services Are Needed.' PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—(To the Editor.)—The letter of the anti-suffragist in the Oregonian this morning calls for comment on many points, but passing over the question as to the kind of woman interested in woman's suffrage, the letter reveals two things.

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Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian, February 24, 1862. We believe Jeremiah Lampton of Yamhill County, and whose respected father resides in that county, is the only representative that Oregon has in the Navy. He was at the battle at Port Royal and served in the Washburn frigate, which bore the brunt of the battle.

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Additional Improvement. By Dean Collins. I met a man outside the door. Wherein they peddle telephones. Who for admittance cried aloud. In eager and excited tones. "Alo!" he cried, "without more loss of time, I wish to see the boss."

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The advertising columns of The Morning Oregonian offer the quickest and cheapest method of telling the Portland public of the opportunities merchants have to offer in the way of sales. The constant advertisers know this to be true.

The Oregonian's columns are open to all merchants who do a legitimate business. Those who are not advertisers will do well to follow the footsteps of the many big business houses who have advertised in The Oregonian for years, and are keen to give credit to The Oregonian in the main as being directly responsible for the wonderful growth of their businesses.