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Portland, Friday, March 15, 1912. NOT THOROUGHLY. In the recent days of silence and uncertainty...

ANARCHY'S STRONGEST ENEMY. One may reasonably suspect from his name and his violent language that Mr. Melrose is one of those...

LA FOLLETTE'S NEW PLATFORM. Senator La Follette, while not dropping any of the old planks of the insurgent platform...

ANALYZING OUR CANDIDATES. Just to satisfy a passing whim of fancy, let us suppose that the candidates were to pass in cold hard justice upon the merits of each individual...

When the bill came before the people of the United States for a popular vote, what a grand demonstration we should have of the now generally admitted fact that the tariff is a local issue...

Let us relax a moment and glance at the various candidates who are running. Examine this modest and truly characteristic little eulogy: "I've been a lawyer for the past fifty years and say, people, I sure would make some Circuit Judge."

Another: "Vote for Freddy for Constable—honest, efficient, capable, industrious; stands for square deal, people's rights, reduction of tariff, curbing of trusts, restriction of public service corporations." All of which the commission might ruthlessly edit

of submitting to popular vote a measure which vitally affects a number of conflicting interests, without that close adjustment to varying conditions which can be obtained only through careful study by expert statisticians...

EVIDENCE FROM THE EAST. In view of the fact that ex-Senator Mulkey has become an active supporter of Roosevelt, the following interview with Mr. Harry Bulkley, a prominent lecturer of Washington, D. C., who was Senator Mulkey's private secretary...

Mr. Bulkley says: For the last week I have been speaking at the Cooper Institute and the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, on various cities of the United States...

The President and Mr. Edison on the cost of living. The President's message of March 13 shows pretty clearly that the problem of the high cost of living is not limited to this country. The message transmits consular reports from England, Germany, France and Holland...

The insurgents have been entrapped by their own inconsistencies. Their changes of front on reciprocity have been so frequent that they forget entirely that Roosevelt had endorsed President Taft's policy on their subject...

The United States is no longer to be used as a recruiting ground and source of support for Latin-American revolutions. We have no desire to become entangled in our restless neighbors' interminable internal quarrels...

The man who plants a walnut tree benefits his posterity. A man able to tell how to do it will make an address at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium tomorrow night. Just to say his name is J. C. Cooper, of the Yamhill walnut region...

While other states moan about stagnation of the money market, the Oregonian continues to increase her working capital, as shown by the swelling bank deposits. Development continues unchecked in the Beaver State.

directly to purchasers by mail, what pretext would there be for the intervention of a middleman? Very likely Government warehouses in the United States, but the parcels post is on the way and ought to arrive before a great while...

GOOD SEEN IN SCOUT MOVEMENT. Boys Kept Off the Streets and Taught Manly Accomplishments. PORTLAND, March 13.—(To the Editor.)—The present agitation antagonistic to the Boy Scout movement is simply in the device against the Boy Scout movement some 25 years ago...

BOURNE AND CORRUPT PRACTICES. Is His \$500 Contribution Not Six Evils of Law, Is Asked. PORTLAND, March 14.—(To the Editor.)—Our non-resident Senator gets a free power story for the \$500 he contributed to Mr. U'Ren, to help enforce the corrupt practices act in the coming election...

Boy Scouts and Ministers. PORTLAND, March 13.—(To the Editor.)—In your editorial on the Boy Scouts you quote the following from the International Year Book: "The Boy Scouts is not a military body, although its organization is along military lines..."

Columbus Day. PORTLAND, Or., March 12.—(To the Editor.)—To settle a simple dispute, can I trouble you to state, is Columbus day a legal holiday here in Oregon? If not, I will endeavor to have it enacted, yours respectfully, SAM F. GILL.

October 12, Columbus day was declared a public holiday by act of the 1911 Legislature. J. K. GILL & Co., Portland, handle these books.

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Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of March 15, 1862. A few days ago Deputy Sheriff Arnold became aware of the whereabouts of J. V. Clary, under two indictments in this county for larceny committed about a year since at Tibbett & Burke's mill across the river...

The Dalles, March 12, 1862.—The ice blockade between this place and Portland is at last raised, and the boats are able to run through to within two miles of this place. In the course of the day the ice will be out so that the boats can come to the landing. This is the longest freeze-up that has ever been known on the Columbia River.

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