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DO WOMEN WANT TO VOTE?

The Polk County Itemizer has been collecting the views of the women of Dallas on the Oregon town where it is published, on the subject of voting. Being engaged to take the census of the village, the editor of the Itemizer instructed his employees to ask the women whether they wanted the right to vote or not.

A QUESTION OF PUNCTUATION.

A pretty little controversy has arisen over the punctuation of the inscription to be engraved on John Paul Jones' new statue in Washington. When our first naval hero was fighting his famous battle with the Serapis, the British commander asked Jones to surrender. Jones replied: "I have just begun to fight."

ADVANCE IN PRICES AND ITS CAUSE.

The general trend of prices in the year 1911 was slightly lower than in 1910, but it offers almost comfort to the man who is interested mainly in the cost of food. The Bureau of Labor reports an advance in the price of food products, the decline being noticeable in the prices of metal and implements.

THE LINK OF NATURE.

Funeral services for an aged mother and her only less aged daughter were held in Centenary Church Monday afternoon, followed by the burial of the two time-worn bodies in Riverview Cemetery.

IGNORANT GRADUATES OF SCHOOLS.

Business College Man Deplores Their Lack of Practical Knowledge. PORTLAND, April 9.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian criticising the readers in our public schools, hits only one thing in the public school system that I have not noticed.

MILITIA BETTER THAN CIVILIANS.

PORTLAND, April 9.—(To the Editor.)—I have been a militia member for some time, and I have spent 10 days in camp, got my rating as a marksmen and think I know whom to look to for orders and how to carry them out when I go.

TO LONELY YOUTH.

Fannie Stearns Davis, in the Atlantic. For all the ribbons and curls you are not like those other girls—every one of them.

borrow the Itemizer's phrase, they wish "to tint themselves with politics." Just as they have long tainted themselves with cooking, washing and maternity. We are sorry to run across such later expressions as "the nasty game of politics" in our contemporary article. Politics is not a game; it is the highest of sciences and the one upon which our welfare more intimately depends than upon any other.

THE NEW SQUARE DEAL.

Southern delegates to the Republican National convention are being elected in the same manner as they were elected in 1904 to nominate Roosevelt and in 1908 to nominate Taft on Roosevelt's recommendation.

THE BOURNE AND LABOR.

When one reads an account of labor conditions in the Bourne cotton mills, near Fall River, Massachusetts, owned by the senior Senator from Oregon, the mind almost instantly reverts to the story of Mr. Bourne and some of his fellow-Senators.

LABORERS ARE WARNED TO KEEP AWAY FROM WESTERN CANADA.

Laborers are warned to keep away from Western Canada. For that matter, they are warned to keep away from the unskilled laboring man. Most of them have a full labor quota.

THE TIME HAS COME TO BUILD ROADS.

Unless Oregon wishes to be completely distanced by her northern neighbor in roadbuilding, the voters will find it necessary to adopt some of the road legislation to be submitted to them at the coming election. A movement is on foot to raise a bond issue in Washington for a bond issue of \$15,000,000 to carry out the following projects:

LA POLLETTE AND HOUSER HAVE SWOLLEN THE RANKS OF THE ANANIAS CLUB.

La Pollette and Houser have swollen the ranks of the Ananias Club by the nomination of Roosevelt's bosom friend, and as events may prove, evil genius, Pinchot, for membership. These are sad days for the uplifters. Their lofty brows are spattered with mud of their own making.

THE NEW YORK WOMAN.

The New York woman, mother of twenty-three, who attempted to commit suicide rather than have another, is in despair awaiting the trumpet call. She is not to be blamed.

AN OLD MAN.

As I sit here sadly pining for the friends that come no more, I behold the birds are singing over me on that other shore. And methinks I see the faces that I used to love so dear, with all the gentle graces, loveliness, and every grace they had.

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dependent of the general market conditions. The high cost of living is caused by the growing reluctance of men to follow occupations which bring sweat to their brows, dirty their hands and cut them off from city pleasures and conveniences. The advance in prices is a premium we pay for escape from these conditions. That extra 40 per cent on the price of raw commodities can be cut out, if we will buckle down to work, dig, sweat, soil our hands and spend our evenings at home instead of in urban resorts of pleasure.

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SENTENCE OF OROVILLE CHILD MURDERERS.

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WRITER SEES LITTLE USE IN APPLICATION OF MYTHOLOGY TO STUDIES.

WRITER SEES LITTLE USE IN APPLICATION OF MYTHOLOGY TO STUDIES. PORTLAND, April 8.—(To the Editor.)—Tonight, read a letter in the Oregonian that bears somewhat upon the question of modern public school education. I can't say much for its clarity. I thought for a moment or two I was back in England, it is so like our village recluses in argument and expression.

THE BURNING QUESTION.

THE BURNING QUESTION. By Dean Collins. The East is the East and the West, the West is the West. And similar terms apply to North and South and to other points. That in the compass lies; Howbeit, wherever we walk, Ante-election talkers talked.

HALF A CENTURY AGO.

HALF A CENTURY AGO. From The Oregonian of April 10, 1862. The smallpox is among the Indians at Victoria. As there is a dense Indian population about the city, it is advised that prompt measures be taken to arrest the progress of the disease.

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AS "ED" HOWE SEES LIFE. A woman makes rather less interesting reading than a man, except in a scandal. The dictionary is backed by no better authority than the decalogue, but if the present desire for a "change" keeps up, people will finally get words wrong and insist that it is a better way.

DEMONSTRATE ON REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

DEMONSTRATE ON REPUBLICAN BALLOT. PORTLAND, Or., April 7.—(To the Editor.)—If a Republican wishes to vote for a Democrat in the primary and writes the Democrat's name on his ballot, does that count in favor of the Democrat? A SUBSCRIBER.

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IT DOES NOT COUNT AS A DEMOCRATIC VOTE, IF ENOUGH REPUBLICANS DO THE SAME THING THE CANDIDATE WOULD BE NOMINATED ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET. But the Republican vote would not be counted in determining whether or not the candidate received the Democratic nomination.