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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1912.

RADICALISM AND REACTION MIXED. Roosevelt's confession of faith reveals an effort to advance beyond either of the old parties on the main Issues which now occupy men's minds. On the old issues of the tariff, the trusts, the currency, high cost living, his policy is in line with the Republican platform. Recognizing the necessity of making new issues and of taking advanced ground on some of the old issues as a basis for the formation of the Progressive party broader than the already discredited cry of fraud, he bullds a platform which is a strange jumble of progressiveness, as defined by the Republicans, and radicalism. Much of what he proposes as radicalism, moreover, is found on analysis to be actually reactionary. Coloring this mixture with the phraseology of social justice and lofty purpose, he offers it to the people as the gospel of progress. The recall, according to the Colo-

nel's programme, is to be applied to Federal as well as state judges, to Federal as well as state judicial decisions. He asserts the need of easier constitutional amendment. That is generally conceded in all except the rockribbed conservative states and is already an accomplished fact in many states. But If we facilitate change in the constitutional principles on which laws and judicial decisions are based, why trouble to recall decisions which are of limited application? If a constitutional provision does not accord with the popular will or is so interpreted as to defeat that will, why not change the provision to set the judges on the right track? Why peck at the big tree with the hatchet of recall decisions when we can use the broadax and crosscut saw of constitutional amendment? The Colonel's remedy for a well-recognized evil is weak and ineffective.

The measures proposed for the safety of workingmen and women, to se cure them compensation for injuries. to prevent or limit employment of women and children, to limit hours of labor, differ in no material respect from those earnestly supported by President Taft and indorsed by the Republican platform. In his effort to vindicate his claim to radicalism, Roosevelt proposes that we borrow the schemes of minimum wage and old age pensions from the semi-socialist nations of Britain and Germany. We doubt whether the Nation is ready to go to such extremes and whether conditions in this country warrant such paternalism.

In dealing with the trusts, Roose velt places more emphasis on the ing business in a small way, than on the dissolution of monopolies. This was to be expected from a candidate whose financial backers are among the controlling forces of the greates trusts, but his opinions are more re actionary than radical. He becomes radical and socialist again when he suggests that his proposed industrial commission fix prices for trust prod-No man of discernment and patriotism can contemplate with equanimity the spectacle of a commission of a few men empowered to fix the price of practically every important commodity the Nation consumes. The opportunities and temptations to do wrong would be enormous. In condemning the oil and tobacco trust dissolutions, the Colonel overlooked the fact that they were the best that could be had under the present law and that, however much they fell short of public expectation. they pointed the way to supplementary legislation which would remove the shortcomings of the Sherman law Taft has recommended just such legislation and Roosevelt's supporters in Congress must share the responsibility for failure to enact it.

The Colonel's tariff policy so closely resembles Taft's that his statement of It is tantamount to an indorsement of Taft's scientific revision plan. nly new feature he adds is that the Tariff Commission examine into labor conditions and that we refuse protection to those industries which do not

give labor its share of the benefit. The most striking example of opportunism is the Colonel's open declaration in favor of woman suffrage. It is the first he has made and is so completely out of harmony with his previous pronouncements on that subject and with the known bent of his mind that the conclusion is warranted that it was dictated by political

expediency, not by sincere conversion. The confession of faith is explicable only on the theory that Roosevelt first determined to run for President, then, failing to secure the Republican nomination, resolved to organize a new party as a means of carrying out that purpose, and finally prepared the confession of faith as a plausible pretext for the new party. It is the first spectacle this country has had of the organizing of a new party to support a certain candidate and the building of a platform for that candidate to run

THE CELILO-PANAMA CELEBRATION.

the Celilo Canal jointly with that of the Panama Canal, as projected by Lewiston, is most appropriate. The Cellio Canal and similar waterway improvements are the corollary and complement of the Panama Canal, for that great enterprise was undertaken for the same general purpose—the development of water routes as the most economical means of trans-

Opening to continuous navigation of the Columbia River and its main tributaries should be the chief aim of all the Northwestern states, for by that means more than by any other can the development of this section be tion there pretty badly twisted. There

hastened. The rapids which are now an obstruction may be made the servdams which will be erected beside the ocks at such points will develop mary law carefully designed to enough power for the operation not only of the locks, but of all the machinery in the vicinity, and to pump water for irrigation. The same power can operate electric railways which will become feeders to the water lines. The great bulk of the products of Ore-Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and part of Montana could be drained through the Columbia Valley to the sea, just as the waters of that river are drained. From the time when these products are loaded on river vessels from wagons or electric cars near the point of production, these commodities need not again touch land until they reach the Atports or the ports of foreign antic lands to which they are exported Lewiston and other up-river towns may then become as truly ports as are the cities along the whole course of the Elbe.

Having developed the water router in the manner described, we could mean nothing, California arry a volume of traffic which would tax the capacity of the railroads, even f their tracks were doubled, or quadrupled. As in Germany, cranes could oad freight on barges at river ports and tugs could take fleets of these barges to the ocean ports, where the cargo could be transferred as the parges lay alongside the ocean steam-

er. The railroads would do the busiess which is mostly non-competitive and pays the highest rates, but the beyond the present totals. Whatever be of high-class, requiring rapid tranhighest rates. The railroads would be relieved of the necessity of spending the billions on improvements, of which James J. Hill speaks, but would their present investment.

The events which Lewiston proposes to celebrate will open a new epoch in transportation throughout the Northwest. The celebration should, therefore, be an occasion of rejoicing on which the people on both sides of the international boundary from the Rockies to the Pacific Ocean will assemble.

MURPHY ON THE TOBOGGAN. Murphy, the Tammany boss, is "on the toboggan." Put in Coventry by the Democratic National Convention, he now sees the graft which he levies through the police force in peril and the whole pernicious system by which he maintains his power likely to be destroyed. The very law which he forced the Legislature to pass in order to prevent election of a Republican state and city ticket in a Presidential year is to be turned against him, to be used in wresting from him control of the Legislature and the city. If he oses both houses of the Legislature and the Governor, a law may be passed placing the metropolitan police force inder state control. That would be a deadly blow to Tammany's power.

In these days of independent voting the entire separation of National from state and city tickets is a direct invitation to vote on each office according to the issues immediately in-A strong National ticket backed by public sentiment, can no longer be used to pull through a state and county ticket made up of Tammany's tools. The healthy public opin. ion of the up-state countles regards with reprobation an organization which has caused New York to be viewed as a black sheep in the Democratic flock. The state will be more than ever disposed to cast out the unclean thing and to fit itself to be again received into full fellowship, strict supervision of corporations, and now that the depths of Tammany's precede death likely to be less painful York may vote on the National ticket, there promises to be a slaughter of Tammany men on the state and city true hydrophobia,

OHIO AND CALIFORNIA

The father and grandfather of our mperate correspondent, Mary Hill, were present at the birth of the Republican party, and on that account she feels that she has some sort of superior right to aid in destroying it. We can hardly concede so much, since the loyal sons of other fathers and grandfathers who were concerned materiality, if necessary, but let it in the accouchement think they can be true to their birthright only making an earnest and honorable effort to save the party from foes without and traitors within. We do not reproach Mrs. Hill, who is free to do as she pleases; we merely suggest that the men and women who think the Republican party is worth saving are moved by worthy motives and do not belong in the thief and rascal class. denounced by Colonel Roosevelt.

Mrs. Hill does not quote The Oregonian accurately; but never mind. generally fatal. It were better that all There was no contest by Roosevelt at the dogs in Portland wore wooden Chicago over the Ohio delegates-atthough he instigated a large number of frivolous and dishonest contests in other states, and it is not easy to understand why Ohio was let

alone. The Oregonian overlooked the fact that Colonel Roosevelt had said anything about Ohlo, and is censurable for its oversight. It ought to have assumed, of course, that Colonel Roosevelt put the Ohio Taft managers in the index expurgatorious for their heinous crime of taking on any pretext any delegates the Colonel wanted. The Colonel rarely disappoints expec-

tation in that regard. The six Taft delegates-at-large from Ohio were elected by the state convention through a deal or arrangement or combination with the Roosevelt chairman of the state committee. The Ore. gonian knows nothing of the terms of the trade. Colonel Roosevelt has gone on record with the assertion that they were discreditable to Taft and the delegates. But we have not yet reached that ineffable stage of virtuous self-satisfaction where we know that anything and everything Colonel Roosevelt says is so whether it is so or not. But whatever the conditions of the Ohio "steal," we venture to say that they do not begin to approach in moral turpitude the audacious and shameful Roosevelt project of stealing the Republican electoral machinery for the election of Roosevelt electors under the guise of Republican candidates. Nor do we think that the case of Massachusetts, where Roosevelt

got the delegates-at-large, but Taft got the popular vote, rests on any substantially different basis from the worst Colonel Roosevelt has to say of Ohio. It seems superfluous to discuss Cali-

fornia, but The Oregonian will say again that Colonel Roosevelt ought not to have been deprived of those two poor little votes on any purely technical ground. Mrs. Hill has the situa-

was, we believe, no state convention; but the Legislature was called by Govants of river improvement, for the ernor Johnson in special session, and passed a Presidential preference priand defeat the terms of the National committee's convention call. Taft candidates subscribed to the terms of the primary law, for there was no other course open; but the two Taft delegates from the Fourth District expressly stipulated that elected they would vote for Mr. Taft, and declined to take the alternati pledge that they would abide by the state-wide popular vote. Conflicting affidavits as to the result in the Fourth District were filed at Chicago, one of the officials named by Mrs. Hill making two opposing statements; but it appears to be certain that the two Taft candidates had a plurality over two Roosevelt candidates; and the National committee took advantage of the situation and seated them.

If forms mean anything and rules are to be followed in electing delegates, the Taft delegates from California had a fairly clear case; if they to take its own method of electing delegates to a National convention. If California may ignore the terms of the National committee's call, as to electing delegates, on the plea that a "sovereign state" may make its own apportionment and insist on sending, say, fifty-six delegates, and not twenty-eight, and having Why not? What right them seated. volume of this business would be so override a great state like California? sport in riding, driving and romping great as to swell their earnings far The states had their own way as together; when the children came we through business they retained would and for fifty years the Republican party has taught the doctrine of the sit, and would, therefore, pay the supremacy of the Union over the states; but after half a century we now know that the Republican party has been inculcating false and unpatriotic notions into the minds of all citizens increase their earnings per mile on and the time has come for a reassertion of the inviolable sovereignty of the separate states.

MUZZLE THE DOGS.

When it is a question of putting dogs to the slight inconvenience of wearing muzzles that human beings may be protected from torturous death. The Oregonian is unequivocally on the side of man. Even were man immune from rables it seems to us that humane treatment of animals would better be served by protecting dogs from each other than by permitting the spread of communicable, racking, fatal convulsions.

It may be admitted that dogs wearing muzzles have an unhappy look. But did any of our tender-hearted friends of dumb brutes ever see a dog afflicted with hydrophobia? There is suffering that is voiced in more than unhappy looks. It is real and it is Why do not our humanitarians cruel. rail against the working of horses, the branding of calves, the shearing of sheep, the shipping of stock in cattle cars? Animal suffering is caused by all of these. They are acts com-mitted for the benefit of man. The muzzling of dogs is that and nothing more, and it is inconsequential in omparison.

We are offered again today the old tory that hydrophobia is merely hysterical fear. Scientists admit that there is a false hydrophobia of purely hysterical origin, during an attack of which some patients have died. The also assert that the true hydrophobia may be positively and unquestionably detected in the pathological changes found after death. Still there is no comfort to a man's widow or a child's parents to ascertain by post mortem examination that the beloved one died from fright and not from true disease. Nor are the convulsions that depravity are exposed. However New in the one case than in the other. If dogs are muzzled there will be neither deaths from fright nor fatalities from

> The great majority of the public are prone to accept the researches and conclusions of scientists rather than those of lay reasoners. The word of a dozen theorists will not counterbalance the statement of one health officer that rables exists in Portland. The fear will remain. That there is an hysterical form of rables is all the more reason why dogs should be muzzled at this time. Let us compromise with the disbelievers in science and be by muzzling against both fear and

Those who speak of open reaches and Summer climate have a false idea of the geographical distribution of hydrophobia and its causes. disease has been found in Greenland, England, Turkey, Saxony, Bavaria, Russia, Siberia. In Germany it has been wholly eradicated by muzzling dogs. Call it fear or call it an infecso vehemently and indiscriminately tious disease, hydrophobia exists, and muzzling of dogs prevents its spread. Its infliction is lingering, ghastly and gags than that one person should suffer from its death-dealing convulsions

> An effort to make of the organized militia a serviceable auxiliary force to the regular Army for war service is being undertaken by the United States Government. Having perfected the organization of the militia along reg-

FEDERAL PAY FOR THE MILITIA.

ular Army lines and having provided full modern equipment for the citizen soldiery, the first big step in the direction of increasing the efficiency of this reserve force has taken the form of a pay bill. This measure, providing for appropriation of something over \$9,000,000 a year for the militia, has already been reported upon favorably by the military affairs committee of

By placing the militia on pay, it is intended that basis shall be laid for wiping out such shortcomings as now exist in this branch of the country's military service. The foremost provision is one that empowers the President to attach any organization or all organizations to the regular Army for active service at home or abroad. The second provision in order of importance is one demanding of the militiaman a full degree of fitness for

When there is a monthly, quarterly or annual payday in the National Guard many things may be demanded that now can hardly be expected. Service at present means financial loss to every officer and man and with very little thanks. The militiaman devotes his leisure time to study of military science. Several evenings each week are devoted to drills. His Sundays during the Summer month are occupied at target practice and his annual vacation goes into a trying maneuver campaign. When he is dong all this at a loss to himself it is difficult to ask more of him.

But with the pay schedule established as a recognition of his work delusion

and worth, a stricter application to his duties can be demanded with some show of fairness, even though the rate of pay is made very small. Discipline can be made much more exacting. Attendance at drill can be enforced by a system of fines and in short the whole status of the militia as a potentia

fighting force can be changed. The price is not great when it is onsidered that an army of approximately 120,000 men will thereby be added to the first defense line. have a small regular Army and our National military policy seems to prohibit a much larger one. With rise to a position where international relations may make a show of force ccasionally necessary to back our policles, or at least to give them weight the maintenance of a military establishment somewhat bigger than a met ropolitan police force seems altogether discreet. An admirable and effective solution of our military problem may be found in further development of the militia to the dignity of a National fighting machine.

VACATION DAYS.

One of the rich men of the country one of our foremost financiers, who is now an octogenarian, was asked how it came about that he carried his eighty years as though they were but half the number. "Because," replied take its own course, California might the man of big business, "I never take my business with me from my office When I was married, almost sixty years ago, I made a boon companior of my wife, and when I returned daily has a mere National organization to from the office she and I had great against the Nation fifty years ago all remped and played together. I tried to be as young as they were When I went on a vacation it was such in fact, for I set my house in order before departing and had no messages, no wires, no word of any sort to annoy or vex me. I forgot everything save the joy of living and making my wife and little ones happy.

This man enjoys life. He lives sane and sensible life. He appreciates the fact that he will not pass this way again and that he will soon depart. So he enjoys his fortune while he may, taking as much pleasure in making those around him happy as he does in making happiness for him-

To such, in reality, a vacation is but a change of environment; but the way is open to all, rich and poorthat is, those who are, with their fam ilies, above want. For the very, very poor there have been no play-spells levised. But in these times of prosperity, when there is honest labor at good wages for all, only misfortune

should lead to deep poverty. There are some people who take pride in saying: "I never take a vacation; I take my rest at my business. We feel sorry for them. There are depths of happiness of which they know nothing-the happiness of having the mind free of every thought save the joy of living. And that will be found when one has to think more than once to tell who he is or where he came from or where he is going.

Substitution of surgery for penitendarles as a cure for crime suggests other possibilities. An operation on the head might reduce the exaggerated size of the Roosevelt ego; it might enable Dan Kellaher to see that a Republican elector cannot conscientious ly vote for a man who is not a Re-publican; it might so change the cur-Democratic Congressmen's thoughts that they would vote more pattleships; it might so transform Lieutenant Becker, "Bridgie" Webber Rose, Harry Vallon, "Lefty Louie" and "Gyp the Blood" that they would become evangelists if they D and Hetty C virtues of Woodrow Wilson. But there is no end to what might be done in reforming the world.

We are to run a straight third party ticket in Pennsylvania. Of the Republican electors, three-fourths are Reosevelt men, and the proposal was that they run on both tickets and give the electoral vote to whichever man got the most. To this I could not assent. Moreover in Pennsylvania, under the law, unlike Kansas, the names of Taft and Harmon go above the republican electors. This being the case I felt that the Roosevelt electors should not be in that column at all and moreover under no direumstances would I have consented that any man who votes for me by any possibility would have his vote counted for Mr. Taft.—Colonel Roosevelt's statement.

Referred more or less respectfully Referred more or less respectfully to Dan Kellaher, candidate for Presi-

iential Elector on the Republican ticket and candidate for Presidential Elector on the Bull Moose ticket. The best and simplest way to eliminate the danger of communicating disease is to forbid spitball entirely. The mere thought of handling a bal

which is covered with another man's

saliva is repulsive. The danger of tu-

the practice. The hose should be turned on the prurient crowds which haunt Mrs. Astor's residence. Even a millionaire has some rights which others should be compelled to respect.

Wilson says the tariff question has een politics in our time. Certainly Democratic tinkering with it has been very bad politics at times in the past

It is time for wide demonstration of the science of eugenics, since 75 per cent of the school children of the country have serious physical defects.

Colonel Roosevelt was then nominated by acclamation, no other name being pre-sented.—News dispatch, That's a convention that knows what a convention is for.

Though she lost part of a finger by a gopher gun, a Chemawa woman persisted until she bears the record for killing the rodents.

The credit of the Federal employe must be good this Summer, for Uncle Sam is a dilatory paymaster.

If the "spitball" is a disseminator of deadly germs, all left for the batter is to knock it over the fence.

party of the third part.

Rhode Island. . Inside city real estate in Portland ontinues to be the best investment.

under an orange banner.

A negro Moose Club is the acme

Stars and Star-Makers

By Leone Cass Baer.

Little Mayo Methot, playing with Cathrine Countiss in "The Awakening of Helena Richie," wrote a letter to George L. Baker, in whose stock company she appeared in several plays last season. The tenor of her message was that she wanted Mr. Baker and his assistant, Milton Seaman, to see her performance as the boy David. "So this s what you must do," writes Mayo, go to the box office and inquire for Mr. Calvin Hellig, or Mr. Price who owns all us players, or Mr. Pangle who wns the theater, and tell them you are Mr. Baker. Tell them I appeared with you last season and they will let you in, I am sure."

Speaking of the Bakers, a little note from Mrs. G. B. says that they are having a regular honeymoon trip on their way East, stopping off at Salt Lake for a few days, and at Denver, before they go on to New York. When Mr. Baker returns a month hence, he will have a list of plays to be presented by his stock company next season, and a list also of the actor folk who will present them.

Lolita Robertson, who was never eard of as an actress until she married Max Figman, is to substitute for the principal feminine role in "Fine Feathers," which opens next Saturday night in Chicago at the Cort Theater. Florence Stone was to have had the role, but has resigned owing to illness. The notable cast includes Robert Edeson, who hasn't had a successful play since "Strongheart"; Wilton Lackaye, who has not had a good play for three seasons, Max Figman, Rose Coghlan and Amelia Summers.

Alexander Pantages' fine new Oakland vaudeville house-a duplicate of the one in Portland-was opened last Sunday with a carefully selected bill.

Mina Crollus Gleason has been vacationing at Pacific Grove for a fortnight, and this week returned to her

Eleanor Haber, a young actress who s known all along the Pacific and particularly in Portland, where she appeared in stock, and in San Francisco, identified with Belasco productions, is playing leading roles with the Essanay

Bessie Barriscale is playing her Film Company, located at Niles, Cal., fourth and final week at the Alcazar Theater presenting "A Royal Fam-

On Labor day-quite appropriately. oo, considering many of this actor's too, considering many of this actor's hood freedom from preventable diseases, ventures—Asa Lee Willard will open a melodramatic stock engagement at the tion, indemnity against economic losses Valencia Theater in San Francisco.

Will Walling, who played in Portland with the old Columbia Stock Company, opened last Monday night in "The Melody of Youth" with James K. Hackett's company at the Columbia in San Francisco. Brandon Tynan wrote the piece, and this is its premier production.

McKee Rankin and his players will eave today from San Francisco for Canada, where he will present Magda" and "Oliver Twist." The company will number McKee Rankin, Sallie Drew. P. Wincher regarding the action of the Francis Lewz, Pryse Mackaye, George Berlinger, Rose Campbell, Nell McCune and Ella Houghton.

To be greeted in Portland by an oldshould escape from their present trou- time family friend who had not seen bles; it might make spendthrifts of her since she was swaddling clothes curnelse in store in this city enable Henry Watterson to see the for Venita Gould, girl mimic at the Orpheum. Mrs. G. E. Burchard, of 665 East Morrison street, is the bosom friend of the little vaudevillist who was the first to greet her when she arrived in Portland Monday morning. Twenty years ago-Miss Gould is not yet 21-Mrs. Burchard held the tiny mimic-to-be on her lap in Sloux City. Ia. Then Mrs. Burchard removed from Sioux City and after several years wended her way to Portland with her daughter, Margaret, who is about the same age as Miss Gould. A coincidence in connection with the reunion of Miss in connection with the reunion of Miss Gould and Mrs. Burchard is that both were endeavoring at the same time to telephone to each other bright and early Monday morning. Miss Gould hands of the Roosevelt men? Could than been the guest of Mrs. Burchard they not have sent a solid Roosevelt and her daughter in a round of endelegation to Chicago? They had and her daughter in a round of entertainment ever since the arrival of the chic actress.

"Louisiana Lou" brings into town tonight Sophye Tucker of angle-wormberculosis should be decisive against

Garden of Ragtime." Cathrine Countiss has been notified of her election to Denver Chapter No. 1228 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Her father, the late Major Thomas J. Crooks, of Dennison, Texas, wore the Confederate gray, and Texas, were the Confederate gray, and fought gallantly for four years until his cause was lost. He was taken prisoner and confined in the stockade at Millisken's Bend, from which he escaped the night before the fall of Vicksburg, he reported to General Kirby Smith in Mould be intensely tragic, by reason of this recent edict commanding the wholesale muzzling of dogs. We stand at the cradle of the Republican all animals and I see no call for inparty, but my father and grandfather party, but my father and grandfather party, but my father and grandfather were there. Incidentally, I read The on any of the lower animals to give ourselves immunity from some fancied command at Shreveport, Louisiana, and was assigned to the battery in Indian Territory, and fought to the close of the Civil War, when he was on General Maxey's staff. At the time of his death, four years ago, he was the oldest news paperman in Texas.

According to the San Francisco Dramatic Review, "an icy wall of cold disdain arose recently in Los Angeles between Nat Goodwin and Florence Roberts. Miss Roberts' beautiful Angora cat was the cause. Miss Roberts had a luxurious Colonial suite at the Alexandria. One morning Goodwin came up from the beach for a few days and registered at the same hotel. He was assigned a Colonial suite which happened to adjoin that of Miss Roberts. He abhors cats, particularly Angoras. Miss Roberts dotes on them. The hotel management officially detests cats and forbids their presence in guests' rooms. With the aid of a bellboy, who got a large retainer, but is It would be a joke if the parties of now looking for a job, Miss Roberts the first and second parts ignored the slipped her Angora through, and every afternoon the boy took it to the roof for an airing. In his haste today he If little things count, Roosevelt put the feline in the wrong room shows wisdom in beginning activity in Goodwin got in a few minutes later, and the cat almost leaped upon him in getting out. And Nat nearly raised the roof. The management took charge of the cat, and the secret did not get out until Miss Roberts angrily demanded it. She was not acommodated. The roof nearly raised again. Miss Rob erts and Goodwin have demanded suites in opposite ends of the building and on different floors."

HOMESEEKER AND SINGLE TAX. This Newcomer Does Not Want to Acquire Land at Expense of Others.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I have been in the State of Oregon since April 17 and will be a voter here this coming November, so quite naturally I have tried to put myself in touch with the issues that are con-fronting the people of this great com-monwealth. A letter written to a newspaper by a man named Himes attracted my attention, as did Mr. Shield's reply.

I do not own any land in Oregon,
but I am anxious to build my future home here and try to become one of Oregon's honest and useful citizens. According to this single tax letter, land values under single tax would fall, and for me to acquire a home would be easy, but not just. I do not think I should use the ballot box, one of our greatest symbols of liberty, to take from someone else that which he has worked, suffered and endured to acquire.

Single taxers say land had no value while man was a savage. Undoubtedly it did not, but the savage had his fancy stones band-made beads, skins, claws and so on to his tomahawk and how and arrow, which he took from the land and valued, and they were equivalent to the present land values. The savage would not take away his brother's treasures, but single taxers, their unjust system, would deprive th man, the widow and orphan of those values that were most religiously and honestly toiled for. I have not heard any warnings from

pulpit, press or statesmen that foundation of our Government crumble unless we adopt the single tax Quite the contrary. Our greatest statesmen, Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln always advocated a clear title to land for all desirable people of foreign countries. It is the certainty of this that induces the emigrant to leave the scenes of his boyhood and take leave of his tear-stained mother to get here what this country offers, a clear acquisition title of land—something he could call his own whereon he could die, knowing full well that by his hardships and perseverance he would leave something to his widow and

children.

Henry George said that every child, regardless of its birth, should have an equal opportunity to utilize the natural resources. Most certainly that is so; but does not every child become a wage-earner? And regardless of what occupation he follows, the money that he gets for his wages comes from the natural resources. The functions of night, and this week returned to her work as character woman with "Ye and the trapper in the frozen North, have to be performed.

Everybody cannot cultivate land, but

it is safe to say that neither the sailor nor trapper breaks the commandment— "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors goods. I am just starting in Oregon. This

I am not I will not complain. But if I ever get the power and the influence that the leaders of single tax and the employes the Fels' fund have, instead of giving or wasting precious time and For instance, I would work for a pre-longed working age, protected child-

JOHN C. LANE.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT AND OHIO The Colonel, of Course, Charged That Delegates Were Stolen.

velt had carried the state, it is stated: "No serious charge of theft has been

Cuyahoga County, which he had car-ried at the polls three to one over Mr. Taft. These Cleveland delegates, he further states, were "persuaded" to vote for Taft by means "equally discreditable to Mr. Taft and themselves, and thus to "steal" from the people of Ohio the delegates at large which, by 47,000 majority, they had declared should be Roosevelt's. Are not these charges to be considered "serious?" Was it not the custom to give the dele

where, you state the primary was in-voked with the intention of denying the Taft minority representation.
Was not the state convention in the nothing to gain in calling the primary. The Taft voters agreed to the provisions of the primary. Mr. Taft affidavit is on file to that effect. Why night Sophye Tucker of angle-worm-wiggle memory, who since she went East has received the sobriquet, "Mary Garden of Ragtime."

In they agis to abide by its decision?

The Registrar of Elections and the Secretary of State, the latter a Taft man, both made affidavit stating that, owing to conflicting boundaries, it was impossible to say who was elected in the Fourth, the disputed district. So,

> 77,000 majority of a sovereign state, and did it in the name of "precedent," But the delegates from Chio were also MARY E. HILL.

Oregonian. More Men Than Women in World.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The total population of the world is now estimated at 1,700,000,000. This is based upon the most recent censuses, which all civilized countries now take, with a careful estimate of the number of inhabitants of uncivilized lands. The proportion of the sexes is known for 1,028,000,000 of these, the ratio being 1000 males to 390 females. The ratio varies considerably in different ratio varies considerably in different animals during vacation times, when places. In Europe there are 1000 men the family may be away from home, to 1045 women; in America, 1000 men and I think this foolish scare in regard to 964 women; in Asia, 1000 men to 961 to "rables" will die a natural death, women; in Australia, 1000 men to 967 and all we will need to muzzle is our women.

Estimate for a Wife: \$50. Philadelphia Record. First Life Guard—How much did he give you for saving his wife? Second Life Guard—Fifty dollars." First Life Guard—Gee! He must have been fond of her. Second Life Guard—I don't know whether it was that or betalk the had a lot of diamond rings. cause she had a lot of diamond rings

Top Strands of Fence Rust Most. Scientific American. wire fence are more apt to rust than those which pass through the dewladen grass. A possible explanation has been offered in the fact that the wires running close to the ground are slightly electrified.

Motor-Driven Street Sprinkler

Vacation Fantasia By Dean Collins.

Old Sol hath sent a bright, peculiar Out of the azure to shake hands with The red corpuscles through my system

stream
And urge me on to mad hilarity; And the alarm clock's tintinnabulation Torments me not-for this is my vaeation.

Far from the madding crowd's ig-noble strife. Toot-toot, the train will bear me where I wish, And all day long, beneath the forest shades.

I'll burn up strong tobacco and I'll fish. And in the eve I'll seek a resting place, And snore, while "skeeters" feed upon

For the typewriter's click, the whirring reel; For the streetcar, the plodding burro's back: or the sky-scrapers, the sky-scraping

trees; For the hall room, the quiet sylvan And for pie-counter and the sandwich shelf. The flap-jacks that I'll gaily toss myself.

Farewell, base world, I hit the distant And leave you to your troubles for awhile; Weep, and you weep alone-Fil not be

Smile if you wish-you're welcome to the smile.
loaf in negilgee, 'neath forest's bough, And find the jungle paradise enow.

there;

For fifty weeks, mankind is civilized; Yet 'neath the thin veneer of civ'il-zation,
The deep abysmal brute is doping out The programme for his annual vaca-

When boldly through the forest he may rave. Sans collar, soap, cuff-buttons, and sans

No human eye shall spot me where I roam; Only the wild things of the wood shall know, or the lone huntsman, finding in my

camp Empty tobacco pouches in a row;
But, when back home once more I
ramble—well,
Belleve me, I'll have fishing yarns to Portland, August 7.

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of August 8, 1862. We have learned the following particulars relative to the extraordinary proceedings of Victor Smith, who claims mey on an impracticable theory, I to be the Collector of Customs for int to devote them to nobler causes. Puget Sound district, which occurred Puget Sound district, which occurred at Fort Townsend on the 1st. Smith has been severely condemned in that section in consequence of his attemptillness and crime, tion, indemnity against economic losses tion, indemnity against economic losses to Cherburg and warrended to caused by death, and for a social religion. If that were only their plating form, how nobic and honorable it would form. advocating that which will deprive the poor man and his widow of the result of his life's work.

Government, really has no authority and is already a defaulter for a large sum. Smith returned to Puget Sound on August 1 on board the United States steamer Shubrick, and called on Lieutenant Merriman, who was in charge of the Custom-House, and demanded the keys, which Merriman declined giving up. Smith returned to the steamer and her officers and men appeared on deck fully armed and equipped for hostile purposes. The steamer came into the harbor with her large guns doubleshotted. Orders were given to draw the shot and load with shell and the guns were brought to bear on the town. Two officers with a file of came on shore fully armed and de-In the Outlook for July 20, Colonel manded surrender of the Custom-Roosevelt, explaining the Ohio case in House. Lieutenant Merriman finally full, says that the decisive votes in the state convention were cast by bombardment and bloodshed. The papers and money were immediately removed to the steamer Shubrick and business of the Custom-House was transacted on board.

Memphis, July 28.—Another attempt was made on the 22d to capture the gunboat Arkansas. The ram Queen of the West made an assault upon her, but, not being adequately supported, failed and was obliged to retire. The ram struck the Arkansas two tremen-dous blows, injuring herself badly and not disabling the rebel.

We acknowledge the present of a small box of peach plums of extraordi-nary size and flavor from Messrs. Asco & Walling, of the Willamette

CRUELTY IN MUZZLING THE DOGS Correspondent Believes Humane Society Should Protest.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Most hearity do I agree with Rev. Mr. Corby that this wholesale order for muzzling the dogs of the city is "cruel, inhuman and unnecessary." I have been hoping to notice the Humane Society taking vigorous action in the matter. Surely their activities are not confined to the horse alone—much as that faithful animal warrants constant attention and protection

for two delegates not actually elected, the National convention overrode the The idea of a city of Portland's character, with its beautiful Summer climate and multitudious open spaces. being a city where rables would flour-ish would be immensely comical if it were not so intensely tragic, by reaourselves immunity from some fancied trouble, which, if we were not "fraid cats," as the children say, would find no lodgment in our minds. If a few dogs are found which should be killed, mercifully dispose of them; but don't his is mercifully dispose of them, but one susses, make the city a home of needless mistake, ery for the faithful dogs—the playnum-mates and protectors of children and tands the faithful companions of adults.

Rather, as Rev. Mr. Corby says, install more drinking places for dogs, and The compel owners to take care of their earent animals during vacation times, when

own childish fear,

MRS. W. P. OLDS.

New Injection to Cure Malaria. London Tit-Bits.

A new cure for malaria by injection with an arsenical compound named ferrokakodylate and colloidal silver is being tested in the hispital in Trieste. The treatment, which was discovered by Dr. Barcanovich, is said to be remarkably rapid in severe acute malaria, curing them in 24 hours without relapses. It was first used on 45 saflors of the Austrian Lloyd Line who had contracted malaria in

One Hat Lasts 20 Lears.

Mark Cole, the first hatter in Mont-County, Missouri, made a hat for William Logan which served Logan 20 years. It was composed of 20 ounces of muskrat fur mixed with 13 The engine of a motor-driven street sprinkler in England also is used to sperate one pump to fill its tank and another to help scatter the water.