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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1912.

THREE PROGRESSIVES.

The Oregonian is not disposed to deny that the Progressive (Roosevelt) party has within its ranks many earnest men genuinely anxious for better social and industrial conditions...

MAKING A MAN OF THE MONKEY.

Extended laboratory experiment, so it is announced, is to be made at Johns Hopkins University, in order to reproduce the evolution of man from a simian...

EDISON AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The fifth annual convention of the Northwest Electric Light and Power Association, which meets in Portland today, is almost entirely devoted to the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of Edison's first incandescent lamp plant...

WOODROW WILSON'S FAVORITE POEM.

"Opportunity," by Edward Rowland Hill. This I heard or dreamed it in a dream: This beheld a cloud of dust along the plain...

LEGISLATING AGAINST DEATH.

Far be it from us to smile at Madame Sarah Bernhardt for dropping a year from her age. In doing so she evinces a commendable disposition to triumph over time...

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in the Republican party may arise in any party. I readily concede that if it should become in any party an accustomed experience...

THE RESULT IN MAINE.

If the Republican party should be elected, it would be inevitable that the country would be divided into three sections: the North, the Middle West, and the South...

GOAT MEAT AND MUTTON.

Oregon stands well up to the top in the Angora goat industry. We produce the finest mohair that is clipped in the country, and some of our choicest animals are annually sold at the very highest prices...

TRAGIC DEATH COLONEL WEBSTER.

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A REPLY TO ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS.

Arguments Show the Fight is for Lost Cause, Says Writer. ONTARIO, Or., Sept. 6.—(To the Editor.)—If evidence is needed that the anti-suffragists are fighting for a lost cause, it can be found in the arguments which they themselves present in the official pamphlet recently issued by the Secretary of State against the constitutional amendment extending the suffrage to women...

N. Nitts on Rain.

Necelus Nitts, sage of Punkindorf State. Looked out o'er the rain-dripping face of creation, Saw no insect fly, so he ceased mastication. And solemnly sized up the whole situation. And spoke on the marvelous precipitation. All over the earth is the people complainin' About how the rain keeps a-rainin' and rainin'...

tragic, beginning his astonishing series of experiments about the year 1875. He solved them both. To prevent the carbon filament from wasting away he devised means for exhausting the air from a glass bulb far more completely than had ever before been possible...

But there was still another problem to solve before Edison's task was finished. This was the "subdivision" of the electric current so that each lamp should receive its proper share and no more. It was also necessary in order to cause each lamp to stand on its own feet, as we would say, to shine or go out without interfering with the others...

HELP FALLEN WOMEN TO REFORM.

State Institution Suggested as Home for Social Reformation. PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 9.—(To the Editor.)—The house of prostitution, like the modern liquor saloon, is a money-making institution, built upon conditions in our social system. To remove them the conditions upon which they exist must be removed...

DENIAL MADE THAT HE RECEIVED TALS IN PRIMARIES.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I am moved to the following by a statement published in the Oregonian September 6, under the signature of S. P. Hutchinson, of Pendleton. Mr. Hutchinson would have us believe that Roosevelt received considerable support from the Socialists in the primaries. I am not familiar with the primary laws of other states, but under that of Oregon I cannot see how Mr. Roosevelt could have received any Social support...

TACT IN REFUSING DINNERS.

London Sketch. The Host—It's beginning to rain; you'd better stay to dinner. The Guest—Oh, thanks very much; but it's not bad enough for that.

TACT AT THE RIGHT MOMENT.

Boston Transcript. Gibbs—I admire the man who says the right thing at the right moment. Dibbs—So do I, particularly when I'm thirsty.

Evoked in a platform and carried out by vote in Congress is original, but it need not be feared for that reason. Why should not a good, rousing law, making it a felony to die, frighten death out of the country? It is not more obdurate than the trusts, and, as some believe, those hideous specters have been exorcised by the Sherman act. Long ago Herbert Spencer predicted that it would be and by that time it is being done...

As Emerson puts it, the repetition of old experiences grew stale. There was nothing new for them to look forward to. They had tried everything again and again, they were trying to do so often that the thought of trying it again was almost a relief. The trouble was that they grew tired of everything.

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