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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 or that it is inspired, on the part of its rank and file, by a moral impulse that makes it formidable and entitles it to respectful consideration.

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 human brain, as it is now developed in a young simian. A monkey of exceptionally fine type, born in captivity of parents having unusual monkey culture, has been selected.

EDISON AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The fifth annual convention of the Northwest Electric Light and Power Association, which meets in Portland today, is almost a week old. It is the thirtieth anniversary of the installation of Edison's first incandescent light plant. This event occurred on September 4, 1882, after the great inventor had spent seven years in researches upon the problems involved.

WOODROW WILSON'S FAVORITE POEM.

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in the Republican party may arise in any party. I readily concede that it should become in any party an accustomed experience for men in positions of authority to abuse that authority either to perpetrate themselves in power or to defeat candidates representing the people.

THE RESULT IN MAINE.

If the Republican party should be defeated, it would be inevitable that the center of Presidential election, Division, dissemination and disorganization are the hope and the opportunity of the Democracy.

GOAT MEAT AND MUTTON.

Oregon stands well up to the top of 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 paid for goats in this country.

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