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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1912.

A BOOBY PRIZE FOR DEFEATED CAN-DIDATES.

of proportional representation, has

duce the amounts proposed by the bulldoze the Governor," he says. It is the more or less local appro-

The Governor would not only have these appropriations to trade for other votes, but he would have his own votes, perhaps equalling a third of the legislative strength, to barter also. Power to bulldoze the Governor would be possible only in a shaky combination formed of all the memfor example those who bridge over the Snake River in Malheur, those who wanted amount bridge in Baker County, those who wanted demonstration farms in Cen-to the paternal treasury for relief. To young men from their walk in To young marriage does not mean tral Oregon, those who wanted fancy frills at the several state institutions. A Governor who could not break up such a combination would be a poor politician

If the Governor makes a deal with delegation from a certain county to introduce an appropriation for a National Guard armory in return for support of his policies, he carries out his part of the compact when he out his part of the compact when it, presents the bill and votes for it. There is still enough honor in Legis-Eliot's excellent advice, "shall a man lators to hold the county delegation terested? Only in those, as a rule, that are of general interest to the state. him by threatening to reduce those appropriations? If it did each member would spite himself as much as

it is used in controlling extraneous like to see her change a nucle. The legislation today, is largely an imple-aked implied much the same thought in his speech at the Multhomah Hotel, in his speech at the Multhomah Hotel, though he velled it more or less cau-tiously. He gave his audience to unplan the appropriation power could be used either as a club or legalized bribe. Possessed only of the veto the Governor may say to a member:

Either Mr. J. S. Reed, who writes to the situation in Oregon is significantly The Oregonian today on the subject reflected by the following comment

never been in a position to observe the inner workings of a Legislature or is peculiarly blind to what goes on around him. The U'Renic scheme of giving the Governor sole authority to introduce appropriations, he thinks, does not place too great power in one man's hands, because the Legislature can re-duce the amounts proposed by the Governor. "If the Governor browbeats server is an expert political diagnostithe Legislature the Legislature can clan with a fatal gift of frankness. His views are interesting, and may be important.

priations that would be utilized by the Governor to control legislation under a plan such as is proposed in the pro-portional representation amendment. The Covernor to the pro-portional representation amendment. velt will carry Oregon.

EARLY MARRIAGES.

Most of the Harvard students to

whom Dr. Ellot made his plea for early marriages the other day are in such worldly circumstances that they combination formed of all the mem-bers who wanted local appropriations foolhardiness. They are the sons of wanted a men who can give them a comfortable start in life. If misfortune overtakes heur, those who wanted another them about the time when the third or fourth baby appears they can look

> inevitable misery increasing with each addition to the family. Their needs are reasonably well provided for and ordinary industry will probably insure tune. The only dread that seems to deter them is that of placing their wives in circumstances less luxurious than they enjoyed at home.

is what every girl ought to wish for.

ber would spite himself as much as he would the chief executive. The power to veto appropriations, as it is used in controlling extraneous it is used in controlling extraneous in his speech at the Multnomah Hotel, Natural History to drop the undertak derstand that, while American women work were cultured to the last notch and der. lovely beyond compare, still, as things stand, they were about as useless in iar to geographers, until finally Ste-"Vote my way or I shall veto the ap-propriation you want." With the can well be. For such of them as are never before seen by Europeans, the propriation you want." With the proposed amendment in use the Gov-ernor could sit back and wait for the members to come to him. It would be, "Please, Mr. Governor, introduce this appropriation and I will reciprocate on anything you want." (an well be. For such of them as are spinsters nothing, except the ballot, could be more stimulating than to marry a poor young man of handsome appearance and sound sense. Dr. Aked did not say all this, mind. But

THE AKULIAKATTAKS.

The White Esquimaux whom Vilhalmar Stefanson has discovered in the far North around Coronation Gulf call themselves Akuliakattaks. There them against the contingencies of for- are some 2000 of those he heard about and saw. Others may exist in remote quarters beyond his explorations. language and domestic habits they are "What," like other Esquimaux, but in physical appearance they resemble Scandinavians, having Norse complexions, eyes lators to hold the county delegation to the compact even if the legislative body later rejected the appropriation. In what appropriations is the Gov-ernor particularly and personally in-terested? Only in those, as a rule, is what every man ought to do and that is a visual visual to do and that is what every man ought to do and that is the down was a rule.

ed? Only in those, as a rule, are of general interest to the Would the Legislature buildoze by threatening to reduce those opriations? If it did-each memerles. At that time of all others they received an order from the Museum of ing and come home. This meant the ruthless sacrifice of two years' terrible work and neither man obeyed the or-They made their way toward the

ardly heart. Yet there are some people who would take from the hands of the law this powerful and indispensable agent of justice and truth.

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kept open the railroads and protected just two months and read law of the order in the probability of the second of the three little nations with the rays decreded theory with second the spoil of the spoil of the three little nations with the rays decreded theory with the second of the operation. The source is a source in fighting Turkey would win, they would win, they would win the roy source and the trop the nations with the rays area to combine of the three little nations with the rays area of the three little nations with the rays the ray the decision of the great powers would wing the rays area of the three little nations with the rays area of the three little nations with the rays area of the three little nations with the rays the three will be article to the second of the three little nations with the rays decided the poly. We shall also were the results are the result of the three second of the three would dening with the rays articlarly in the ave shall also were a stating uncertainting. The source and the researce and Por der which employment is as abundant and wages better than ever before h our hies inty, and have decided, though without knowing it to put their labor on an equal the proposed amendment to the Old World. The have a tree cheap labor countries of the Old World. The have a tree trade polloy. We employ to have it, the country have with the proposed amendment to the have a tree trade polloy. We employ to have it, the country have with the texperience what it means. Naturally a making investment, particularly in industrial appropriation bills, and that which means will not be founded ner old ones emissed under existing uncertainties of the Demo-ter and the present generation should learn from experience what it means. Naturally and the superstements, particularly in industrial proving and purporting and proving and purportaintons. The is autor that the result of the election generation from the means will not be founded ner old ones emissed under existing uncertainties of the Demo-ter and the presentation should learn from a supersteaments, particularly in industrial the proposed amendment the supersteaments particularly in industrial the proposed amendment the is a Election of Cleveland will carry with is a the same that the result of the election generation should learn from the section of cleveland will carry with is a the same that the result of the election generation should the proposed amendment the means and that the consequences will recoil with ferrible force upon the labor class through whose votes chefty the result has been training of a prefix through whose votes chefty the result has the same that the consequences will recoil the dovernor alone has the power to intro-sent is necessary if the Legislature with the the prophets in the old the dovernor. The important result of the dovernor browbeats the Legislature the the the prophets in the old

In the Wild West By Dean Collins

I walk along the city streets And view a class of people mildest, And ponder: "Can this be the West, That once was woolliest and wild-

Where rolled the stately Oregon And heard no sound save its own

Now doth it listen to the noise Of paddles and propellers splashing.

With picks upon the pavement knock-ing. Stand where once stood wild Indian

As brave as those of Leather Stock-

O'er sagebrush plains, where cowboys

once On wiry bronchos went a-riding, With honking horn and engine's cough, The modern auto goes a-gilding.

Yet Wild West thrills-I cannot claim

one. ne'er bestrode a bucking "bronch," I saw no Injun, 'cept a tame one.

Those Who Outline Course of Study, ILWACO, Wash., Sept. 24. — (To the Editor.)—Along in the early Autump of each year it is the fashion to be-gin finding fault with our public school system and our public school teachers. The critics are all agreed that some-thing is wrong with the course of study and the system of teaching, but they do not seem to be able to agree

they do not seem to be able to agree as to what is the best remedy. The Oregonian, September 23, published an editorial under the caption, "An Educational Idol." In this editorial we are informed that the teacher is a confirmed worshiper of technicality and of a fetish called "the standard of the school."

the school." The fair-minded, broad-gauged teacher will welcome the criticisms contained in this interesting editorial. The fair-minded, progressive teacher welcomes any and all criticism, for, in teaching as elsewhere, much of the progress the idea the idea through through

things have but to wait regretfully for the none of the prophets in the old farshioned they so painly tree the Legislature can buildoze the Governor. The unportant result of the partiarchal days ever hit the bull's of this editorial.
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The visual seasion of Congress, and
in his message to that Congress, and
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certain distance back from the side-w- walk. The purpose of the park strips would then be gained and there would be greater inducement to the house-wholder to keep them sightly.
 We have not been at war with the Nicaraguan rebels; our marines have simply guarded the Custom-houses, kept open the railroads and protected Americans and their property. But ut these measures have sufficed to most.
 Suily 17, 1892: "The business of the sountry is in a provokingly healthy condition."
 A fiscal year never matched in the history of the country in volume of industrial pro-duction, in magnitude of domestic exchanges to pose as a mirth-provoking target for any data the states and, of post as a retired merchant of Eastern Canada; that I, seeking that the sume work no biology favorable indications for the future post as and their property. But these measures have sufficed to most.

Mr. Reed Figures Out Lovely Acsults minded, progressive teacher welcomes any and all criticism, for, in teaching any and all criticism, for, in teaching any and all criticism. The orgensite of the progress made is due to the aid received through criticism. It would seem to some of us, how-ever, that much of the criticism direct-evel ever the teacher welcomes minded, progressive teacher welcomes any and all criticism. The orgensite of the progress made is due to the aid received through criticism. It would seem to some of us, how-ever, that much of the criticism direct-

on anything you want." The Oregonian did not attempt to

prove that the chief executive would ilways have one-third the votingstrength of the Legislature, as implied by Mr. Reed. It offered the political alignments in the existing Legislature as an example of what might happen. With fifty-seven members of House Republicans and a Democratic Governor in the chair the latter would most certainly have a great voting power. But if Mr. Bowerman had been elected in place of Govern West the illustration would not Governor West the illustration would not be Section 3d of the initiative amend-applicable. Governor West, in a like ment abolishing the State Senate and have the authority to propose appro- ture is referred respectfully have that power, but he would have is at large in the state. the voting strength of the three feated in the preceding election.

to every candidate for Governor. If defeated for the big job he gets a little one. How will the men repre-member of the State Legislature." sented by the booby prizewinners dia-close their identity? We have at hand for goodness' sake, does each party beings with all the kindly feelings of legislative election. Not a single have in the general election? Accord. political party has expressed itself on ing to our observation it is only one. state issues. ning on a general platform. Every one the Republicans one, the Socialists one stands on his own personal, self-devised platform. It would be so with one candidate to receive a higher officio members of the Legislature there is only one candidate? would represent numbers. They would does it mean? recognizable constituency. ecause they This amendment in its purparty. intent to give the minority representation is more than visionary. It is farcical.

FARMERS MAKING GOOD.

"The poor farmer." who for generathis and all other countries was condoled with because his occupa- the proxy in the legislative assembly," offered a boundless field for voyage tion was one of hardship and scant declares the amendment, "for the to- and discovery. Leif Ericson's expe profit, is no longer to be pitted, for his tal number of electors in the state dition could not have been the only calling is now one of the most profit- who voted for unsuccessful candidates one which sailed from Greenland. He able that can be followed. That is, of his party for Representative in the must have had emulators. Who knows provided the farmer is not a "poor" legislative assembly, and every such but some band of his comrade Viks not lary, shiftless and im-If he is wedded to idleness number of votes for or against any the Arctic waters were cast away on anager, is not lazy, shiftless and im- ex-officio member shall cast r profligacy he would do better in measure on any roll call." almost any other kind of business, for if there is any calling that requires litical alignment in the Lower House again mingled their prepotent blood of the Oregon Legislature, a Demo- with the Esquimaux? industry the farmer is as sure to fall cratic Governor, under the operations is industrious, is any sort of a man-ager and has good health he will soon the Legislature. Were he one of a Scandinavian settlement numbering make double what any man can make three primary candidates (if primary 3000 inhabitants disappeared from working by the day or week for election is referred to by the section) Greenland. What became of the peo

others.

a person listening acutely might have detected it between his witty stories. This is all very well for men in the economic situation of Harvard students, but to the man dependent on his daily earnings to support a family the wisest advice on the marriage question is "caution." Better walt a few years and live a happy life than venture too soon and end in the divorce court.

HOW OLD IS ANNE?

ously on fish and game. The warm blood of seals is their beverage, blubalignment, would still have one-third establishing proportional representa- ber their most sapid morsel. son learned to quaff his cup of blood voting power, but he would not tion and proxy voting in the Legislawithout a shudder and acquired someto the Governor Bowerman would authorities as evidence that a lunatic thing of a relish for raw, frozen fish In the snow huts where he dwelt with

"Every candidate for Governor these strange people for two Winters Republican candidates who were de- reads this crudite production, "who he learned all there is to know about

shall receive a higher number of votes their language, habits and origin and The amendment offers a booby prize for that office than are cast for any formed friendships which he seems to have broken off with regret. Strange as they are, far from the world and its ways, outlandish in habit and speech

beings with all the kindly feelings of the unspolled human heart. "Of one blood he hath made all the nations of Candidates are not run- The Democrats nominate one man, the earth.

Naturally Stefanson framed a hypothesis to account for the European features of the Akuliakattaka devised platform. It would be so with our candinate to receive a mandal known to historians that not far from platforms would, be identical. The ex-platforms would, be identical. The ex-officio members of the Legislature there is only one candidate? What dauntless Viking, sailed to the south-

Probably the crazy man who wrote west from Greenland and planted They could defend no voter's interests it had the primary election in mind. colony of Norsemen in New England. the they could not identify the Each party there may have several What became of his adventurous fol-who had cast ballots for devoters who had cast ballots for de-candidates for nomination. If that is lowers nobody knows, but it is reason-the proper construction of the section able to believe that they were surand the Democrats, for example, have prised and destroyed by the aborigines who were then of a martial spirit. four candidates, three of them will have higher votes than any other can- Greenlanders whom Leif Ericson led didate, for "any other" means one outward over the uncharted Atlantic taken indiscriminately out of a num- were descendants of Danes or Nor-

other. It does not mean each or every other. One candidate, and one only, must be left at home. What then? wegians, the original settlers of that unpromising island. On its shores there was little to content them. The must be left at home. What then? there was little to content them. The "Every such ex-officio member is unknown world to the south and west

upon repetition of the present po-

But there is another hypothesis, But if he of such a law, would have the voting haps even more charming than this.

who had received a higher number of ple is a mystery. Perhaps they starved is particularly true in this year votes than "any other" candidate, he or died of pestilence. Perhaps they 1912 in Oregon. Take the instance of the man in the Table Rock district of Jackson County, as reported in a re-one-third the Legislature. The Legis- for, though it is strange that they

day.

turned to publish his discoveries. Some little ardor in the cause of grasping at Thibet to counterbalance science was required to reconcile a Russian advances in Mongolia. Be-European to the life Stefanson lived tween them China seems likely to go among the Akuliakattaks. It goes as Persia has gone, unless other pow-without saying that in those desolate ers intervene. When there is nothing regions of Winter darkness, snow and in the whole extent of Asia to sep-ice they raise no crops. They do not arate the Bear from the Lion we may even keep herds of reindeer, those last allies of man in his losing struggle where along the line from the Caspian

with the pitiless North. Nomads in to Lassa, habit these forlorn descendants of unknown progenitors subsist precari-

at the boys who mistook it for New York, but may find some consolation in the fact that the boys wept on dis-Stefancovering, as they supposed, that they had been taken back to the Empire City and ceased weeping on learning that they were in Chicago.

> Just to keep his hand-or should we say his feet ?--- in, Wilson again jumps on Jim Smith. If he will only do the same to Murphy, he will earn the gratitude of all good citizens.

Chicago may justly feel indignant

Chapman, the Redlands fly-killer. says there are 75,000 files to the Data of this kind is comfortgallon. ing to the baldheaded man taking a onday nap.

Private offer of reward for the murderer of Barr will stimulate endeavor, and that is about all that will result. There are always the jury and the Governor.

Ulster will today imagine it is all of Ireland, while the three other kingdoms chuckle.

The Barr murder may as well be pigeonholed with the long list of local

noney's worth of exhilaration.

Haywood is stirring up more trouble

This is local Bull Moose bargain

said: The existence of an alarming and extra-ordinary votes for all properties of all our peoples and partodic services at this firme the congress to the enclipted the segment of the legislature. That is not so. By the provisions of this measure every caldidate for the second and management of the legislature. The single provision of the legislature of the legislature. That is not so. By the provisions of this measure every caldidate for any of the affinal resting place on the the second for weeks across to the result of the second partodic services and prospective with which they solid any votes of measure every caldidate for the second partodic services of the legislature. The is not necessary at this firme to provise of the second the result of the second properties of the second provision of the second partodic services and the result of any votes of the segment in his party. By the very differences of their party principles these men could not the second properties of the segment in his party principles these these men could not the second properties of the segment in his party. By the very differences of their party principles these these men could not the second properties of the segment in his party principles these these men could not the second properties of "single-vote" electors would dare to combine to and holding the prosties of "single-vote" electors would dare to combine to an any voters of middle age whis that is not necessary at this firme to provide any voters of middle age whis the assembly man who is not elected to an encess of diddle age whis the second and management in his and holding the provides of the second in the second to an or forgotien that unery provide the provide age whis interest the frome provide army of 3,000,600 men. They have not forgotien that unery provide for weeks across the county to find a final resting place on the provide the provide and good to find the servide for weeks across the county to find a final resting

marched for weeks across the country to find a final resting place on the steps of the National Capitol. If they have forgotten it, they are respectfully

DORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(To the Ed-itor.)—A man in Illinois dies and be-queaths all of his property to his wife during her natural life, at her death to be divided between his chil-dren. The children marry and one son dies without issue before his mother. Can his widow claim the share of the extent which he did not live to in herit? estate which he did not live to inherit?

Law in Illinois.

B. L. G.

The Oregonian will not attempt

answer legal questions involving the laws of Eastern states.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.-(To the Edi-tor.)--(1) Where can I find out some thing in regard to the use of oxyhydro-gen or oxyacetylene fiame? Where can I buy a small outfit for experi-tory and the state of the state of the state of the state in the state of the state o mental purposes? INVENTOR.

(1) Consult any standard text-book

larger hardware stores or automobile supply houses.

constellations.

Philippine Islands.

for a camp. "Here's an ideal spot for the tent," suggested the astronomer, "In the shade of these magnificent trees." "D-n the trees." exclaimed the for-ester; "they'll shut off our view of the constations." esources and conditions? SUBSCRIBER.

erce, Manila, P. I

The Nerve of Nerves-A clever

Where We Get Our Presidents -A story dealing with our Scotch-Irish Presidents. Many Executives, from Jackson to McKinley, came from the sturdy race of Ul-Illustrated with photoster. graphs.

Married to French Nobles and Happy-An interesting account from Paris which shows that there are two types of titled husbands. Romances of American heiresses that have turned out well

A Soft-Hearted Burglar-When Greek meets Greek, a hard-luck story gets the plunder. An exeiting short story.

"Bobs," Ablest of Soldiers, 80 Tomorrow-All England loves Lord Roberts, whom Kaiser has called greatest military man of modern times.

The Dread Green Dragon-Absinthe-After gnawing at heart of French people for over half a century, drug is to be forbidden entrance into United States.

The Tennis Girl-A pretty poster showing the fair outdoor American in action.

The welcome given the Elks by Portland is bearing fruit. They like us so well that they are coming to live with us always. The quality of Sneed's heroism in defending his "honor" is shown by his providing himself with a metal breastplate. Yamhill is always to the fore. A girl in that county picked \$25 pounds of hops in a day. Marriage of a Seattle Hindu to a negro-Mexican woman is the acme of color scheme. Oxyacetylene Outfits any greater statesman than was Cleve-land? Is the Democratic party of 1913 any better than the Democratic party of 1892? The voter owes it to himself to reduce all these propositions to their ultimate analysis. If he does not, he may find himself in the attitude of the dog who grabbed at the reflection of his ment in the stream and lost it all. Let well enough alone. (2) Such outfits may be had from the Let well enough alone. CHARLES B. MOORES. Picking a Camp Site Chicago Tribune. The forester and the astronomer, ho had decided to spend their vaca-on together, were picking out a place Chairman Rep. State Central Com.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.-(To the Edi-tor.)-Where can I get information per-taining to the Phflippine Islands, their

Write to secretary Chamber of Com-

mysteries.

Round-Up visitors are getting their

at Lawrence.


