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benefits to labor in the way of legislation and executive action. He would have accomplished more and would have removed one of the greatest wrongs to which labor is exposed but opposed in 1998 is its staunchest friend, as evidenced by his performis voiced in a report of H. Alvin Moore, secretary of the Washington state legislative board of the Oil to the White House was wholly moderate in our statements.

show that the President understood ird-The passage of an interstate boller show that the President understood that Bourne was acting for the people, and not for Standard Oll; nor can we

Introduction of a bill approved by Minin-Introduction of a bill approved by the President, providing workmen's compen-tion for injuries on railroads in accord-nce with the report of a commission ap-pointed by the President. This bill passed the Senate and was sent to the House, here a Democratic organization against a measure tild it up in the judiciary com-lities, where it still reats.

man's surpassisng achievements. His such a tacit arrangement is the best of Mr. Lightner's ability, who regards possible argument for publicity of the post as one of high honor rather campaign subscriptions and expenses. than as a means of livelihood. The fame is known only among the taxpayers are the gainers in his will-

ingness to serve. A GOOD EXAMPLE.

FORGIVENESS FOR MURDERERS.

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and deeds.

BOOSEVELT AND BOURNE.

The common facts of daily exist-

ence in modern civilization must de-We do not believe in spoiling a good termine the wisdom and practicability of capital punishment. A letter from farmer to make a mediocre doctor Albany, printed today, puts the solu- and very likely that is not what will tion of society's problem as to crime happen in Mr. Loundagin's case. No and criminals on biblical grounds, doubt he will practice medicine as with the divine injunction toward re- successfully after he has mastered pentance and forgiveness as the con-trolling policies for civil authority. We last dozen years. Attentive readers are bound to assume, from the spirit of the news do not need to be told of the brother's communication, that that Mr. Loundagin is a student at he thinks, if the murderer repents, he Eugene. He is 35 years old, the father

of a family and a determined athlete. But is it society's first duty to save His attendance at the university is in But is it society's first duty to save the criminal or protect and save it-self? It is not a sufficient reply that society ought to do both. Possibly; but it must do the one; it may, if it is judicious and safe, do the other. But should it seek to bring the criminal to "repentance" in order to "forgive" him if it runs further risk from his possible future misdeeds or from the possible future misdeeds or from the incitement to crime by others such ieniency and indulgence would proba-the the shimmer of learning, like that of farming, is after all merely The Oregonian does not concede on the surface and that the true sat-

TAFT'S ACHIEVEMENTS FOR LABOR. Although the American Federation liberately forfeited the right to live by or learning Latin. But that is neither calculated murder, unless by its soverof Labor actively opposed President Taft's election in 1908, a change of self. It looks as if the Albany disciple Mr. Loundagin as our text is to ex-Our real purpose in enlarging upon sentiment is now discernible among of the temerarious West prison policy hort middle-aged people in all parts labor leaders. Taft has been the would forgive for the sole reason that means of securing most substantial he fancies it to be divine command, doors of interest and intellectual op-benefits to labor in the way of legisand many foolish ones that at about the age of 35 or 40 our minds harden

and crystallize so that it is of no use Colonel Roosevelt sends from Chi- to try to learn anything new, but that cago a letter designed to relieve is all nonsense. The so-called mental ocratic House. Open recognition of Mr. Bourne of the obvious em- crystallization is sheer laziness. If the fact that the man whom labor barrassment into which publication we have the "git up and git" we ought of the two compromising Roosevelt- to have we can continue learning and Bourne-Standard Oli letters had placed the Oregon Senator. Mr. Roosevelt says that the course of the Some say we can go on progressing Oregon Senator in bringing Standard beyond the grave, but we desire to be

measures: First-The extension of the eight-hour day to workmen employed by contractors upon Government work. Second-Defeat of the Democratic meas-ure limiting tivil employes to seven years, then easting them aside as dereliets. The president stands for the retention of all competent and efficient employes in the service of the Government, and proposes a pension for the superannuated. Third-The passage of an interstate boller gram and invites their careful and im- well-to-do people in Oregon. What eliminated from the campaign much

investigating committee. It may be less than it ought naturally to be. tariff board for the revision of the tariff board for the self-sustaining the principal cities is self-sustaining for the special ben-Eighth—Postoffice is self-sustaining for the special ben-the first time. Ninth—Introduction of a bill approved by the fourty of the tariff to the special ben-to the country. This is for the special ben-Eighth—Postoffice is self-sustaining for the special ben-the first time. for La Follette. Later in his Port- very paucity of specimens is embarland speech (September 11) Colonel rassing because it is so much more coln, Neb., who was a reformer while Roosevelt commended Senator Bourne discreditable to make a blunder than they were in close association with

learned, but they bow to his memory all the world over as that of a truly To mention only sovereign genius.

one of the many fields where he tolled and conquered, we will point out that his work in Vector Analysis has completed and in part supplanted that of

his work in Vector Analysis has com-his work in Vector Analysis has com-both Str William Rowan Hamilton and Grassmann. We shall, without forgetting Edi-son's tremendous merits, award the inventor's prize to S. P. Langley, who inventor's prize to S. P. Langley, who in rest evolutionary device aver com-trived by man. The prize of philanthropy goes to trive do mark who '' ha general trive and successful a general trive and successful a certain a trive and the sole trusts until Taft killed the business trusts and successful a certain and the '' or ganilang trusts, which he has been fairly ac-the dive and successfu velt kill each other off politically and to elect a reactionary Democratic President is not consistent with prob-abilities. Wall street is in the gam-bling business, but does not gamble God's paragraphic process life under the reon such a combination of contingencies. whom Christ died.

The speech of Bryan urging that the shooting of Roosevelt should not af-fect the result of the campaign, the statement of Roosevelt indorsing that opinion, and Bryan's frank rejoinder Some say we can go on progressing opinion, and Bryan's frank rejoinder beyond the grave, but we desire to be moderate in our statements. It is a pitiful spectacle to see a man the statement of the spectacle to see a man crazy deed. Roosevelt is no nearer opinion, and Bryan's frank rejoinder neers, to the officers and members of the railway brotherhoods and to the members of organized labor of his state. He reports as "the achieve-ments of President Taft and our ments of President Taft and our friends in Congress" the following measures:

And not for Standard Oil; nor can we escape the conclusion that he regarded for a parcels post, a take effect January 1, 1913. Fifth—The movement initiated by the Congress for themselves. The creation of an industrial commission for the mession of differences between emission of differences between emission of the mession of the revision of the tariff pon a protective basis for labor. Sixth—The appointment of a nonpartisan size of appendiculation of differences between emission of the tariff pon a pretective basis for labor.

where a Democratic organization sgains the measure tied it up in the judiciary com-nities, where it all reactions requiring much tast to parsar, of any consequence, though several and intervents at its requiring much tast to failes through the good offices of the source failed in source desirable person could think that the mush have been exceptionally popular in his gen-measures full which has been standard Oil and the persaid on bill, which has been standard Oil and the persaid to the write approximation and there is no relation to did mr. Bourne lead to the White House at any time any other repre-time learn is that there is no relation to did mr. Bourne lead to the White the persondards the way. The lane, the stand stander of the stand stander way come repre-time learn is that there is no relation to did mr. Bourne lead to the White the persondards the way. The lane, the stand stander way many and stand the stand

REPENTANCE AND FORGIVENESS NOT OLD SCARE BUT REAL DANGER Democrats Promise Another Wilson Bill Death Penalty Said to Be Abolished by and Business Disaster. Divine Command.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17 .- (To the ALBANY, Or., Oct. 15 .- (To the Editor.)-Although crime is a common fact and punishment is both an in-dividual and a social necessity, neverfact and punishment is both an individual and a social necessity, neverdividual and a social necessity, never-theless repentance and forgiveness, di-vinely introduced into the imperfect there are a number of Republicans who

party early and late. I did this until I became thoroughly satisfied. I could not help observing what every intelli-gent citizen could not help observing.

gent citizen could not help doset they I saw hunger stalk through the land from 1893 to 1897. I am one of those who did not blame the Cleveland Democratic Administra-tion for the terrible times of that peage refuse to spare life, under the re-straints of captivity, to any man for

The above is an earnest protest riod. I did not even blame the Den Mr. Cleveland called an extra session of Congress-a Congress that was controlled by the Democrats in both Houses-to meet and alleviate the dis-tressing conditions then upon the country, the Democratic party utterly failed to meet the situation. Its utter incom-petency was never more glaring. It was pitiful as well as disgusting. That extra session got together and passed the Wilson tariff bill. Does not

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Perennial Fandom By Dean Collins.

When the sad Giants hit the slide Unto complete annihilation, I heaved a sigh of joy. "Adieu Baseball, with all thy aggravation."

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sighed thus gladly, since for months, Throughout the entire baseball sea-

had been haunted by the fan, Until it nigh unhinged my reason.

Sought I the humble barber shop: My stubbled chin with lather laving, he barber draw his dope sheet forth; Mixed batting averages with shaving.

Within the restaurant, the fan Was present and I could not slip him

The walter murmured: "What's the score? Until it made me sore to tip him.

The pot of politics might boil, And was and revolution thicken;

But still my friends discussed baseball While dallying o'er their toast and chicken.

And if I brought the subject up Of who might next year rule our Nation:

Back to the bush leagues straight they

The current of our conversation.

So, when I knew the season done.

I felt a thrill of exultatio And hurried forth upon the street With light and gleeful cachinnation.

I met a friend. "Hello!" I cried. What think you, if you're thinking

still, my son. About the chance of William Taft. Of Roosevelt, or Woodrow Wilson

He turned on me an eager eye "Don't know! But say, how do you

reason The chances of each varsity In this, the present football season?"

stopped, I stared, I gave a groan: Now a new bug comes to affright

us! hailed the baseball fever dead. Confound it-here is footballitis!"

watched him in his eager mood, And ground my molars to a sliver. "Well, what's the use?" I grouned at

length; "I guess I'll go jump in the river!" Portland, October 18.

Wilson. Now there you are. How will the average voter reconcile these things? Vote for Taft and Selling. GLEN O, HOLMAN.

conclude that he and Bliss reduced to sloner, has more than measured a science the practice of the precept up to the demands of a public Let not your right hand know what place wherein the compensation your left hand doeth." In the cam-paign of 1994 he knew nothing of the big. Economy, efficience, courtesy big contributions, Bliss holding that and honesty have marked Mr. Light questions should be asked, and he ner's administration throughout, and naively does not consider that Stand- as a man of mature business judgard OH contributions had any relation ment and broad common sense he has to individuals connected with that safeguarded the taxpayers' interests company. There can be no doubt in many ways. He has been an enerthat the individuals considered that getic worker for good roads and the their contributions had a very close net work of good roads now conrelation to the Standard. Evidently structed, or in course of construction, the understanding was that Bliss was is in a large measure the outcome of McDowell.

to get the money without telling Cor-telyou where he got it, and that Cor-Since Mr. Lightner is w willing to telyou where he got it, and that Cortelyou was to spend it without teliing serve another term it should be given eral candidates of merit fairly equal. telyou was to spend it without teiling serve another term it should be be believe, after careful consid-Bliss what he did with it. It was r to him by all means. Considering the but we believe, after careful consid-be blister degree undestrable that importance of the position, the re-eration, that it ought to go to the late vers, if not "alretty yet." the highest degree undesirable that importance of the position, the re-each should know too much of what muneration is triffing and the taxpay- Willard Gibbs, of Yale, the other was doing. Merely to state ers are fortunate in securing a man countrymen understand much of this

We have had one poet and only one of supreme genius who is a continuing and growing power in the lit-erary world. He was Walt Whitman. We do not undervalue Poe, his only possible rival, but Poe did not imregnate the mind of the world like Whitman. We dare say time will confirm the

verdict of most readers that Parkman is our greatest historian and Haw- rest!" thorne our greatest novelist. In music nobody will question the

To award the prize in science is

Few of his

"And thou, tumultuous spirit,

Let us welcome the cold-water peosupremacy of the lamented Edward ple with frequent showers.

The irresistible "nigger" in Jack more difficult, because there are sev- Johnson is again showing. Soon the frost will be on the Bea-

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for treatment. A domestic science diploma as a requisite for marriage should reduce the dyspeptio ranks about 99.8 per cent. The last boat of the season having salled for Nome, startling discoveries will soon be in order. To Heyburn's oblituary may be addid: To Heyburn's oblituary m

better to wait until she were six or sev-en and then tell her about the good father over us all."

"I don't expect you all to agree with me," replied Mrs. Stowe. "I would start a habit before the reason of it were un-Small Fry Ignored. Harper's. Teacher-What can you say of the Medes and Persians? Young America-I never kept track of those minor league teams.

A Compliment to Westerners. Indianapolis News. Shipments of American apples to Germany have proved that the Western farmer is more honest than the East-ern.

Pencils From American Cedar, London Standard.

In making tons of lead pencils Europe has depended on the imports of American cedar. A firm in one German city has made \$00,000,000 lead pencils a year from this cedar.

Typewritten Wills in Austria.

Paris Corr. The Austrian courts recently af-firmed the principle first established in the United States, that a typewritten will is legal.

Special Sunday Features

Keeping House-How daughters of wealthy families learn secrets of the kitchen and are qualified to take complete charge of the family housework.

Will Diaz Come Back?-Mexico is said to realize the need of a strong man-an iron man. Much light is thrown on the whole Mexican problem in a halfpage illustrated letter from Harry H. Dunn at Mexico City.

Fighting the Coyote-An illustrated half page on the relentless war being waged against a destructive and dangerous pest.

England's Athletes-Are they hopeless? That is the question that follows recent Stockholm defeats. A page of lively interest from London.

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