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MR. BOURNE'S DEFEAT.

If it shall transpire that Harry Lane has been elected Senator by the people of Oregon, no great surprise need be felt or expressed.

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The straight Republican vote on state officers will be about 75,000 in round numbers. The Republican party has not been killed, only scotched.

Lord Roberts has made the Balkan war the occasion of another solemn warning to England to prepare for war on pain of a defeat at the hands of Germany as crushing as that which France suffered in 1871.

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case and witness of communication, which are due to steam and electricity. Through in a less degree than old-world countries, we too must be prepared for our unreadiness will be a standing invitation to some nation to attack us when it is ready.

Why Repines? PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(To the Editor)—Please accept my congratulations on your election as the effective manager in whom the Republican paper has assisted in electing a Democratic President.

The Oregonian declines to predict National disaster as a result of a Democratic victory. It declines to be unhappy over the outcome in Nation or in state. It declines to grieve over the abundant prosperity of whole country, the splendid optimism of its people, the fine outlook for internal and export trade, and the secure position of the United States in all its international relations.

The war is over. The Democratic party is no longer a party. It is a party to think so. It seems to be alive to its duties, responsibilities and opportunities. It will do its best.

EX-SENATOR WILSON. The sudden passing of John Lockwood Wilson and the hurried burial of National and state elections, brings acutely to the mind a sense of the important part played in public affairs in Washington state. Mr. Wilson had been a factor and in a certain way an issue in Washington for a great many years.

Mr. Wilson came to Washington Territory from Indiana about 1882, as a Federal office-holder. He brought with him a personal knowledge of the men, interests and dramatic history of a great state, saturated with the memories and sentiments of the Civil War.

Mr. Wilson acquired the Seattle Post-Intelligencer about thirteen years ago, and had been its proprietor ever since. But his newspaper career was incidental to his public record, or rather supplemental thereto. It was his hobby, and he kept it there.

MORE OF THE WEST POLICY. Probably it would be better for all concerned to accept quietly the verdict of the people for capital punishment, and permit the law to take its course against the five uniformed men.

There is nothing in the arrangement, so far as appears, to prevent the Governor staging another scene such as occurred at the dramatic and mock heroic reprieve of Webb, and doing the same to the other four.

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ration for our National frankness, which is an original discovery of his. M. Casimir-Perier has much to say in praise of the American practice which will be the sleeping cars displace him, as they do everybody who has ever made his painful way into and out of them, but everything else takes his fancy.

The Pacific States measure up well with those of the East and Central West, with only .1 per cent of illiterate among native white children of native parentage.

An encouraging sign is that the ratio in the two eastern divisions of the South is about 15 per cent in two in the South, and among the native whites of native parentage in the third division, but the amount of illiteracy among the foreign-born in that division is abnormally large and shows little diminution.

PANAMA CANAL EQUIPMENT. Many visions of future usefulness for the Panama Canal equipment are dispelled by the cold facts and figures contained in Colonel Goethals' report and in comments thereon by Isham Randolph, chief engineer of the Chicago drainage board.

There is ground for encouragement in the statistics of illiteracy as set forth by the Federal Census Bureau. In the decade from 1900 to 1910 the percentage of illiteracy for the whole country declined exactly 3 per cent, from 10.7 to 7.7.

The tale of the fly family's sins is long and growing. Typhoid fever, diphtheria, and dysentery, have long been let up against it. Now, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, we must probably add infantile paralysis to the list.

How far the strength of the Progressive party is due to Roosevelt's personality may be judged by the difference between his vote and that of the next highest candidate on his ticket in the different states.

Claude Casimir-Perier, the French President's son, is a shrewd young man. Most Europeans who visit the United States find much to blame and little to praise.

The American Federation of Labor will best serve the interests of workmen by refusing to organize a political party just now or at any time. Members of organized labor are most independent in politics and refuse to be driven or to take dictation.

A Brooklyn man agreed to invite his mother-in-law to spend the Winter with him if Wilson met defeat. That's carrying it too far, even on a safe bet.

Government scientists are unable to locate a violent earthquake recorded on the seismograph at Washington. We know what it was.

Nothing can jar the equanimity of a fat man. President Taft issued a Thanksgiving proclamation yesterday.

MARRIAGE UPHeld BY HUSBAND. He Thinks Wedded Life Is the Only One. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(To the Editor)—I have been amused at some indignation at others and I heartily concur in a few of the opinions expressed in The Oregonian in regard to the "bachelor girl" question.

As to the woman who, at the age of 30 to 35 finds herself unmarried, not because of lack of suitable suitors nor the desire for a husband and a home.

Let us take, for example, the distinct advantage of a Great Creator, has given every true womanly woman. There is nothing in this wide, wide world that can compare with the mother-love.

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TAKING CARE OF TUBERCULOSIS. Establishment of Model Farm for Patients. HOOD RIVER, Ore., Nov. 7.—(To the Editor)—Now that the tuberculosis question has been brought more forcibly before the people in the form of a tuberculosis day, let us stop to consider the best methods of fighting this white plague.

Each state should buy a large tract of land of 200 or 300 acres in its most isolated section, where it would be high and dry a good part of the year.

Those suffering from the disease should be divided in such a manner as to offer the best conditions for the recovery of each class of patients.

Then comes the next class which has reached the incurable stage and which should be segregated from the other classes, so that they might have no depressing influence upon the others.

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Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of November 8, 1862. Washington, Oct. 31.—It is believed that the pirate Alabama is now on the track of the Apollonia steamers for the purpose of intercepting the treasure shipped to New York.

The mountaineer says the new mines on Boise River are about 350 miles from Walla Walla. The route follows the old emigrant trail across Malheur River and down to Snake River.

Captain Hatch fell on Thursday evening last about 35 feet from the top of Mr. Harvey's mill building, which is in course of erection at Oregon City.

The Portland & Milwaukie Macadam Road Company has received articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office; capital stock, \$50,000.

New York, Nov. 1.—Steamer Matanzas, from New Orleans, has arrived. She reports the capture of Sabine Pass by an expedition under Captain Crocker.

Cauro, Nov. 1.—We have a rumor by way of Corinth that Mobile is ours. The report was brought in by several prisoners, captured by our scouts.

Halifax, Nov. 1.—The Arabia, from Liverpool on the 18th has arrived. It was reported that Confederate privateers were in the Mediterranean and had captured a goodly number of vessels.

DESIRABLE WIFE HARD TO FIND. Bachelor After Long Quest, Surrenders to His Fate. PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(To the Editor)—The cartoon in The Oregonian, "Wanted, More Old-Fashioned Mothers," is the best and most-needed cartoon since the days when the late Homer Davenport used to draw for the newspaper work.

That cartoon tells the story as I have seen it in the business and home life, and as I have watched and studied girls and women for the past 15 years.

Real men want real women. The opposite sex, when fully and finely developed in all (in the business and natural) desire to fulfill her true mission here on earth as outlined by the Creator.

There's no fun about my getting in," said the newly-arrived shade to St. Peter. "Here's a newspaper clipping of the eulogy the minister delivered at my funeral."

Temper and Teething Time. Detroit (Mich.) Free Press. "Say, mamma, isn't papa cross to-night?" "Yes, my dear. Very." "He couldn't be crosser if he was teething, could he, mamma?"

Special Sunday Features. Operations of the Parcel Post.—An illustrated page article on the new system of parcels distribution which will be in effect by the first of the year.

Reinder Meat.—It is to be our meat supply of the future. A page is given to interesting experiments conducted by the United States Government in Alaska.

Feeding London.—An illustrated account of the system whereby the millions of the world's metropolis are supplied with food and drink.

Woman in Modern Society.—Professor Earl Barnes writes a keen analysis of woman, the home, matrimony and modern social conditions.

Men Cooks.—It is recorded that man has invaded not only the kitchen but the cooking schools as well. Special culinary courses are overcrowded by male pupils.

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Mme. Bernhardt.—Another half-page of note and comment on matters of current interest to women, written by the great actress.

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