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WHAT ROOSEVELT ACCOMPLISHED.

According to the New York Press, which Munsey uses to promote the so-called Progressive party, Wilson won 358 electoral votes in thirty-two states, in every one of which he secured less votes than the combined Taft and Roosevelt vote. Had that combined vote been cast for one man, he would have been elected President by a majority of 185 electoral votes. Wilson secured a plurality over both Taft and Roosevelt in only 16 states with 175 electoral votes. What Roosevelt has done is not to annihilate the Republican party, as he boasts, but to elect a Democratic President supported by a minority of the popular

He pretends that this was necessary in order to advance the Progressive cause. The figures prove that it was His popular vote appears to exceed Taft's by 600,000 or 700,000. Probably if we could deduct from his total the Democratic votes he secured and if we could add to Taft's total the Republican votes which were cast for Wilson for no other purpose than to insure Roosevelt's defeat, we should find that about half the former Republicans voted the Progressive ticket. But these are by no means all the progressive Republicans. Hosts of men who had proved their fidelity to the cause of progress in warm campaigns and in energetic debates in Congress, when Roosevelt was still working hand-in-glove with Aldrich and Cannon, remained with the Republican party. They believed that. if all progressives would pursue the same course, they could gain control of the party, dictate its candidates, its platform and its policies and make it fact the progressive party. The figures prove that they were right and that much more than half of the party was progressive and could and would have imposed its will on the reactionaries, who were in a hopeless minority. A ticket thus nominated

Had he but stood aside at Chicago and listened to overtures for the maintenance of party unity, Hadley, Borah. Cummins or some other man whose progressiveness he could not have denied would have been nominated on a platform indisputably pro-Such a man could have was Roosevelt, his ambition, his int he was the one and only progressive leader.

A lasting American party was never et organized around a single personality and it never will be, until this Nation is ready to sink to the level of Central and South American republics,

PASS PROSPERITY AROUND IN ORE-

The Made-in-Oregon movement is to be promoted by the convention of Oregon manufacturers on November 21 and by the Made-in-Oregon dinner to follow the convention, as well as by the general observance of that day as Home Industries day in the factories, stores and schools, on the lines suggested in Governor West's proclamation. It is a movement deserving the patriotic support of every Oregonian. In case any of our citizens are deaf to the appeal of state patriotism, this movement should re-

them himself. The producer of raw smoke car act." He also enlightens anything better to choose, material is helping to broaden his us with a clipping from a Los Angeles did not make this fatal bir employ more men who will buy the fornia city. articles made from his material.

raw material and Oregon machinery

customers.

made-in-Oregon goods is contrib- seats in front. uting directly to his own prosperity. If he be a workman he is clinching consumers for his farm produce. he be a lawyer or a doctor, he is addhelping to swell the total of made-in-Oregon goods, he is helping

Fully 90 per cent of the commodities consumed by the average family. by the manufacturer, farmer, merticle included in that 90 per cent is now being made in this state. Each can enhance his own prosperity. swell his own fortune, by part towards swelling that proportion to the full 90 per cent possible.

An Australian farmer has discov-

methods, but is open to the same general objection-that it destroys the stumps instead of utilizing them. As we have already pointed out, stumps contain a number of valuable ingrédients, which should be extracted and sold, and the residue should be reduced to charcoal and also sold. It is high time we began finding a use for all so-called waste products from stumps to cornstalks. That is true

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when it comes to being a good loser Sir Thomas has displayed the fact that he is a master of that difficult art. Not, to be sure, that he makes his speedy yachts he has trounced the proud old Emperor William's finest more cups than the output of a dozen cup factories running full blast for an indefinite period might supply. Why, in the past year, he has cap-

tured twenty. But there's one cup he hasn't been so obsessed by the Roosevelt bug that able to win, and naturally that's the it could believe anything. If it did one he most desires. It is a battered old silver trophy that rests secure this side of the pond. Three times Sir ers. Thomas has contested for it, spending millions in the endeavor, and each time he has smilingly failed.

It was the smile that always went with the fallure that made Sir Thomas immortal as a sportsman. It wasn't a forced smile, either, but a sponsmile; one that denoted a nature his enough to laugh at Fate. It set a new standard in sportsmanship and hasn't been matched before or since, although mirth has been simulated by those introduced to defeat.

tunity to conquer that portion of the yachting world which has resisted his designs to date. He is hastening to San Francisco in the interest of an international yachting meet on Pacific to be held at the 1915 Fair. No doubt Sir Thomas has visions of fulfilling the ambition of many years with a new Shamrock and in that delectable ambition we cannot but wish him well. At least he can show us all over again what a magnificent

of Mr. Hapgood, the sole proprietor could have been elected and we should weekly, anyway, and never Hapgood's strip their habitat as clean as a bilnow have been looking forward to a Weekly. He makes clear his contenliard ball and are left to perish of Democratic administration.

Who prevented this progressive triumph? Roosevelt and no other torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published the conserve the torials published this year were from the conserve the torials published the conserve the conser progressive Republican instead of a tion by declaring that Mr. Hapgood innutrition. swept the country. The sole obstacle the editorial pen safely in his hand bacilli. If his compound proves ef- time in order to avoid the necessity

wreck. Now Hapgood says the real reason of his dismissal was commercial, for the advertising department wanted to

We have a suspicion that both sides are telling the truth, and will let it go at that. Collier's has always taken a large and aggressive interest in Western affairs and was something of a factor in bringing about a crisis with the present National Administration.

What interests us just now is the authoritative declaration, from the editor and sole proprietor of Collier's, that its editor during all the years of its militant and pernicious activity was so untrustworthy and undesirable

SMOKING ON STREETCARS.

The sympathies of a San Franciscan stopped from puffing clgars, pipes and Every citizen of the state, from the cigarettes on the streetcars in this city. producer of the raw material and the In a letter to The Oregonian he inmanufacturer to the consumer, has vites us to "take a crack at some of of Oregon products and in purchasing who stand out so strong for the antimarket every time he buys an article newspaper giving a symposium of in- did President Foster. made in Oregon, for he is contribut- terviews with prominent men who oping to an enlarged demand, which will pose a similar ordinance in the Cali-

The manufacturer who buys Oregon friends of the anti-smoking ordinance great deal of what passes for "purity" would hit a majority of the Portland is making customers for himself and voters, even excluding the newly-hon- he said, really nothing better than other manufacturers by increasing the ored sex from the count. There gross ignorance on their children's number of men who will need his is an argument for granting the reducts.

The merchant who urges the purchant chase of Oregon-made goods contrib-utes to the regular employment of Angeles' climate permits the operation matter and impart timely instruction more men in factories and thereby of a peculiar type of car the year to the young merits all the help that adds to the number of his prospective around. The two ends have open sensible people can give it, for there The consumer who gives preference Smoking is confined to the open-air tainly some progress has been made.

his hold on his job. If he be a farmer One vestibule is used for entrance and land has still a long way to go before he helps to increase the number of both for egress. There are few things the evil of ignorance with it If more repulsive than stale tobacco of disease and misery is left behind.

dd- smoke, and in a small compartment. It cannot be too often repeated that ing to the number of possible clients like the front or rear platform of a unless children receive sex instruc-

ence would become unbearable. chap has who lives on the East Side age possesses it. Total ignorance is to get an after-breakfast puff. The impossible even if it were desirable. query is an argument in itself for pro- The only question worth considering chant, can be made in Oregon. A hibition of smoking on closed or open is whether we shall permit knowledge Girl hobos are in custody at Baker. much smaller proportion of each arcars. We do not know what is the to come to the young with the taint. The new woman is invading all fields average length of time spent by the of the slums or laden with suggestions streetcar patron in the journey from of health and happiness. his home to his place of employment. We imagine thirty minutes is an excessive estimate. The man who un- vital facts of sex either by their pardergoes misery when deprived of to- ents or by properly-qualified instrucafter breakfast, is making a beast of not deem it desirable that every ered a method of destroying stumps. himself. He needs a short deprivateacher should undertake the task. He bores a two-inch augur hole and tion for his own good. This fact and Some are not qualified by nature for pours in nitric acid, followed by sul- the freedom from annoyance given a work so delicate and difficult. churic acid. This treatment rots the non-smokers by the ordinance make it have the natural gifts needed, but stump so completely in five weeks an act in the interest of health and lack knowledge. It would be absurd with the other. that it can be knocked to pieces with public comfort. If the streetcar com- to entrust education along these lines

should not exceed 20 cents. This and befouling others, the Portland ormethod is an improvement on present dinance may be modified, but not be-

HUMBUGGING THE PUBLIC.

The danger of pre-election prophecy is great unless one knows what he is talking about. The fatal gift, of or a newspaper that does not know, and apparently does not care to know, what it is talking about, leads often to embarrassing consequences, as the New York Mail, the Bull Moose organ, has reason to feel. The day before the recent election the Mail had a first-page flare-head prediction of Roosevelt's overwhelming success. A paragraph will illustrate the tone of

of carrying the election by safe pluralities. These states are California with its thirteen electoral votes, Illinois with its twenty-nine Pennsylvania with its thirty-eight, Michigan with fifteen, Kansas ten, Connecticut seven, Oregon five, Washington seven and Minnesota twelve. This means that Roose-velt starts with 129 votes.

Here are enumerated all the states Roosevelt carried, and some-Illinois, Kansas, Connecticut and Oregonwhich he did not carry; and it is still practice of being a loser. For with an open question about the "absolutely sure" State of California. So Roosevelt did not start with 129, but racing craft, and, in all, has lifted he started with sixty-five from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Washington and Minnesota, and he stops there, unless

he also gets California. If the Mail believed what it said, it can offer the plea only that it was not believe what it said, it has a

diating from the scalp day and night. Being dissatisfied with the policy of Moisture proceeds from the same portance. Collier's Weekly under the editorship source. Usually a tight hat band conserves this heat and moisture so that retired him, and put his own name the entire scalp area becomes a sort over the sanctum door as editor. Of of bacilli incubator, preserving that course there is no reason why a Col-lier should not edit Collier's Weekly; not at all. Being convinced of that indisputable fact, Editor Collier has veritable nation, which in turn over-started out to prove in his own col-umns that it was always Collier's emigration, the busy little creatures

torials published this year were from world's remaining hair supply, that his pen." Many such articles, it ap-Brandels, though printed as editorials, sole function of any effective curative ment stick, he can set them moving think so? When Mr. Hapgood retired it was must be to destroy the germs in the again. given out from the Collier's side that early stages of their activities. Hence political differences shad caused the the deadly compound which he ansplit, for Hapgood insisted on support-ing Wilson. When Editor Collier got and pestilence in the realms of hirsute of the United States for a reasonable

DR. FOSTER ON SEX HYGIENE.

The other day The Oregonian took ecession to comment upon Dr. Charles W. Eliot's plain-spoken address to the Harvard freshmen on early marriage. Today we wish to say something about President W. T. Foster's talk before the Federation of Women's Clubs last Thursday. Both his address and Dr. Eliot's relate intimately to the subject of the improvement of human life by eradicating sexual vice. The ex-president of Harvard perceives that it is measurably useless to exhort young men to forsake their sins unless we point out to them clearly and distinctly the pathway of virtue and convince them at the same time that it leads to happiness. The human race is so created who recently visited Portland go out that it craves happiness and will try ceive their support from selfish to the poor smokers who have been to get it. If the goal seems to be unattainable through virtue it will be sought through vice and nothing can prevent. The old-fashioned evangelistic preaching was largely ineffective an interest in promoting the purchase your milk-and-water would-be men because it merely urged people to forsake their sins without showing them did not make this fatal blunder, nor

His text was the need of education in the hygiene of sex and he illustrated it with some terrible examples. We imagine that a "crack" at the There is no doubt whatever that a in the imaginations of parents is, as seats, while the middle is inclosed, are many obstacles in the way. Cer-Portland has advanced farther in this In Portland the prevailing type of direction than some other cities, as streetcar is vestibuled at both ends. Mr. Foster remarked, but even Portor patients. Whatever be his calling, Portland streetcar its continued pres- tion from good sources they will ob-Our sympathetic correspondent lously demands this knowledge and wants to know what chance the poor every child who has reached a certain

Dr. Foster is decidedly of the opinion that children should be taught the bacco for thirty minutes, even if it is tors in the schools. Naturally he does a hoe. About half a pint of each pany ever gives us a car so built that to persons who are not fully equipped acid suffices for a three-foot stump the smokers can go off by themselves in every way to make it beneficial. and Dr. S. W. McClure says the cost to puff and stink without annoying If the teaching were badly done it machine.

might make matters worse than ever. The minds of the young are more open to suggestion upon the subject of sex than upon any other and it is suggestions as readily as good ones. Hence the importance of teaching which is not only good in purpose, but also good in fact. This is a domain in which pedagogic mistakes are not permissible. Naturally Dr. Foster would prefer that instruction in sex hygiene should come to children from their parents. The difficulty is that The burden of inherited give it. prudery is heavy upon them. Ignor-

do not believe what it said, it has a sort enough. The subject of and the leave what it said, it has a strange view of its duty to its readsignificance where the subject of the subject

and to them it should be committed with a full sense of its supreme im-

King George has found a new use for his royal office. His suggestion world; men today marry for mony, for when the houses were wrangling about the Lords' veto, a hint

make up \$1,260,124,946, to say noth-

make up \$1,260,124,946, to say nothing of the odd 98 2-3 cents, must be a herculean task.

Rapid consumption of beer causes bad eyesight, according to an eminent German oculist. He might have added that it tends to cause inaccurate enumeration of objects, indirect locomotion and an inability to distinguish whether a given object is stationary or in transit.

were in regard to the training of our children.

The cartoon desiring more oldfashioned mothers caused my mind to revert to my early training. From the cradle up each child was taught to love, yet obey father and mother.

Attending school from room 1, passing each graduation exercises were reached, then teaching of our diltite slot part way down from the top for the handle of my coffee pot, put it is, and it bolled in half the time it took without this. I have since used it steadily and I find a great saving of oil in my own little cooking. I then thought of giving it to the public one term of school (successfully or not, I dare not say), in all those years we were due to report to mother morn-

or gon's Governor is in harmony with the President on the date of Thanksgiving day, which recalls the if not on time mother learned the real to the distinct thanksgiving day, which recalls the if not on time mother learned the real to the distinct thanksgiving day, which recalls the if not on time mother learned the real to the distinct thanksgiving day, which recalls the if not on time mother learned the real to the distinct thanksgiving day, which recalls the if not on time mother learned the real to the distinct thanksgiving day, which recalls the interest thanksgiving day, which recalls the dismissal of school "we as children" were allowed 30 minutes to reach our home. year when his Democratic predecessor disagreed with President Cleveland and gave the state a second holiday.

bad stuff instead of what they selected will rejoice to learn one dealer, at Mother planned little pleasures for us, will rejoice to learn one dealer, at Mother planned little pleasures for us, will rejoice to learn one dealer, at Mother planned little pleasures for us, and spoiling the child. Court for the offense.

prefers cash prizes, and he is right as ar as he is concerned; but the other fellow must be considered.

the kinks, is in the very distant future. many swindlers to their profession

ger scale in legitimate business. New industries, sound prosperity stimulated business fully refute those ante-election calamity predictions.

Qualification in Mrs. Belmont's so lety for suppression of the vice of Christmas giving is acquired easily. neighbor. Do not reciprocate.

Cholera may prove more effective than the Turks in keeping the Bulgarians out of Constantinople.

of activity and inactivity, The stories told by the gunmen bout the murder of Rosenthal bear evidence of too careful rehearsal.

But if science eliminates bald heads what use will the theaters have for

An extra session is needed for noth. ing else than to get acquainted each

Continuous discoveries of errors in the count are boosts for the voting Conjugal Bliss.

through the columns of The Oregonian unmarried have selzed the opportunity regarding the bachelor woman question of discussing the subject of matrimony regarding the bachelor woman question by both bachelors, spinsters (young and old), and married woman (happily and otherwise), and I am wondering whether or not you would care to have the views of a married man on the subject.

I notice our friend, "That's Me." comes in for a vast amount of criticism, most of it I consider unjustly severe. It seems to me that a girl as well as a fellow can be a good mixer, be fond of fun and pleasure and indulge in the same without laying herself open ance ties their tongues in too many the same without laying herself open never for a day away from my instances. Frequently their ideals are to comments, such as have appeared in mother, who taught me that all men

with a full sense of its supreme im-portance. The community owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Foster for his frank discussion of this vital subject.

man can give you.

There is plenty of true love in the that the British House of Commons when married, if you bear and forbear adjourn for a few days to rest the minds and hodies of its members and honor minds and bodies of its members and to cool their tempers was eminently and helpmeet. Don't air your little sensible. It is not the first time he difficulties (for such are bound to ochas intervened in the interest of har- cur) to your friends or neighbor. Keep them to yourself, and make it a rule that anything which occurs between from him brought the obstinate Lords to their senses. He has shown that a constitutional and sacred. God made us for each other, and while the bachelor woman can constitutional monarch can be more undoubtedly get along quite as well as his pen." Many such articles, it appears, were from the pen of Louis D. periodic the professor proceeded with his exhis finger when the wheels of governations along far better together. Don't you pears, were from the pen of Louis D. periodic the periodic that the professor proceeded with his finger when the wheels of governations along far better together. Don't you ment stick, he can set them moving think so?

MARRIED MAN.

STORY OF OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER Daughter Tells How Children Were Reared and Follows in Footsteps.

son why. We never were allowed to the ow roam the streets at night at will, a party at night being an unheard-of get it. affair.

People who have taken home pack-ages of fruit to find they were given celebrated, each child's birthday renembered (there were eight children)

Having acquired plenty of glory and "junk." as reward for his efforts in dry farming, Tillman Reuter naturally art of correctly wiping the knives and forks, then the dishes; sweeping, dusting, washing windows, scrubbing the kitchen floor and porches. Each A New Mexico lawyer and his feminine law partner have been wedded. We should be interested in learning which will be senior member of the firm.

Saturday the house must be cleaned throughout, the stove polished, cupboard to have clean papers, all glass dishes to brighten. Then we had the privilege of helping cook until we could prepare the food from the simple home meal to the Christmas or birth-lear distance. We when our table to the christmas or birth-lear distance when our table the christmas or birth-lear distance when our table to the christmas or birth-lear distance when our table to the christmas or bi One of the two great hirsute prob-lems seems ready of solution, that of the bald head. The other, to take out the kinks, is in the very distant future.

The wits and energy devoted by

mother's eyes always following our movements to see that nothing was wasted, no work left undone, for she was an ideal housekeeper and a good would suffice to make good on a big-

cook.

The boys were taught to do the chores, help father with the farming as they grew old enough. No child, boy or girl, was allowed to cross the threshold with dirty feet. Each was activities carefully groomed each day, a clean dress or apron, overalls or shirt replacing the soiled one.

neighbor.

In training my children (seven in all), I follow as nearly as possible in an old-fashioned mother's footsteps. I might enumerate the different virtues of each of my children, as they seem as intelligent as the average, but by so doing modesty would prevent me

using my true name.

MRS. GEORGE HARDER.

Curlous Water Supply.

Indianapolis News.
A curious form of water hole is found in the deserts of Western Australia. The hole is dry by day, but yields an abundant supply of water by night. The flow of water is preceded by weird hissing and sounds of rushing air.

Buying a Husband's Necktle. Puck. Shopper—I want to buy a necktic sitable for my husband. Tactful Salesman — Sorry, madam. buf we are not permitted to sell neck-ties to women who are unaccompanied

ADVICE ON GETTING MARRIED. SHE MISSES A MAN VERY MUCH Married Man Comments on Subject of Salem Spinster Tells Why She Failed to Acquire a Mate.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12 .- (To the Ed-PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 10.—(To the Ed-Editor.)—Views have been expressed (tor.)—The eagerness with which the

ance ties their tongues in too many interactions. Frequently their ideals are wholly wrong. It is a subject to domments, such as have appeared in atticles written on this subject by your ents need instruction as sorely as their children. The fact of the matter is that we are in a miserable plight as far as this species of education is concerned. Urgently as we need instruction there is scarcely anybody to teach us without doing more harm than good in the process.

Mr. Foster believes that the time will come when every teacher in the public schools will be required to hold a certificate in sex hygiene. This would be an extremely moderate requirement. Society might excuse ignorance of geography or arithmetic will far less peril to itself than go sources of life. Every public schools will or only be a wife and wint far less peril to itself than go to with our little difficulties and strough. The subject is now on every proper occasion. But that is not enough. The subject should be faced squarely. It should not be thrust aside. It is not of less importance than drawing, or athletics.

"bachelor woman question" would not be forthcoming. Another thing, young an might be, and yet, alas! the fires of romance are not dead in a we heart, even at the great age of now live at home, where my mother rejoices that during my absence no man succeeded in getting me into his clutches," and I appear to agree with er, while, secretly, I miss the good comradeship of a cultured man; I miss the fragrance an Havana leaves behind

HOW TO BOIL COFFEE QUICKLY.

AUTUMN LEAF.

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(To the Editor,)—I have an idea which, although moderate means who do their cooking on oil or gas stoves. It would not be out of place on other stoves. I will tell how I learned it. I am an old man, living alone and cooking on an oil ing Wilson. When Editor Collier got the editorial pen safely in his hand he made a flying leap to the Roosevelt ship, just in time to be a victim of the benefactors of the United States for a reasonable time in order to avoid the necessity of counting all that money too often.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 14.—(To the Edistore. While watching my coffee combined to be different persons to The Oregonian have that the caption of attracted my attention, and the most side of a larger one with an open botimportant ones to my mind, and I be-lieve to the minds of most mothers, I went and hunted up an old galvanwere in regard to the training of our | ized iron pail, cut out the bottom, cut

Ross Island Not for Sale. PORTLAND, Nov. 15 .- (To the Edior.)—Since there has been so much aid about Ross Island as to its value nd what it has been offered at by

the owner, I wish to state that the market, and if the city wants it it will get it through condemnation proceedings, and not otherwise JOHN KIERNAN, Owner,

Deba' Popular Vote. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 14.—(To the Editor.)—Please give the total vote in

received by Debs in the recent election. Complete figures are not yet avail-The estimated vote is about

800,000. Sue says she is a suffragette,

She told me so last night: This fad is quite the worst one yet, Her eyes were all a-light. cheeks were flushed, her bosom With rapture at the thought;

She's hurt because I've not believed As fervent as I ought, "Why, Tom," says she. "the time has

When women are not slaves! With holy zeal our rights we own!"
I don't mind how she raves,
Because, before I came down town, The last thing I could see he had her trusty cookbook down For some new recipe.

Sue tells me my indifference Is painful to behold: that I've very little sense Of aught but greed for gold. She grieves because I do not use Mother was always busy, yet found time to keep herself posted on the topics of the day, visit the sick and spend an occasional afternoon with a For framing unjust laws.

(She registered for voting, but She had to have her luncheon club And could not get away.) But, while she feeds me home-cooked

stuff. And bakes such apple pie, And makes such melting cherry-duff Why, prithee, what care 1?

She goes to meetings at her club, And frequently she reads
Some paper that's designed to rub
Out all her grandma's creeds.
"No longer will we grovel here
Subservient to man!
Rise, sisters!" shouts my gentle dear,
"For fight we must and can!" "For fight we must, and can!"

Upon the table there Is spread a meal. Ah, such a sight!
It banishes dull care.
She bakes hot biscuits, fries croquettes, Makes salad, cake and tea; to you can bet, these suffragettes Don't greatly worry me! JESSIE EBERLY THOMPSON.

The Election Bet By Dean Collins.

I hied along the busy street Arrayed in strange and motley guise: Some wore extreme impassioned ties. And one went barefoot on his way, One bore a brick upon his head,

And one was cird in kilties gay. Another in a barrow wheeled A friend, and ever and anon houted for Wilson a "hooray!" And one went by me on the run, Kicking, adown the street, a bun; Until I gasped, with quivering lip: "Is this a picnic of the lunes Or has the world gone off its dip?"

stopped a civil-looking chap, Who ambled slowly in a ring, Leading, with gentle coaxing hand, A lobster fastened to a string. "What is the meaning of this thing?" He answered, "clearly, you forget What things were happening of late-I'm paying an election bet.

'And those, whose gay grotesquerie Makes you to marvel as you look, are doing all their stunts to clear Their standing on the betting book." His solemn march again he took. Your antics make you look to me."

He did not pause to look around, But with his little piece of string He led the poor crustacean Another trip about the ring. "No doubt I seem a foolish thing, Engaged in this performance; yet Am I the more an idiot Now, than the day I made that bet?"

Portland, November 15,

Times from Manchester says 78,000 paupers were added to the poor law statistics during the week. Every day mills are closed and hundreds are reduced to destitution. Hon. J. E. Vinton, recently from Wis-

consin, who has been interesting our people on the subject of temperance, will again address the citizens this evening at the M. E. Church. when a man has called; I miss an over-coat in the hall; I miss, Oh, so much! a couple of sticky-faced children and, de-couple of sticky-faced children and, de-couple of sticky-faced children and, dewithout friends or acquaintances, died on Friday night at Austin's livery stable on Washington street. braved creature that I am, I miss a

The grading and laying of sidewalks on Washington street is progressing Old Bachelor Announces Discovery of toward completion, and should the wet weather hold off a few days longer this work will be completed. We also notice the completion of two fire cisterns on this street.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15 .- (To the Editor.)—In an article in the last num-ber of the Contemporary Review, a favorite magazine of cultured English-men, Ashton Hillers, writing under the caption "Treland on the Rule," makes the followns

paratively unimportant exceptions. Ireland, outside Belfast and the Protestant districts adjacent, is practically free

one else can say of the Unionist sec-J. HENNESSY MURPHY.

From Clatsop Equal Suffragists. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 14.—(To the Editor.)—At the last meeting of the Clatsop County Equal Suffrage League a unanimous vote of thanks was given The Oregonian for its support of our cause. It is the feeling of our league that The Oregonian was the most po-tent of all forces working to mold public opinion in our favor. Personally. I wish to compliment you on the editorials dealing with our cause. In style, in method of treatment, in clear ness and breadth of conception, they were masterpieces

MRS. W. S. KINNEY, President Clatsop County Equal Suf-

New Sunday Features

Farming by Electricity-Illinois farmer puts network of wire on farm and grows double crops of the biggest things in the district.

Ten Thousand Miles by Motorcycle-This trip, from Portland, Or., to Portland, Me., by a circuitous route, was made by a Portland enthusiast who describes his adventures along the way in an illustrated half-page article.

erful Emperor with everything to be happy about-and yet he is rated the saddest man in all Christendom. U. S. Rat Catcher-This is

The Saddest Man-He is a pow-

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