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door—and critics will disappear along with it. The legislation, of which we enacted samples both in 1910 and 1911.

NAVIES AND THE MEDITERRANEAN. With the whole Turkish question reopened by the present war, and with both Austria and Russia reaching out towards the Mediterranean Sea...

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHERS NEEDED. Absence of Them Makes for Divorce, in Contention. PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—(To the Editor)—The recent cartoon in The Oregonian...

CAUTION ON FRANCHISE URGED. Question of Authorizing New Car Service Held Serious One. PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(To the Editor)—The Heuser franchise, which I understand it to be acted upon by the City Council tomorrow...

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of Nov. 22, 1862. Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a new line of transportation from this city to Lewiston and other localities in the mining region of the Upper Columbia and tributaries...

BLAMING THE LEGISLATURE. There is nothing ingenious or logical in the attempt of certain newspapers to blame overuse of the direct legislative power on the deficiencies of the Legislature.

THE CLARKS WOULD STRENGTHEN BY LAW. The natural force which ever now put a strong curb on the great corporations, they would do this by securing for the possible competitor the way to become an actual one as promptly as possible...

GAMBLING AND GAMBLERS. The little principality of Monaco is receiving just now a great deal more attention than either its population or its commercial importance warrants.

TRAITS UNCHANGED BY MARRIAGE. Man Cannot Expect Frivolous Maid to Make Sensible Wife. SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(To the Editor)—Since my recent emancipation I have developed a new interest in questions of matrimony...

TOBACCO SMOKE IRRITATES HIM. Traveling Man Ails Grievance Against Users of the Weed. PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—(To the Editor)—I read The Oregonian's reply to the letter of a man from San Francisco...

Apple Wager Thought Muddled. Mr. Ware Quotes Friends Who Think He Won Election Best. PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(To the Editor)—The article on "Rogue River Apples for Wilson" has just been handed to me and I have given it careful thought...

Woman suffrage, county tax option repeal and state road bond limitation were adopted, the amendments to the amendments which the Legislature had no power to enact.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY. The Guildhall conference to effect the beginning of a better understanding between England and Germany ought not to fall entirely of its purpose, though there is much to be learned from the various European countries...

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FARMER who came to Portland to have a "good time" had it sure enough in walking barefooted to the police station after being charged with carrying a gun and shoes.

Another ship goes to the graveyard of the Pacific—the west coast of Vancouver Island. Ships are reasonably safe when once they enter the straits, but the perils of entering are manifold.

Science now accepts crime as a disease. Very well. It might also recognize the prisons as hospitals and the hangings as necessary surgical operations for the cure of crime.

Free Coal Mines—How the Government, following a unique plan, will give to each city and town in the country a free coal mine, as well as waterpower facilities.

Unquestionably in the class of experimental legislation, the act authorizing the State Senate imposing a freight-rate schedule, inflicting single tax and providing for majority rule.

Wilson's real troubles will begin when he is called upon to decide whether to allow for first-class postmasters to receive higher service rules or to restore the patronage system which existed before Taft issued his recent order.

Still, a babe in its cradle is no safer than the woman who begs the Governor to hang her in place of five red-handed murderers. No doubt she realizes the fact quite fully.

Wilson again announces that he will insist on naming his own Cabinet. Still, he's waiting for even the slightest encouragement from one of them to hold out.

How Laws Are Made. PORTLAND, Nov. 20.—(To the Editor)—Noting the article in the paper about beaver brought to me the memory of how that law happened to be passed by the Legislature.

Getting the White House Ready. An account of the changes that will be made before the new mistress takes control. How the Wilsons will live during the next four years in Washington.

There are but seventeen remaining, or less than one-half. As to these, there was no honest escape from submitting the public utilities act, no justification for going to the people with the State Printer's bill, and no reasonable ground for believing that the anti-boycott or anti-street speaking bills were desired by the general public.

Wilson should yield to the impunities of the office seekers and their friends in Congress by reviving the spoils system in the Postoffice Department, he would take a decided step backwards on the road of progress.

San Francisco officials are puzzled as to where a new female member of the department will carry her club. Alongside her powder puff, of course.

Turkey, getting the worst of peace terms, naturally rejects them, still hoping for aid from the powers. Perhaps the best encouragement from one of them to hold out.

One Mexican earthquake is about as destructive as a dozen rebellions. Several persons were killed in the latest seismic disturbances.

Woman Ruler For Russia. That is in prospect now if the delicate Grand Duke and his apparent should die. An illustrated letter from St. Petersburg on court intrigues and the Grand Duchess Olga.

There is not a complete classification herein, but a common-sense review by anybody familiar with the terms of the various measures, and with conditions which are supplying the ammunition used by its enemies.

Wilson protected by Civil Service rules, the fourth-class postmasters will lose much incentive for partisan activity. Removal may be made the penalty of offensive misdeeds.

Perhaps "boose in, or on about the person" may have caused the frequent escapes from the penitentiary.

It certainly is a matter for gratification that the court in California isn't needed to settle the election.

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