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there has been so much sidestepping and ducking of this question that the people are doubtful of all partles. He says in conclusion:

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If some man comes forward as Lincoln did in his Bloomington speech with a simple but comprehensive, fearless, fair and statesmanlike plan to deal with these problems as our new industrial life demands, he will not need to worry about organization. He will not need to sit up nights worrying about the hosses. The American people will take care of both propositions. This is my idea of reorganization.

power as the root of the trust evil state has anywhere adopted prohibi and to extirpation of that abuse as the through the aid of women votes.

the remedy, Borah is in substantial But we shall, nevertheless, take for granted that the sovereign people of Oregon—men and women—will conthe first regular session of the new clude to expel the saloon by a statethe first regular session of the new clude to expel the saloon by a state-Congress. Their love for state rights wide exclusion act. What is the next will almost surely prompt them to step? oppose any Federal incorporation The purpose by asserting that Federal law now violated in the dry towns of Ore-should be merely supplementary to gon, where prohibition has been imstate law on this subject. The Democrats are likely to furnish the Republities or even with narrow favorable licans with the Issue Borah seeks. If majorities. The law is a jest and the two wings of the Republican party a farce; the law officers are blind. can get together on an affirmative deaf, dumb and paralyzed. They were policy for effective dealing with the not elected to enforce the law; they trusts and can prove its superiority to that offered by the Democrats, they pected to forget the law. that offered by the Democrats, they will have no difficulty in finding an before the people.

IS ANY ISSUE EVER SETTLED?

Argument that the condemned me at Salem should again be reprieved because at the same election at which capital punishment was approved by chised and have had no opportunity to express their views on the issue, is clous as it is remarkable

If refusal to carry out the will of the voters in this instance is proper it is proper in other cases as well. other bills adopted at the last election declared a policy. One authorized the employment of state convicts in road

punishment question unsettled it is also logical to consider the matter of working convicts on the roads still at issue. Will the anti-capital punishment minority advise the Governor to refuse to designate convicts to work on the roads until the women have had a chance to vote on the subject? Moreover there are thousands of back still further he would probably The Progressive Republicans earned

chise in 1914. They are the youths now under 21 years of age. Again, at the time of the election four years hence, there will be other prospective by so known by name. The Oregonian party, and Johnson may well see perplexities ahead, for under their leader-

oters who will be unable to expres their views on capital punis Intered at Portland, Oregon, Postoffice as of any governmental policy of an

> If the sentimentalists do not want two, years. The women have never measures by petition.

never heard of lese majeste? HOW ENFORCE THE LAW?

Let us assume that the Prohibition ists are right and that the women will vote with them and that in 1914 they will succeed in enacting state-wide prohibition in Oregon. Our hypothesis is not well-based, of course, for Colo-rado at the last election rejected pro-In pointing to abuse of corporate hibition by a decided majority, and no and to extirpation of that abuse as tion through the aid of women votes.

The next step will be to enforce the asure. Their platform suggests this law. We know how the dry laws are posed in spite of local adverse major-

If the Prohibitionists give us pro which they can unitedly go hibition in Oregon they will merely throw down the bars to lawlessness and license, in Portland, for example unless they give us also public officers pledged to prohibition. If they are able to elect such officers, then, why have they not done it heretofore? If they could have elected them hereto they could also have carried county prohibition. If they could not and cannot carry county prohibition in Multnomah, how can they enforce state prohibition here?

In The Oregonian's comment on the red a policy. One authorized the soyment of state convicts in road comment on the state convicts in road and the other the employment of state convicts in road the other the employment the ideas contained in the charter the "infamy" of being a mere stalking try and county prisoners in highof city and county prisoners in high-originated in the brain of Mr. Ben-way construction. Neither one is bow. Nevertheless it is a one-man way construction. Neither one is bow. Nevertheless way construction. Neither one is bow. Nevertheless way construction. The laws simply grant charter. Mr. Benbow drafted it, bormandatory. The laws simply grant charter. Mr. Benbow drafted it, bormandatory. If it is logical to consider the capital ideas that for one reason or another seemed good to him. As such it is

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have had a chance to express their opinions, no questions can ever be settled.

Portland have twice denied approvaling frank indorsement of monopoly. It restricts the referendum on one hand by denying the city governing of the approaching congress of the settled. body the authority to refer measures

While declaring supreme confi-dence in the commission by granting

But think of the distribution of the proceeds if we could double our product, making it \$12,000,000 in place of \$6,000,000. Every part of the state would take on new life — and every country boy and every country gir would have a few hens. That is what we want. That is what the poultry-That is what men who are holding the show want —an extension of the business so that every present poultry owner will keep more fowls and every person owning or occupying a piece of land, even a city lot, who does not now raise chickens, shall buy just a few heas and a rooster and go into the business in a small way.

TWO KINDS OF INFAMY

In a letter to Colonel W. R. Nelson editor of the Kansas City Star, Governor Johnson, of California, has the audacity to style such men as La Follette, Cummins and Borah pseudo-progressives. He predicts that "some of these people like La Follette will continue stabbing us in the back."

ontinues In some fashion we must provide for publicity for the legitimate Progressives in the future and make plain that this party a not in any way connected with the so-alled progressive Republicans who desire to submit to any infamy within the Republican party in order that they may preserve their early regularity.

party in order that they may preserve party regularity.
Our chief danger, I apprehend, in the next year, will be this Congressional group, and particularly La Foliette, who showed not only a dastardly streak in the recent campaign, but who showed himself lacking in real courage when with all his mendacity and hatred he did not dare openly to come out for Wilson, but pretended he was still a Republican who preserved his party regularity, while all the time he was beseeching his friends and satellites to get into the open for Wilson.

La Follette submitted to the "in famy" of Roosevelt's persistent enmity when the Progressive movement in Wisconsin was in its infancy and when Roosevelt, as President, could for nomination. He could see no "infamy" in the decision of the contr at the Chicago convention on their merits, but he did see "infamy" in the 164 bogus contests brought by the

whether his scheme succeeded.

The Progressive Republicans earned

does not approve of one-man legisla-tion, but its objections to the Benbow sands of those who wandered away their views on capital punishment be-cause of age qualification. If the pres-ent minority can gain official attention, here is a beautiful opportunity for every minority to forestall enactment of any governmental policy of which they do not supreve. If no issue is provides for a paid local public servineans of a political shell game, into ice commission to which the voters of accepting a platform which was a

If the approaching congress of the powers should result in the retention The control of the co to go to this extreme we suggest that they advocate reprieving of all confidenced murderers for four, instead of the calling of special elections on sion of the Turks from Europe might be long postponed. The Greek Em-perors held Constantinople more than

compelled to raise it.

Canada's offer of three warships to Great Britain has yet to stand the fire of criticism from Laurier and the French-Canadian leader, Bourassa, before it can really be said with assurance that Canada can deliver the farm, that ships. Premier Asquith, therefore does well to withhold his thanks until Premier Borden makes good.

> Why should women not be regularly enlisted in the commissary service of the Army as Army nurses, as proposed by the Danish suffragists? It is work they can well do, the military train-ing would be of value to them and there would be more men available for active service.

Despise not the prune and corn-beef hash, for a Colorado woman accumulated \$118,000 keeping boarding-house. Many an able-bodied loafer can tell this to his wife with profit.

If President Taft shall become an instructor at Yale there is one thing certain—he will not go yawping around the country seeking another

A would-be expert in Kansas City says blue-eyed husbands are unrell-able. Perhaps not, however, when their wives properly blacken them.

pennant, April 15.

The man with wheels in his head is a frijole in his ear.

Bring the children to see the window displays and get suggestions.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson called the Governor's bluff, all right.

The best bargains are to be had in the morning hours.

Stars and Starmakers By Leune Cass Bner.

Eleanor Haber is playing leads with the Empire stock in Holyoke, Mass. Miss Haber is a San Francisco girk, the niece of George Davis, manager of the Alcasar Theater in that city, and a social favorite in California. She was ingenue with the Belasco Company when it played one season at the old Columbia, on Fourieenth and Washington streets, a half dozen years ago. Since then she has appeared in Portland with travelling companies, her last visit being at the head of "The Barrier" Company one year ago.

Ideas Embraced in Proposed Measure.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(To the Editor.) In an editorial December 10 it was stated by The Gregolian in commenting upon a charter draft adopted by East Side Business Men's Club to one submitted to the electors in June next that "It is not the product of an authorized representative body, but of the thought of one man."

This is incorrect. While it is true that I organized the provisions of the Benbow draft, as it is called, nevertheless it was the product of the different members of the "People's Charter than the framers of the "Simon Commission" and the framers of the "Wood Short Charter."

Mr. Clark's and Mr. Montague's pro-

Lily Branscombe, formerly of the platfo

Thomas MacLarine is playing heavies; his wife, Beatrice Nichols, is ingenue William Wolbert, another Bakeronian. outdated by the Mexican who sprouted is a member of the company, and Bertram Lytell and his wife, Evelyn Vaughan, are playing leads.

> Derothy Davies Allen is playing Bar-bara Hare in "East Lynn" at the National Theater in San Francisco.

The Lambardi Opera Company will play Honolula during the month of

DRIGIN OF BENBOW CHARTER Author Tella Where He Got Some of eed in Proposed Measur

the Duchess Theater. Last Saturday the company was transferred to Omaha.

Bobert Homans is heading stock at Northampton, Mass. He is another one-time Bakeronian.

This is from the Dramatic Mirror, under date line of December 4, and tellis of another girl who has gone from the footlights to the farm—an Oregon farm.

When "Bliee" Clagert stopped off the boards to become Mrs Thomas S. Harnes, who has assented the authority of the authority of the sunshine of consulair farm at Princelle, or, where the newly married pair will ravel in the authority of the sunshine of consulair of the proper inflection and supropriately smitten and whelpsed to her the words of the them popular song, and while the proper inflection and sentimental amphasis? And so it ended in wedding belia?

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we asnington. I left that also for the constitution to do.

We do not propose to allow Father O'Hara to write our social economics on surplus value. Slick as it is, that game doesn't work.

Mr. Catron and myself are two different persons; as far as I remember, perfect strangers. Both of us are denied the right of spokesmanship for the party under the statement made in my letters. I have not set the standard of ethics for the Socialist party, I refer each American citizen to the platform for his own interpretation of it.

C. W. BARZEE.

Having "skinned the earth," so to speak, on apples, Hood River would exait the hog and hen, and will do so once a start is made.

As host at the execution, the Governor can be just as dramatic as when staying the hand of the hangman on previous occasions.

David Warfield will be here early in banks controlled by five men is enough to cause an eruption of the soapbox.

Put in red type the date when the Beavers get their grasp on the 1913 pennant, April 15.

Seventa and Alder, and before its musical comedy days, has closed her engagement with the Essanay Modion Popular type of the streets would feel about it if he knew thore were hundreds of poor souls shut in where they never hear music of any kind except that rendered by the German Band Appreciated.

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David Warfield will be here early in the New Year in his newest play, "The Return of Peter Grimm." John Sainpolis Is in Mr. Warfield's support.

The pamphlet issued by the Socialist and Spiralist. The church will find in us its unrelations of the Editor.)—In regard to the "little German hand," or "the Hungry Seven, "as they are known, I wonder how the Councilman who tried to keep them of the knew thore were hundreds of poor souls shut in where they never hear music of any kind except that rendered by the Socialist and Spiralist.

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no money.

So I say, as hundreds of others would, if they were asked, let us have the little German band. E. A. G.

A Mixture of Tastes. Houston, Texas, Post. "Some scoundrel sent him an infernal machine." "What was it, an automobile or a phonograph?

Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of Dec. 12, 1887.
New York, Dec. 5.—In the United States Senate vesterday Mr. Clark offered a joint resolution that the Senate and House cordially approve the policy of the President in setting free slaves in insurrectionary districts and recommend to him the amployment of that and every other means known to civilized warfare to terminate the present rebellion and assert the supremary of the President of the United States over the entire territory and people.

Fortress Monros, Dec. 3.—Petersburg and the points along the route between there and Richmond are being fortified by digging rifle pits and throwing up strong earthworks.

to the unscientific worship of Christ, Buddha or Mahomei.
We do not believe in the salvation of the church. We oppose that idea, it is far better to have the people to understand this now than let the confusion exist or let it be disseminated in the public. Socialists cannot believe in any supernatural God. If they do they are not Socialists.

who are bedridden. I think he would let them alone. I have heard many a one wish it was Monday, as that is the day they are near St. Vincent's Hospital.

He speaks of them asking for money. There is no compulsion about giving it to them, as there is about everything the city person has. You can take in all you want or care to of their music. When they come to the door, shake your head, and they don't even ask for any money.

So I say, as hundreds of others clubs; still I acceptable to the fair se this is not acceptable to the fair se BASHFUL BATHELOR.

Overheard at Ningari Paila.

Puck.

Mrs. Fussy (on her just visit to Ningara Fails)—Oh, Harly. That reminds me. I forgot to turnoff the water in the kitchen sink.