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Portland, Wednesday, May 7, 1913.

WORK FOR ONE HUNDRED CITIZENS.

A committee of 100 citizens is to be named today to devise a method of procuring the election in June of a Mayor and four Commissioners who shall be the right men for these responsible offices.

PLEA OF THE SELF-SEEKING JOB-HUNTER.

I need the money and the world owes me a living. I have never been able to make a success of my own business; but I am just the man to intrust with the public business.

UNWARRANTED PUBLICITY.

Why, in the very midst of scientific investigations of the stuff he puts forth as a tuberculosis cure, is Dr. Friedman able to sell out to a patent medicine given no official recognition as yet, and there is the chance that it will be branded as of little value in the course of time.

HIGHER RAILROAD RATES.

Railroads have followed closely the arbitration award of higher wages to Eastern firemen by asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to sanction an advance in freight rates.

TWO THEORIES CONFLICT.

Having resolved to revise the tariff with two different objects in view, the Democrats became involved in a tangle when they came to fix duties on wheat and flour.

of wheat is almost always higher in Minneapolis than in Winnipeg, although the intrinsic value in Winnipeg is 1 to 3 cents higher.

These provisions of the Underwood bill discriminate not only against the miller, but against the wheatgrower. Our farmers will be brought into competition with Canada by a flood of flour pouring into this country.

CIRCULAR ARGUMENT ONCE MORE.

In pleading for the improvement of the Suslaw River, Senator Lane was confronted by the same old reasoning which led the Board of Army Engineers to condemn many another meritorious project.

THE HAYES-TILDEN CONTROVERSY.

Very likely it was the moderation of Samuel J. Tilden in the Hayes-Tilden controversy which saved the country from civil war.

THE MAN WHO STOLE THE PACKAGE.

The man who stole the package of 143 \$100 bills in transit may as well open it. Disposal of that kind of currency will lead to detection, now or ten years later.

THE ASSASSIN OF THE KING OF GREECE.

The assassin of the King of Greece has committed suicide. Somehow those foreign officials know how to work these problems to an end better than do ours.

EUROPEANS WERE AFRAID TO LAND.

Europeans were afraid to land at the Easton because of seeing a troop of blanketed Indians. Probably they thought they were the Apaches of New York.

THE FACT THAT A MAN OF 70 WRITES.

The fact that a man of 70 writes love letters isn't proof of his sanity, holds a Missouri court. It merely proves that age hasn't conquered him.

IF CONGRESSMEN WILT SHOW EARLY IN THE TARIFF DEBATE.

If Congressmen wilt show early in the tariff debate, how can they struggle through the complexities of a currency bill during the dog days?

IF THE IMMIGRANTS WHO WERE SCARED OF BUFFALO BILLS INDIANS.

If the immigrants who were scared of Buffalo Bills Indians in New York, they would be more scared of Tammany braves.

IN DRAWING TWO SALARIES.

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AT LAST A RECKLESS SPEEDER.

At last a reckless speeder, a demonstrator, by the way, has been given a jail sentence. Just a word—more.

UNUSUAL QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION.

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right to a voice in their affairs. There are certain things which they might do in order to remove all excuse for the charge that their troubles are their own fault.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has already conceded the justice of this position. In ruling against the proposed rate increase in 1910 it proposed to consider similar propositions without prejudice.

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PINCHOT IS TURNING HIS GUNS ON CONGRESS.

Pinchot is turning his guns on Congress. After Dr. Cook, Pinchot has great fame.

WHY NOT UTILIZE THE CITY DIRECTORY AS A BALLOT AT THE COMING CITY ELECTION?

Why not utilize the city directory as a ballot at the coming city election? This weather will bring the roses out by the millions.

NOW IS WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY WHILE THE MEN WRANGLE.

Now is woman's opportunity while the men wrangle. Hiram Johnson gives way to Jack in the spotlight.

VOTERS SHOULD GET TOGETHER Demand for Organization to Bar Undesirables From Office.

Portland, May 6.—(To the Editor.)—Nothing could be more opportune or better expressed than the leading editorial in the Oregonian today.

THE MINUTE MEN.

In school, when but a tiny lad, with utmost exerting and pain, I let the teachers that I had Sculpture the contours of my brain, And shove into its vast abyss...

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I read about the minute men, Who held the plow and the mead, To duck behind a rock, and then On the fierce Hessian draw a bead. Ah, patriotic days were those.

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But saith the seer in language burning, By whom the maxim mill is ground, 'Tis a long lane that has no turning, And now the truth of it I've found.

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The news throughout the city spread: "The charter's passed!" And one and all The minute men, as one man, sped In answer to the people's call.

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INVOKING MOB RULE IN ENGLAND Pankhurst Women Held Not to Be Engaged in Civil War.

Portland, May 6.—(To the Editor.)—I am thoroughly in favor of suffrage for women upon equal terms with men, and I cordially approve of the tactful methods of our American women, under which their righteous cause is making steady progress in the United States.

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Prince Cooks for his Wife

Real Royal Chef Tells Secret About His Better-Half's Beauty.

Boston, Kan. City Star. To Boston, the home of baked beans, has come, literally speaking, the royal chef, Prince Rami, Singh, a Hindu who has come to America with his wife and children.

FREE EYEGLASSES TO SCHOLARS

Levy Bill in New York Would Help Children With Defective Vision. New York Evening Sun. There is a good prospect that the Levy bill, which so amends the Greater New York charter that school children will get spectacles or eyeglasses free, will shortly pass the Senate.

MAMIE'S ENGAGEMENT RING

Have you seen Mamie's engagement ring? Of course. Did you have an idea that she was making an effort to hide it? Mamie's engagement ring is a diamond ring set with a large brilliant-cut diamond and a smaller one set with a large brilliant-cut diamond.

ART CRITIC GIVEN A HINT

London Opinion. Irresponsible Impressionist (annoyed at persistent close scrutiny of his picture by short-sighted old gent)—Excuse me, sir, but that picture is meant to be looked at, not smelt!