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GOOD NEWS FOR OREGON.

Not only Umatilla County, which is to be directly benefited, but the whole of Oregon, is to be congratulated on the decision of Secretary Lane to proceed with the West Hills reclamation project.

The announced purpose to compel big land owners, whose holdings are reclaimed by the Government, to divide them into small tracts and sell them at reasonable prices will receive the hearty approval of the people of this state.

The policy outlined by Mr. Lane and which he has put in operation in the Umatilla Valley is the policy which Oregon has long advocated in the United States.

FREE SUGAR IS ASSURED.

Adoption by the Senate of the free sugar provision of the tariff bill fore shadows the final passage of that measure in substantially the shape in which it was reported to the Senate.

Under the new tariff the present duties on sugar are to be reduced 25 per cent. On March 1, 1914, and sugar is to be imported free of duty from May 1, 1914.

Beet sugar producers also complain that their industry will be destroyed by free sugar, but the facts do not bear them out.

CHANCES OF CURRENCY REFORM.

Democratic opposition to the Administration is not so strong as it was in the past. The bill is now in the hands of the majority party.

In the last quarter of a century the two parties have reversed their position on the sugar tariff. The Republicans in 1890 put sugar on the free list in the McKinley tariff.

been trying to govern itself for a long time and makes a worse failure every year. If outside direction is good for the semi-barbarous Philippines, why not for the wholly barbarous Tahiti...

WITH STATE AID.

Various considerations make the proposed Columbia bridge a project worthy the approval of Multnomah County. It is not a local scheme, but a great interstate enterprise.

MAXIM GORKY'S BREAKDOWN.

News from Rome that Maxim Gorky has suffered a serious nervous breakdown is not surprising. He has been a man of remarkable strength to have had that fate so long for he has long been a nervous, depressed and highly miserable individual.

OUR NEGLECT OF BEAUTY.

A writer in the September Smart Set takes the American people severely to task for their neglect of the arts. He accuses the Nation of forgetting its literary men, ignoring its musicians and painters and living in badly designed houses furnished with hideous carpets and ugly pictures.

MISSOURI HAS CAUGHT THE NEW SPIRIT.

Missouri has caught the new spirit in roadbuilding. The other day a party of 350,000 men has been set to work on the new highway from Madison Square north to Central Park.

PARCEL POST GAINS IN ENGLAND.

Parcel post gains in England. California Mail Writes From London. LONDON, Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—This afternoon I had a pleasant parcel post gossip over the telephone on the terrace of the House of Commons with the British Postmaster-General.

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tariff. Some of them are so opinionated as not to be disposed to yield for the sake of party harmony. Then, too, a dispatch from the chief of the bit of one-man control will naturally grow.

If the President should secure enactment of a currency bill at this session he will demonstrate an ability to mold Congress to his will which has not been excelled by any of his predecessors for many years past.

BABY'S DISPOSITION.

Fond fathers from the day of Adam have been committing serious error. They have been exercising a mistaken virtue in walking the floor of nights in order to soothe the restless mite of humanity which is so strangely endowed with sixty-horsepower lung capacity.

DISCUSSING THE LATEST GUN MURDER.

The persistence of the armed gang offers a serious criticism of our civilization. The case of the get-rich-quick boss, to whom great business interests pay tribute, is a case in point.

NEW YORK IS A CITY OF CLUBS.

One Thousand and Thirt; 500,000 Membership; Waiting List Large. Pittsburgh Despatch. New York is a city of clubs. Every line of endeavor has its club—whether it be a palatial building in Fifth avenue or a room on a side street in the tenement district.

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Having secured rains for Kansas and gotten the Sulzer matter pretty well in hand, Pastor McPherson might try his magic on Mexico.

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Thrifty Readers

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