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standpaters would have to face a revolt compared with which that of 1912 was a mere sputter of insurrection. The great mass of the party will not longer tolerate pervasion of its machinery to private ends or the holding of the balance of power in conventions by states which have a mere nominal Republican vote...

able. As long as a playwright adheres to these conventions no police official would dream of interfering with him, although the unavoidable influence of his plays must be the corruption of his spectators. But the instant he seeks to portray vice with some approach to the hideous facts he is haled into the courts and charged with promoting immorality.

Lay of the Anxious Fan

By Dean Collins. With joy I watched you Beavers climb, And shouted gaily every time, You gained a peg, until indeed, You had what looked a lovely lead; Then—Bump!

LA FOLLETTE'S COURSE DEFENDED

Senator Has Acted With Rare Courage, Says Mr. Lewis. ST. JOHNS, Or., Sept. 15. (To the Editor.)—Under the title, "Senator La Follette's Future," the Oregonian, on September 11, either attempted to read the Senator out of the Republic, or to convince its numerous readers that the real bulwark of the progressive forces, due to one act, had committed political suicide...

Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of Sept. 17, 1888. Chicago, Sept. 16.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, who performed the wonderful feat of fasting 40 days in New York, is here. McMinnville, Sept. 16.—Three new cases of smallpox have been reported here in the past week. Yesterday Mayor Wheeler and Councilmen Rankin, Cronier and Lewis and a number of invited guests went over to Vancouver on the newly-constructed railroad.

CAUSE AND CURE OF HIGH PRICES

What are the real causes of high prices? Is the question which Arthur M. Evans asks and endeavors to answer in the Chicago Record-Herald. He takes 1897 as the year when the cost of living began to rise and dismis-

ADVICE AND PRAYER

Three weeks ago, before the Congress of the United States, President Wilson read a long message on the Mexican situation. Among other things the President said: We should earnestly urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once and should assist them in any way that is possible.

IT IS UP TO MR. McADOO

When brought face to face with the choice between the spoils system and the merit system in the appointment of income tax employees, the Senate passed the responsibility along to the Secretary of the Treasury. It has provided that for the first two years after the enactment of the Underwood bill the appointments should be made without complying with the civil service law.

FIGHT ON RUM IS DISCUSSED

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WHERE LA FOLLETTE STANDS

The Oregonian has a letter today from a correspondent justifying Senator LaFollette for voting with the Democrats for the Democratic tariff bill, and complaining that the Oregonian had sought either to read the Wisconsin Senator out of the Republic or party or to show that he had committed political suicide.

IMMORAL PLAYS

Out of the contention over two new plays, "The Lure" and "The Fight," a new kind of stage censorship has been evolved. In New York it looks as though it might be a little cumbersome in practice and yet it will probably work better both for morals and for art than the old-fashioned censorial methods prevalent in Europe.

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REPUBLICAN REORGANIZATION

A test of the strength of the movement for Republican reorganization has been made by means of a poll of seventeen of the thirty-four members of the Oregonian editorial committee. The other seventeen being absent from Washington. Of those canvassed, ten favor a special convention and, with an occasional minor reservation, they also favor the reform programme proposed by Senator Cummins. This provides for reduction of the Southern representation in the National convention, seating of all delegates elected at primaries held under state law and seating of National committeemen at the time required by state law.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHINA MAN

The San Francisco Chinaman, thrice rejected by parents of a girl he would marry, showed rare delicacy in solving the problem. He inhaled gas and died. That is certainly an improvement on the white man's method of killing the girl first.

THE CINCINNATI WIFE

Mrs. H. Deming. Why all this talk of triumphs of an hour? Life is a short summer—man is but a flower. By turns we catch the fatal fatal cold. The traffic and the tomb, alas! how high.

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HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Oregonian of Sept. 17, 1868. SALEM, Sept. 15.—The third annual fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Society was opened today under auspices more favorable than any of its predecessors. Salem, Sept. 15.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in this state is still assembled in front of the courthouse and the fair which occurred last Friday and Saturday.

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