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rious shortcoming. Have the ministers really left the Almighty out of account or have they failed to keep up with him?

et minority is free to reason with the majority in the hope of itself becoming the majority, but that majority rule is the foundation of all democracy.

cient seamen on every ship. American or foreign, which comes to American ports, and of more nearly equal cost of operation between American and foreign ships.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHANGE IN FLAG. Ex-Confederate Gives Patriotic Reasons for Preserving Design.

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—(To the Editor.)—I would appear from what I have read at different times lately on the subject, that there is a move, or rather a contemplated move, by some person advocating a change of the stars in our National flag.

Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of October 28, 1888. Newark, N. J., Oct. 27.—James G. Blaine spoke tonight to 4000 people.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 1913. DISTRIBUTION OF DELEGATES. Discussion of reduction of Southern representation in Republican National conventions has already reached the point where definite plans are offered.

HOW ABOUT CLATSOP COUNTY? The County of Multnomah, besides the great sums it has expended in ten years on roads, is building a splendid scenic highway up the Columbia at a cost of \$1,250,000, and is about to vote \$1,250,000 to be expended on construction of a great interstate bridge across the Columbia.

ANOTHER TRANT. President Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as the President of Mexico because he rules through force and not by consent of the governed.

The Hermit Kingdom, is being brought into the family of nations. A conference of British-Indian, Chinese and Tibetan representatives is in session at Simla, arranging Tibet's future status.

THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN. The gas hydrogen, recognized by Paracelsus as early as the 15th century, was an actual problem to science 200 years later when its properties were considered with reference to the phlogiston theory of combustion.

It stands for everything that man could wish for on the face of God's earth. It offers a shelter for the down-trodden, the poor, the sick, the aged. As a boy in my early teens, I learned to love my country's flag, and when my state, Mississippi, called for volunteers to go to fight our Civil War, I was called and I can't see to this day where my "rights" were in any manner considered, for my people owned no slaves.

Sidney Loevenberg, a lad 15 years of age, was thrown from his pony near Salmon and Eighth streets Friday afternoon and his leg was broken.

THE FIRST PLAN WOULD GIVE EACH STATE FOUR DELEGATES AT LARGE AND DISTRICT DELEGATES AS FOLLOWS: For each district in which the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1908 was not more than 40 per cent of the total vote, one delegate; for each district where the total vote was from 40 to 60 per cent, two delegates; for each district where the Republican vote exceeded 60 per cent, three delegates; for each Representative-at-large, delegates in the same ratio, comparing the Republican vote of the state with the whole vote of the state.

Clatsop County has done well with her roads; but can Clatsop afford not to give additional evidence of her interest in roads, and her appreciation of their great value and importance, by falling to vote favorably on November 4 on the proposed \$400,000 bond issue?

There was another world's outlaw, greater than Huerta, unscrupulous as Huerta and far more ambitious than Huerta. He had the name of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was dethroned because he interfered with other nations and not because he had made himself Emperor of France.

W. L. Dreback, of Solo, who packed 141 boxes of apples in 3 1/2 hours, should be awarded a niche in the hall of fame. He has achieved consummate mastery of a difficult and important art.

Hydrogen is like oxygen in the fact that its production is exclusively a function of those substances which contain it. Of these there are thousands. Beside the interaction of iron and water to produce hydrogen, there are other instances which decompose water in a similar way.

My first impulse was to attempt to rescue it, but I realized too well the consequences of so rash an act. I was at Malvern Hill, at Fair Oaks, at the second Bull Run, at Antietam, where my brother was killed, at Fredericksburg, where I was wounded, and I lay in a hospital for several months.

Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of October 28, 1868. Captain Ankeny Hill, Beulah and Tom Pike have arrived at the Dalles in pursuit of Romain, Lowery, Page and Howard, the supposed murderers of Magruder and his party in the Beaverhead country.

TRUTH OR FALSEHOOD? The clamor against "The Lure" is echoed today by a correspondent, who disagrees with the opinion of The Oregonian that it teaches a wholesome lesson. The Oregonian reaffirms that opinion, with the single qualification that the outcry against production of the "Lure" and the atmosphere of suspicion and ill-will which it has thus been surrounded have driven from its audience the men and women who would be most likely to be benefited by its teachings and have attracted in their stead numbers of mere curiosity-seekers and sensation-hunters.

SAFETY AT SEA PROMOTED. The scheme of the ship-owners to defeat the bill has fallen in the Senate, for that body has passed the La Follette bill, backed by the Seamen's Union, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor.

People who think all a lawyer has to do is to take the money are mistaken. A man under trial for murder decided his property to the attorneys for the defense and they did their best to prove he was insane.

The idea of reforestation has taken hold of the East. The Indianapolis News calls for tree-planting on the hills of Brown County and the wastes of the old Lincolnton.

With sodium and potassium, the activity of sodium becomes molten due to more energetic impulses. This tendency exhibited by one substance joining into combination with another is, in scientific terminology, chemical affinity.

Effect of "YES" VOTE NOT CLEAR. Confusion Likely to Affect Ballots in Referendum Election.

Louisville, Oct. 26.—Major-General Grant has assumed command of the army at Nashville, Tenn., and is on his way to Chattanooga. General Thomas takes command of Rosecrans' army.

Table with 3 columns: State, Reps. per dist., Del. cent. of each dist. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

But our correspondent does not assert that the story is not true. He merely says it ought not to be told. To his suggestion that if it is all right to expose the white slavers to the public eye, it might be added as a course of instruction in our schools, it is sufficient to reply that we have not made the theater for any purpose, or in any department, a part of the curriculum of the public schools.

The ship-owners tried to defeat this bill by causing Nelson to introduce another bill which bristled with jokers. It limited the provisions for improved sanitation in the crew's quarters to vessels carrying twenty or more men, thus applying them to less than a dozen American ships.

The banking committee is working behind locked doors on the currency measure. Now wouldn't it be just as awfully sad if they'd lose the key?

A later evidence of hydrogen in water has been found most conclusive. This comes from the decomposition of water by the electrolytic gas in which which water resolves can be collected and measured.

I don't seem to me that you make any sense out of whether it is voting to invoke the power of the referendum and thereby kill the proposed law, or voting to approve the law as proposed, and thereby vote against the referendum.

The express and banking business of Wells-Fargo & Co. in this city will be moved to the new building at the corner of First and Stark streets.

THE BILL IS WHAT WE VOTE ON. Elsewhere is published today a letter from a citizen who is puzzled by the advice of The Oregonian on voting in the special election November 4.

The Oregonian shares the conviction of many people that the real demoralizing influence of the stage upon all people, young and old, does not consist in facts or truths plainly told, whatever they are, but it consists in the tremendous falsehood that the wages of sin is not death.

Explosion of a mine eight miles distant by wireless is making fiction today a reality tomorrow.

Texas is a big state and a slight fall of snow in one section at this time of year is something like a storm on Mount Hood.

Opponents of suffrage are starting a fight on Mrs. Pankhurst, That's right. Don't overlook Emmaline altogether.

Wellesley girls are accused of bolting their food. But you should see them out in company.

Did you ever stop to think what a marvelous and ever-changing scene of activity this world is? What a wonderful kaleidoscope of pleasure it presents to the eye!

ST. PATRICK AND HIS SUCCESSORS. There must have been some heart-searchings among the Portland ministers as they listened to this week's meeting.

Imagine the economy of trusting this million-dollar ship (which one wrong twist would mean the end of the lives of the hands of a seaman paid ten shillings a week).

All things come to the man who waits, and John Barrett, of Oregon, is no exception.

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Nitric acid treats metals in much the same way that other acids do, but it is not given the same credit for the evolution of hydrogen.

Mountain Meadows Massacre. BUTTE FALLS, Or., Oct. 26.—(To the Editor.)—Please tell about the Mountain Meadows massacre.

Health Officer's Experience. PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—(To the Editor.)—For the taxpayers of the city, will you kindly inform the public when Dr. Marcellus, City Health Officer, received his diploma, how many years he had practiced medicine, and what does he know about sanitary conditions in general? What taxes does he pay? VICTOR H. SMITH.

Let us see whether that theory would lead us. Many manufacturers think the Underwood tariff unjust and many rich men condemn the income tax on the same ground; hence it is only a matter of expediency whether they should smash things. Socialists believe the private ownership of means of production is unjust, hence it is only a matter of expediency whether they should throw bricks. Dr. Shaw forgets that in a democracy the small,

There can be little doubt that the House bill will pass the House. It is substantially the same as the Wilson bill, which passed both Senate and House in the last Congress, but was vetoed by President Taft.

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Nothing of that sort is seen in these times, except perhaps at Billy Sunday's meetings. He may be the exception that proves the rule. Nor is the paucity of conversions for want of heathen by any means. It is said by some statisticians that two-thirds of the people of the United States never go to church. We do not know to vouch for their accuracy, but common observation tells us plainly enough that this land is in sober truth quite as much heathen as Christian.

Dr. Anna Shaw disapproves of Mrs. Pankhurst's militant methods as a matter of expediency only, saying: "If the Government does not stand for what is good and just it should be overthrown by any means."

Indian Summer will not dawn. New Scheme of Lawn Decoration. Sydney, Australia, Bulletin. Given yesterday under the auspices of Lady Black. Mrs. Newrich—I'll have our landscape architect plant some suggestions on our lawn at once.

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