

The Oregonian

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ing places as well as for political purposes. If the people want to charge an admission fee for any performance they should be free to do so.

THE EMPIRE BUILDER.

Mr. James J. Hill was 75 years old on September 16, 1913; yet he is the most vigorous and potential figure today in the railroad and transportation world.

SPLIT ON CURRENCY.

The more the currency bill is discussed, the greater differences of opinion arise in regard to it. The Senate committee is divided on some of its principal provisions and one faction is allied with the Republicans in amending the bill in some important respects.

Along the same line of educational effort Dr. Frederick C. Howe, director of the People's Institute in New York, has made a remarkable report. It ought to affect as profoundly educational ideals and work in this city as the surplus schools have in Portland.

Moved by facts like these Dr. Howe proposes to direct more educational energy to the improvement of mature men and women. He says that this ought to become known as "the New York idea," but it never will, for it is already known as the Chautauquus idea.

LIVING ON \$90 A MONTH. Considerable pains have been taken by a correspondent, assisted by Mrs. Correspondent, to prove with an array of statistics that it is possible for a man and wife to live on a \$90 salary.

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then we know of a banker who is quite content with a sandwich and a glass of milk at the noon hour at a cost of 10 to 15 cents.

THE CASE FOR HUERTA.

Those who imagine, like President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, that it is possible for Mexico to hold a constitutional election are still in the land of the living.

The Universal Peace Union proposes an international real estate trade—that the United States exchange the Alaska panhandle for British Honduras and the latter country for Lower California.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says that the conditions that have been ascribed to the Huerta regime are a tongue equally comprehensible everywhere as in the United States.

Once upon a time the jackrabbit was excellent food, but since civilization has been introduced, the jackrabbit has absorbed ailments that prevent him getting into the braising dish.

Two Oregon quailists killed each other over a woman. Why can't we manage that delightful French practice of holding a duel without anyone being hurt?

France now has two aerial postal routes, having just established one of 525 miles from Paris to Nice, which will be traversed in 4 1/2 hours.

In case of intervention, of course the women will insist on equal rights with men at the recruiting depot.

Huerta says he will raise an army of 600,000. He'll have to raise them on bottles in Mexico.

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ALTERNATIVE FOR PROHIBITION. Plan Offered Which Writer Believes Would Cause Saloon to Die.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(To the Editor.)—A recent letter in the Oregonian from the pen of C. V. Darby is so much more temperate than the general prohibition argument that it merits attention.

GENERAL OVERCHARGE DOUBTED. Former Wholesaler Believes County Saving Is Matter of Puffs and Grades.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I have noticed various claims made by various other articles in the county buying. I am not accustomed to writing to papers, neither am I a carper against a general buyer, but as I have been asked to say the least, I am a present buyer for the county.

CAUSE OR EFFECT OF POVERTY? Writer Believes That Drunkenness Is Sign of Economic Evil.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 7.—(To the Editor.)—Poverty is the greatest cause of various other evils in the world, believe it or not. If they did their method of dealing with the problem might be different.

TEMPERANCE IN ADMINISTRATION. Difference Between Abstinence and Prohibition Itself, Says Writer.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(To the Editor.)—The news columns tell us that Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson made an honorary member of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and that organization to the effect that "we now have temperance administration at Washington."

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Reading "A Working Girl's" letter in The Oregonian of even date, I had doubts as to man and wife being able to live on a \$90 salary, but my better half being a statistician, I have figured it out and says it can be done, thusly:

RENT \$20.00. Gas and fuel \$10.00. Light and heat \$10.00. Carfare \$10.00. Total \$50.00. This will leave a surplus of \$40.00 per year to provide for the following necessities:

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