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If they wish to demonstrate that their own party is the only weapon which can kill off Penrose they will promote his nomination in order that he may be defeated at the election by Pinchot or Graham. Success of either would then give them an excuse to say: "We did it."

of all the men who enter Princeton are thus corralled in the classical course. Hardly anybody takes the scientific degrees but those who have been badly prepared or who lack first-class mental furnishing.

SON'S MUMINGS ON MOTHERS' DAY Thoughts That Came to One on Date of Sweet Memories. PORTLAND, May 10.—(To the Editor.)—In our state and city various days have been set apart for the purpose of bringing more fully before the public the qualities of some special product of our state, we have Apple Day and Salmon Day and Good Roads Day and many other states of the Union. All these days play an important part in advertising our part of the country.

VICIOUS MEASURE IS DEFENDED Invitation to Tramps to Come to Oregon to Vote Supported by Mr. Barzee. PORTLAND, May 11.—(To the Editor.)—For a fair deal in behalf of the 6000 registered Socialists and that other group of 8000 miscellaneous registration, and then some, that votes with the Socialist party, please allow space for this discussion of this "bad" measure, known to Socialists as the franchise registration amendment.

Twenty-five Years Ago From The Oregonian of May 12, 1889. Santa Barbara, May 11.—The cruiser Charleston steamed 60 miles south this morning and turned north, making an average speed of 18.35 knots an hour.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1914.

HOW TO REDUCE TAXES.

The address by more than one hundred representative citizens to eleven men of known ability and good repute to become candidates for the Legislature was inspired by the climbing tax rates. The address was limited to a reduction of the state levy. The interest of the one hundred citizens who issued the address is the interest of everybody.

Much of taxation is passed on to the consumer. It is not the real property owner alone who feels the burden of the excessive cost of government. It enters materially into the high cost of living. Every man and every woman is interested in its reduction.

There are doubtless many Republican voters who do not feel the appeal of personal acquaintance or of close friendship for candidates in the coming election. Yet they have a serious and responsible duty to perform. That duty is to give their effort toward the betterment of the government.

BOSS PENROSE AT BAY.

The battle between bossism and progress in the Republican party is to be fought out in Pennsylvania this year. Senator Penrose's nomination at the primaries in the hope of winning the popular vote at the first direct election. His rival for the nomination is Dimmick, an anti-machine man.

More than 200,000 Progressives have returned to the fold; if they should vote solidly for Dimmick his nomination would be assured. But the revolt of 1912 was not against Penrose; it was for Roosevelt. It carried away many manufacturers and bankers who have now been drawn to Penrose by the industrial depression attributed to tariff revision.

THE GREEK STUDENTS LEAD. Dean Andrew F. West, of Princeton University, has come out with a stunning testimonial for Greek. The students who take that language have, he tells the world, "a general and widely sustained lead in scholarship at Princeton."

THE PLAIN FACTS.

Dr. C. J. Smith became Mayor of Pendleton in January, 1898. The town was wide-open. Conditions became so intolerable that on August 20, 1898, the Pendleton Republican party was organized.

How does Dr. Smith's public declaration that he closed the games and drove the gamblers from town compare with the Republican's frank revelation of actual conditions? LET THEM INVESTIGATE. The women of Pendleton who are responsible for the destinies of the Smith-for-Governor Club will meet recently met and in glowing resolutions expressed their confidence in Dr. C. J. Smith, and have denounced the "false" attacks on him.

MEANWHILE let us express the hope that the worthy members of the Smith-for-Governor Club will not feel that their duty to the candidate is done with a mere reaffirmation of their trust in him and of their distrust of his libelers, whoever they are.

INCREASING RICH MEN'S BURDENS.

Facing danger of a deficit, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George proposes to raise more revenue for the British government by increasing the tax on large incomes and on inheritances. He would increase the tax on incomes of more than \$5000 and would raise the surtax on large incomes to 25.8 per cent. He would abolish the death tax on some estates reach one-fifth of the total.

NORWAY'S CENTENNIAL.

For a full century May 17 has been celebrated as Independence Day by the Norwegians. It was on that date in 1814 that their country adopted a constitution and became in many respects an independent nation. During the preceding four centuries it had been in close union with Sweden.

THE HONORABLE GENTLEMEN.

The honorable gentlemen from Scotland visiting here today will find this city pretty near as good as Glasgow. There is many a Scot to give them welcome. Don't complain of future abuses if you let unfit candidates creep into the Legislature. There is plenty of big-caliber material available.

WHEN CHECK IS LOST.

When a check is lost, it is a serious matter. The person who issued the check should immediately report it to the bank. The bank will then stop payment on the check. If the check is cashed, the person who cashed it will be liable for the amount.

CHINA IS NOT GOING TO DAILY WITH OPIUM SMOKERS ANY LONGER.

Those under 40 are to be shot, those over 40 imprisoned. The supposition is that a man past 40 is so hardened in iniquity that he cannot be expected to repent and ought therefore to be handled leniently. But a younger man can still reform if he wants to and if he persists in his evil ways it is out of pure perversity.

THE CHANCES ARE THAT THE ELDER ROCKEFELLER FEELS GRATEFUL TO UPION SINCLEAR FOR AFFORDING HIM A NEW DIVISION.

It has since been detected in other areas besides pitchblende. There is none so abundant. Some of the richest radium deposits of the world are now known to exist in the United States and Congress has taken action looking to their conservation for public use.

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AT PITTSBURGH HAS DISCOVERED THAT THE PAINTERS DID NOT ALL DIE AND GO TO VALHALLA TWO OR THREE CENTURIES AGO.

It has heard of a Russian boy, child, while he is encouraging them with substantial prizes. The first prize of \$1500 was won by an American painter. He will get more inspiration from this money than from all the Widener importations of old masters.

WHY WAS THAT POOR BOY TRAPPED TO HIS DEATH IN A ROOM WITH A WINDOW TOO SMALL FOR EGRESS?

Sombody must be to blame. Possibly there are more traps like it. Whose business is it to abolish them? This victim was only a Russian boy, not long from the old country; yet he had the making of a good citizen, just as have all his countrymen who come here young.

THE MAN OF NORWEGIAN BLOOD HAS REASON TO BE PROUD OF IT.

It is none the less a good citizen, while he celebrates the centennial of the real birth of his native land next Sunday. Many of them in the years that have gone did great work in building this state and their children are not lacking in similar endeavor.

ACCOUNTS MUCH EXAGGERATED.

Denver Chamber of Commerce Asks for Reservation of Judgment. DENVER, Colo., May 8.—(To the Editor.)—The accounts of the coal strike in Colorado have necessitated the calling of Federal troops to the assistance of the government.

PURPOSE IS TO SHANGHAI PARTY.

Republicans Leaders Object to Election of Professed Party Govt. PORTLAND, May 11.—(To the Editor.)—The Republicans of Oregon are entitled to have a Republican committee from this state. C. W. Ackerman is being actively promoted as a candidate.

REALLY, THESE CANDIDATES FOR CORNER ARE NOT DOING JUSTICE TO THE SITUATION.

White Salmon comes up as usual with the first strawberry shipment eastward. Saturday many a hopeful will awaken to find that his pipe has gone out.

TRUETTALDE, OR., MAY 10.—(TO THE EDITOR.)—PLEASE EXPLAIN RADIUM.

I am told there is not more than an ounce of it in all the laboratories in the world. Is there not more than that? It is all very powerful. In what way is it powerful? Where is it obtained and in what form? D. H. BOURGEOIS.

CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

The Author—I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night with after-hour thinking about my literary work. His Friend—Why don't you get up and read portions of it?

GENERAL MAAS REALLY WANTED TO GIVE DICKY DAVIS PLenty OF LOCAL COLOR.

General Maas really wanted to give Dicky Davis plenty of local color, but he was not allowed to do so. He was only allowed to give him a few words of encouragement.

THE LEWISTON GOLDEN AGE SAYS: "THE COUNTRY TO THE NORTH OF US IS BEING ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF SETTLERS."

The country to the north of us is being attracting the attention of settlers. The market is overstocked with almost every variety of merchandise. Many merchants at the different mining camps are selling out their business.

HALF A CENTURY AGO.

From The Oregonian of May 12, 1864. On May 3 Colonel J. K. Kelly, Democrat, and J. H. D. Henderson, Union, candidates for Congress, spoke at a densely packed meeting in the courthouse at Oregon City.

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CAPTAIN ANSKY RETURNED ON THE STEAMER NEW WORLD LAST EVENING FROM THE UPPER COUNTRY AND BRINGS SOME FINE SPECIMENS OF THE KOOTENAI COUNTRY GOLD.

Captain Ansky returned on the steamer New World last evening from the upper country and brings some fine specimens of the Kootenai country gold. Hundreds of adventurers are now plying the Kootenai country trail.

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