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CONVERTING SIXTY INTO ONE

In the effort to obtain for Oregon a more economical and efficient government those who will take an active part in the coming primary election...

TRIFLING WITH THE PRIMARY

Mr. Lafferty is not a Republican. He has only occasionally pretended to be for purposes of nomination and election.

SWAT THE PAID PETITION-SHOVER

While it is possible that seven initiative measures in circulation in Washington will not get on the ballot, it is apparent that failure, if it occurs, will be caused not by inability to obtain the requisite number of signatures...

GRANT'S PROGRESS DURING MAY, 1914.

On the last day of May, 1914, Grant reached Cold Harbor, a point within eight miles of Richmond. The forward movement from the Rapidan to this position had consumed the entire month and there had been incessant fighting on the way.

REACTION AGAINST PRESIDENT

Administration is Believed to Be Losing Ground With the People. No one can undertake to sound public sentiment, East or West, without ascertaining that a marked reaction against the Administration has set in.

demand. Economy and good government would be promoted by the elimination of the Greek.

TURN OF THE TIDE

The marked recession of the Wilson wave of popularity has brought speculative comment as to its causes from the New York Evening Post, an independent Democratic newspaper friendly to the Administration.

MRS. C. H. LEWIS.

During her residence here of sixty-two years, Mrs. C. H. Lewis saw Portland grow from a village of 1000 inhabitants to a great city with metropolitan prospects.

Poetry steadily gains ground.

Not only are books of verse now numbered among the best sellers, but Mr. Balfour argues that poetry is a better vehicle than prose for political controversy.

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As the only state which can boast of such a natural phenomenon, she seems more than ever fitted to be the site of the greatest exposition ever seen.

The robin is a friendly bird, but he is stupid.

His companionship is not half so stimulating as that of the blackbird, agreeable as it is when one needs serenely and calmly.

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would put an end to the war. His prophecy was justified by the event, but it may be questioned whether Sherman's brilliant operations in the West and South did not contribute largely to the result.

Queen Mary will probably figure in history as a penny pincher.

Victoria was accounted an economical woman, but she never applied sweatshop tactics to her household help as Mary does. This parsimonious Queen has extorted "efficiency" and lengthened hours until a strike is threatened within the sacred palace walls.

Yale University has a valuable collection of pictures of the period preceding Giotto.

Only three museums in the world have anything better as far as that particular time is concerned. With characteristic Connecticut thrift, Yale got the pictures for almost half their value by foreclosing a mortgage.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of June 2, 1889. Long Hollow, Pa., June 2.—It is probable the list of dead in the Johnstown disaster will reach 5000. Two passenger trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been swept away and the passengers drowned.

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