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party strife often causes retirement of most valuable men to private life. It were to be desired that men like Mr. R. U'ren...

If New York were to prevail on her senior Senator to reconsider his decision, she would honor herself, would atone for having sent such men as Platt and Edward Murphy to the Senate...

ANSWERED.

Mr. U'ren's answer to Mr. R. U'ren's open letter is precisely what it should have been...

The Republican party has not declared for or against prohibition, and Mr. Withycombe has no right to commit it, as its candidate, to one side or the other...

But Mr. Withycombe now naturally desires to know why Mr. U'ren directed his letter to him, and not to Dr. Smith, the Democratic candidate...

After making such a damning statement of Judge Speer's utter inability to exercise judicial power, the majority of the subcommittee...

This conclusion simply doubles the wrong caused by the Judge's proved unfitness. We have been told repeatedly that public respect for the majesty of the law must be based on confidence in the integrity of the courts...

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The Oregonian prints elsewhere on this page the official report from the Congressional Record of a speech by Representative Lafferty, on April 2, 1914...

It is not wonderful to reflect that nearly every bootblack in Portland can read Greek? You may catch them in the act any hour of the day...

Professor E. A. Steiner, of Iowa College, is publishing his autobiography in serial form. It is interesting because he has done in a man's way much the same feat that Mary Antin did as a woman...

An indicting New Haven railroad official says that associated bankers and brokers, a Massachusetts grand jury has used most coarse language, quite unbecoming as applied to such great men...

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Lay by a bit of money for the Fresh-Air fund.

The day of the Summer widower is at hand.

Warm weather comparisons are odious.

The northwest breeze is a Portland asset.

The water is fine at Astoria.

Where the Oregon Congressman Stands on a Treasury Grab. From the Congressional Record, April 2, 1914, pages 642-643.

Mr. Lafferty—Mr. Chairman, I am unalterably opposed to the provision in this bill cutting down the allowance now made to each Senator and Representative for traveling expenses...

The President is allowed a salary of \$75,000 a year. In addition he is allowed \$25,000 for household expenses, making \$100,000. But that is not all.

Now, did not get our mileage for the last session of Congress. It has been said that a bill would be brought in to pay our mileage for the second session...

A Senator or Representative draws a salary of \$7500 without the most rigid economy. The thoughtless waste of others is willing to take his place...

The special interests of this country would like to see the salaries and allowances of Senators and Representatives so low that no one except a grafter or a rich man could afford to serve in either branch of Congress...

At the survival of the fittest, Senators and Congressmen would draw pay annually amounting to \$5,320,000. That would cost each citizen only 5 1/2 cents per year.

I favor decent salaries for Senators and Representatives and then prohibiting them from taking outside fees...

Pass bills of that kind and you will indirectly save for the people of the United States annually by comparison with the present law...

Mr. Byrns, of Tennessee—Mr. Chairman, the gentleman makes complaint, as I understand it, because Congress has not allowed mileage for the present session...

Mr. Lafferty—I will answer that in this way: Practically every member of the House went home some time in the Fall of 1913. I went home and my colleagues went home...

Mr. Byrns, of Tennessee—If the gentleman who has just spoken is not in session when Congress was in session, it is not nominally in session.

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AN OPEN LETTER, AND A REPLY. Mr. U'ren to Mr. Withycombe—Mr. Withycombe, Mr. U'ren.

OREGONIAN CITY, OR., June 23.—(An open letter.)—Mr. James Withycombe, Corvallis, Or.—Dear Sir:—I am in favor of state and national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors...

If you are in favor of state and National prohibition, will you join with Mr. Smith of the Democratic, Mr. Gill of the Progressives and myself of the Prohibitionists, all being candidates for Governor, in publicly advocating the prohibition amendment...

I do not intend to tell you, or anybody, how I shall vote in November on prohibition. This is not a party question...

But I am willing to tell you and the public what I will do as Governor. It will be my duty as Governor, if prohibition is adopted, to enforce the law, and I shall do it.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of July 1, 1889. Residents of Portland from 1870 to 1875 will well remember that journalist Bohemian, John Mortimer Murphy...

When John Steffen turns over the steamer Alliance to her owners, she will be practically a new boat.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Albina M. E. Church has chartered the steamer Multnomah for an excursion to Astoria July 4.

"These are good times for surveyors" said a member of the profession yesterday. "There is four times as much now being done in the surveying line not only in and around Portland but in the country towns, as ever before in the history of the state."

Grimes House—This first-class hotel on Clatsop Beach is now open with Mr. Montgomery Grimes and his estimable wife in complete control.

Thyphoid fever, which a few weeks ago almost approached an epidemic form is perceptibly decreasing.

A large amount of wood has been stored on the terrace road on Hoffman's Hill.

This evening Corday's music and theater at the corner of Third and Yamhill streets will be thrown open to a performance of "Hawwood." Miss Essie Titell will assume the leading role.

The Mattie Vickers Comedy Company will open at the New Park Theater next Monday evening.

Charles A. Gardner, one of the most talented of dialect German comedians, will appear tonight in "Fatherland."

Mr. George B. Markie and bride leave New York today for Pittsburg.

The executive committee of the Citizens' Law and Order League has adopted resolutions calling for police reform and approving the stand of The Oregonian on the subject.

Half a Century Ago. (From The Oregonian of July 1, 1864.) The bark H. W. Almy, Captain Freeman, sailed from San Francisco on the 23d for this city, having on board two 30-inch and two 12-inch guns...

Salem, Or., June 30.—The Santiam bridge arrived this afternoon, via: Messrs. Ladd, Green, Davis, Reed, Farwell, Van Hook and Lurvey, 12 1/2 hours from Quartzville.

The Senate bill proposing to amend the Constitution by providing that no one so as to prohibit slaveholding throughout the Republic received the concurrence of the requisite two-thirds in the House.

A gentleman who has just arrived from the East by overland stage has been telling of the immensity of emigration on the way to this country. He found the Platte River so high that wagons could not be taken across...

New York, June 30.—The Washington Star has published a sensational article occupying a position in the pine woods lately occupied by the rebels, including all their works on the south side of the Appomattox, the commanders of Petersburg and the railroad through Petersburg, the only one between Richmond and Weldon...

Army of the Potomac, June 22.—The attack upon the Second Corps, June 22, near Weldon Railroad, did not result as supposed. A gap was left in our line, into which A. P. Hill's rebel corps entered and our men received a volley from the rebels...

San Francisco, June 23.—Additional Mexican news received by the steamer Golden City. On June 3 five French steamers landed 800 troops at Acapulco and took possession of the town without opposition...

The City Council decided to have nothing to do with the purchase of a cemetery, leaving the matter in the hands of the citizens. Councilman McCracken, Graden and Goodbough were in Washington before the city council...

July 1 finds the Multnomah County jail without an inmate.

M. S. Burrell, of Knappa, Burrell & Co., takes his departure for the Atlantic States on Monday.

Analysis Pays. A large manufacturer of a branded roofing material made an analysis of various advertising mediums...

"I discovered that each dealer and approximately 243 of his available customers could be reached at a cost of less than ten cents by newspaper advertising."

Great Scott! I notice the almanac says June is ended. My brain I rack And feverishly for a while I try To sing a lyric, and July—

I sing of June, when the world's in tune; With its dreamy airs that the south winds waft, and the field or tree, Ripen in Summer maturity.

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