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HOW FILIPINOS USE AUTONOMY.

in considering whether it is wise to examine the use made by the Fil- Mr. Booth for various reasons. ipinos of the degree of self-government they already possess.

The Assembly has persistently rected bills initiated by the Commisdenying that these relics of barbarism exists in the islands, although confronted with proof of many specific 55,600. cases from a number of provinces. The Assembly rejected bills passed by the Commission for the clearing of land would not change the result. civilized country and though money posed reductions would have creased the revenue \$1,000,000 a year check gambling, which is the Fillesetting sin. The Filipines are not a nation, but impregnable position.

an aggregation of tribes. The best neans of welding them into a nation is a common language, which the Commission had provided by teaching English in the common schools, to the exclusion of all native dialects and by making English the official language of the courts, beginning in 1913. assembly proposed that native dialects taught in the schools and that the tesching of English be done away with. Thus it would have kept the people apart by depriving them of a common language. It also proposes to continue Spanish as the official language of the courts.

Other measures passed by the Assembly and rejected by the Commis-sion show the probable trend of legislation by a purely native Legislature. Attempts were made to weaken the health authorities, who have almost extinguished smallpox, cholera and perience. extinguished smallpox, cholera and other diseases and have put the other diseases and have put the office states, the German Rivislands in fair sanitary condition to islands in fair sanitary condition to ers are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignificant, but we either do "than instruct a lawyer to oppose or are insignifi abolish the Bureau of Civil Servi and introduce the spolls system; to prohibit employment of foreigners as steamship engineers, though there are few competent natives; to exempt uncultivated land from tax for five years. thus encouraging the holding of land out of use; to relax the libel law, though the tendency is toward license in publications; to legislate for more territory, with civil war as a certain result; to prohibit use of foreign lumber in public buildings, though the native is inadequate; to make school attendance compulsory, though facilities and funds to supply them are insufficient; to release from prison 1156 brigands, who would have resum their career of robbery and murder; to pay a bounty on silk production which might have absorbed the en tire insular revenue.

The Assembly attempted to place control of road taxes in the hands of provincial boards, which had negected to perform the duties already confided to them. Filipino witnesse are extremely timid and frequently court deny confessions previously made, but the Assembly proposed to declare invalid as evidence confessions made before police, judicial or executive officers unless ratified in court. A bill ostensibly aimed to protect the cocoanut tree would have enabled many persons to exact exorbitant damages for land needed for highways. Bills were passed which taxes from public works to payment croachment on public roads; obstructed arrest of offenders by for bidding arrest at night or on legal ter. A bill was passed to restrict free medical attendance at pubthe poor to pay for service of Filipino physicians, and the Assembly rejected would have aided suppression of smuggiling, provided penalties for suborna opium smugglers and restricted cock-

breeds, and its purpose is shown mony between the play and its set-plainly to have been to perpetuate ting. They bring in the hallowed the rule of this class, drawn chiefly cathedrals of Europe as an example the rule of this class, drawn chiefly from the Tagalog and Ilocano tribes and to hold down and keep apart the masses of the people and the other tribes. To turn over the government to this class at the present juncture would have the opposite effect to that which Mr. Wilson desires, for it would postpone liberty and prolong oppres-sion. Had he assisted the Mexican cientifices to maintain their power, he would have been doing what the Jones bill would do in the Philippines, for the mestizes are to the islands what the cientificos have been to Mexico-a ruling class exploiting the country and its people for their own

If the grandchildren of Thomas H. White, the sewing machine-maker, wish to leave fortunes to their children, they must make the money or acting has long been familiar to spir-

save it out of their incomes. Mr. Itualists who insist upon proper "con White left his millions in trust, the ditions" at a seance. We do not mean income to go to his children during their lifetime and half of the income to his grandchildren for 21 years after they prepare the surroundings exactly their parents' death. The whole for tune is then to be devoted to play- vanced theater managers are followgrounds, scientific research, hospitals ing the same rules. and scholarships. Possibly the pros pect of being thrown on their own esources after 21 years may prevent the grandchildren from joining the ranks of the idle rich.

POETS AND POLITICIANS. If it be true, as Chairman Neuates that a man with political attainments is not always good at figuring.

Mr. Neuhausen expresses the per-sonal opinion that the Senatorial race sonal opinion that the Senatorial race is between Mr. Hanley and Mr. Cham-the buying of automobiles with public to grant a larger measure of self- berlain because "there are about 40,government to the Philippines as pro- 600 to 50,000 Roosevelt Republicans thority and Mr. Fitzgerald called atposed in the new Jones bill, it is well in this state and they will not vote for tention to a provision inserted in the

Since October, 1907, when the first posterous theory it may be forecast or horse-drawn passenger-carrying that Mr. Booth will not receive at vehicle" without specific authority pinos have shown what they would least 69,325 votes in the general electric Representative Mondell explained that least 69,325 votes in the general elec- Representative Mondell explained that do had they control of both houses, tion is hard to imagine. If 90 per Mr. Ford bought the second machine The Wilson Administration proposes, cent of the present registration is rep- out of an appropriation for "electric by substituting a native senate for the commission as the upper house, and that is a large percentage—there Ford's ingenuity. to give them this control. Let us see will be about 53,000 additional Rewhat the assembly has done publicans to account for, If 50,000 of amendment providing that the maor attempted to do what such a purely them should vote for Mr. Hanley, as chines should be used for "the carmative Legislature would be likely is Mr. Neuhauser's implied belief, and riage of printing and printing supplies to do. receiving the full vote of his own Ford's joyrides. But we shall party, the result, giving Mr. Booth whether that amendment will stay in sion to abolish slavery and peonage, his primary vote and no more, would the bill. Must not our high officials be something like this: Booth, 69,- ride around the state in automobiles;

To give either Mr. Hanley or Mr. Chamberlain all the independent vote titles, which are in great confusion. combination of figures, even using the his salary, "I am glad to walk in order It attempted to reduce taxes on land Prohibition party and the Socialist and liquor, though the per capita rate vote, can both Mr. Hanley and Mr. of taxation is lower than in any other Chamberlain be put ahead of Mr. Booth unless it be assumed that some is badly needed for education, sanita- of the nearly 70,000 voters who have tion and roads. One of these pro- already indorsed Mr. Booth will have de- changed their minds.

It is idle and foolish to assume that and would have crippled the admin-istration. Attempts were made to re-primary vote. He undoubtedly will lax restrictions which the Commission receive a great many more. Attempts had put on horse-racing in order to to forecast probable totals are of course useless, but the figures given do reveal that Mr. Booth occupies an

GERMANY SETS AN EXAMPLE.

While members of Congress are ondemning appropriation of money to improve our large, genuinely navi- paid the sum of \$40,000. waterways on the ground that their traffic is rapidly decreasing. Germany is enlarging canals because they are unable to handle the traffic. The Kaiser recently dedicated the canal between Berlin and Stettin, which has been enlarged at a cost of \$12.500.000 to float 600-ton barges. This 80-mile canal is the first link in a waterway system which will extend from Berlin to the Rhine, from east to west, and connect the navigable rivers flowing from south to north. Germany has no misgivings about the economy of water transportation, for as she has had abundant proof in ex-

not maintain our navigable channels or we do so in such unbusinesslike fashion that men are unable to use them. We need to set about improving our waterway system by adopting We should handle the waterways of each great watershed as a unit, on the patchwork plan of our river expensive efforts would make it seem and harbor bills. We should provide for harmonious development of all still able to give up our seat to somethe uses of water navigation, mining, irrigation, power, forest conservation and urban supply. We should take water from swamps, where it destroys fertility, and turn it into rivers, where it will create fertility and serve navigation. We should prevent its pollution, its washing away of the soil and devastation by floods. We should provide terminals on our waterways, and connection and joint rates between railroads and water lines, and we smile and a pleasant word, or at least should prevent railroads from practicing ruinous competition with water

By such procedure we may in the next twenty years acquire a waterway system which will be of vast service in giving us cheap transportation and which will match that of Germany.

DRAMATIZING THE THEATER.

It may sound a little quaint to speak of "dramatizing the theater," but the phrase has become prevalent would have crippled the Society for in Europe. Many are accustomed to up for minimum wage laws," and that Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, impaired the efficiency of the constabu- of the play just as the Puritans lary, obstructed quarantine against scorned the human body. In their diseases of horses and cattle, diverted ascetic language the tenement of the soul was a miserable contraption of of official salaries, encouraged en-croachment on public roads; ob-consideration from a man who expected to be an angel sooner or la-

In recent years thoughtful Christian scholars have come to see that lic hospitals, which would have forced the body is an essential part of the immortal human being and in much the same way theater managers are bills passed by the Commission which beginning to look upon the stage and its surroundings as an intimate and does not take care of those who canindispensable part of the play. tion of perjury, imposed severe penal- judicious reader will readily distinties on habitual criminals and on guish between this new movement conjum smugglers and restricted cock- and "stage realism." It has nothing to do with water tanks and steam The Assembly is controlled by the cars. The purpose of the innovators educated class of mestizos, or half- is to establish a psychological har-

> of the effect they are seeking. In these reverend structures half the sacred emotion experienced worshipers comes from the atmos phere of the place, the stained winlows, the ancient associations, the venerable arches. Wagner was doubt the first genius to think of applying the same effects to enhance the power of the drama. He made an appeal to the imagination with artificial dragons and similar device which was genuine and potent, ent experimenters are extending his principles to the prose drama. Their purpose is to throw the spectators play may pierce directly to the

The thought upon which they are

to imply that these devout people appeal to the imagination merely, as if they intended to do so. Our ad

There is no lack of automobiles for Sovernment officials at Washington Congress has just provided one each for the Vice-President and the Speaker, but it has called a halt. Public Printer Ford has what Representativ hausen, of the Progressive party as- Howard calls "two magnificent, \$4000 serts, that "poets are notoriously poor electric passenger coupes" and has, to politicians," it does not necessarily fol-quote the same gentleman, "two great low that they are notoriously poor big, buck chauffeurs at his command mathematicians. We suspect that day and night." He also has "the Poet MacGenn, whose defection from coat of arms of the Government Printthe Progressive to the Republican in Office on these automobiles as his Senatorial candidate, called forth the remark has been applying some of the mathematical ability that is inherent in a navigator. Mr. Neuhauherent in a navigator. Mr. Neuhauheren's case on the other hand indicated and pleasant affairs," though Represen's case on the other hand indicated the progressive Elements and pleasant affairs. sen's case, on the other hand, indi-sentative Fitzgerald said they were used to collect and deliver manuscript and to carry the weekly pay roll to the printing office.

funds in the absence of specific aulegislative bill by the Senate forbid-But in the primaries Mr. Booth re- ding the use of any appropriation "for ceived 69,325 votes. On what pre- the purchase of any motor-propelled horse-drawn passenger-carrying a high tribute to Mr.

The House finally inserted an Chamberlain, 57,000; Hanley, must their salaries not be carried to them with due pomp? Representative Quin, a good Democrat from Mississippi, called this "worse than tom-By no foolishness" and admitted, referring to to get mine," but surely he does not expect so superb an individual as the Public Printer to walk.

GALLANTRY UP TO DATE.

When you see young men sitting indolently in streetcars while women, young and old, lean heavily from swaying straps, do not conclude that world. It may have failed to blossom For instance, word comes from that land of occasional gallantry, France, of an incident that puts the blush to the most gallant knight of chivarly. Rostand, the French poet, rather than dispute the word of a lady, has

Of course poets are sometimes er-ratic and besides \$40,000 isn't a great deah of money to M. Rostand, who was born to riches. But his manner of making the forfeiture stands out as a gem of gallant consideration and sordid age. The dispute in question its in one of the Rostand productions-possibly L'Aiglon, as it is difficult to imagine anything of Rostand's since then producing \$40,000 oned with. "incidents." Sarah talked of a writ it is recorded that M. Rostand immediately yielded "I had rather cut off my Madame Sarah with respect and gratitude her gers between which a writ holds for

me the grace of a lily." Now it isn't for all of us to deal in act of gallantry. But the inspiring prevent them. worth while to do our best, one more in need of it and to do this graciously, rather than grudgingly. The man who scowlingly slinks from his seat is only one degree beter than the one who burles his face in the nature by simulated ignorance of the distress among tired women standing over him. The same is true of every little act of gallantry and courtesy that everyday life makes possible. a willing and obliging air, add a thousand fold to the act.

TEARS FOR THE HYPOTHETICAL. Oregon was the first state to adopt compulsory minimum wage law Washington has adopted one patterned California also has a minimum wage law. So has Utah. therefore a surprise to read in the accurate Saturday Evening Post that Utah, California and Oregon, among other states, "are lining up for minimum wage laws," and that

wage has been "voluntarily adopted." Possibly the Post had had the article on file for eighteen months. Possibly the anonymous author was uninformed. But we are concerned more with the author's argument, which is directed against the principle of this

new legislation. It is her theory, supported by interviews with unnamed employers, that the minimum wage so operates as to deprive the young and untrained and the old who are worn out and slow of their positions, while the state not earn the minimum wage. the newer minimum wage laws make provision for the young and untrained. Special orders affecting apprentices are authorized. It is possible that the state in adopting the minimum wage has neglected adequate provision the subaverages, yet it has not wholly neglected its duty. It has adopted preventive measures. Compulsory ucation, vocational and physical training and other instruction in the public schools that has to do with the education of the hand and body have been established. Widowed mothers, too, among the older unfortunates, are pensioned in this and several other

The minimum wage is not founde on ideas of luxury. It is supposed to be the minimum that will provide the worker with a wholesome living. The rgument that it is wrong in prin because there are some who are un-able to earn the minimum wage and will therefore be deprived of work, must necessarily be founded on the wer there is of spiritual interest in theory that the employed class less than a living wage in order that what they might otherwise receive shall go to the support of the incom-

one may hold as to society's duty to ward such unfortunates, It can hardly be contended that their fellow-work ers have that duty to perform.

The practical observation of the working of the minimum wage law in Oregon, moreover, discloses that the subaverages are indeed few. Complaints of loss of position as its direct esult of it have been few and isolated. But even conceding that there is a noticeable class composed of subaverages, the minimum wage in operation does not then have an effect so far as new employments are concerned a ice which has been adopted by the Gov ernment and many municipalities, "In facturing plant in the world," says the Post's contributor, "the employers declare they will accept neither averages nor subaverages. To maintain their high scale of wages they must have super-averages always. What becomes of the subs under this sys-And in civil service the Gov ernment or municipality, in order to maintain its high rate of wages for work of simple character, seeks the super-averages. Not only mental but sometimes physical examinations onducted, and the ones who stand highest get the jobs. What becomes of the subs under this system? They seek work for which they are better fitted.

The case of the subaverage is, in truth, largely hypothetical. Tears are shed over the fate of a class that is largely non-existent. This is not to say that there are those in employment who are unable to earn the minimum wage in the particular occupation they have chosen. But they are more misplaced than incompe-The idea that we should discard the minimum wage for the German system of insurance against illidleness and age, as this writer suggests, because of the existence this class and of the fewer actual incompetents is indeed a fantastic one It means that it is better that the an income insufficient for wholes existence, to contribute to a fund that in after years will enable her to eke out a still more miserable existence. Insurance may be an excellent complement to the minimum wage, but it is far from being a substitute.

Ambassidor de Gama puts the blame for ediation's failure on the selzure of Vers mediation's failure on the seisure of Vers Cruz. The people in general have been put-ting the blame for mediation's existence on that same seizure. So every one is sure and no one is satisfied.—New York Sun.

Yes, Carranza and Villa are satisall the gallantry has gone out of the fied. They are going ahead to carry out their programme without regard in the hearts of men about you, but to either Vera Cruz or mediation, and It is yet to be found here and there, with brilliant success. They have neither watchfully waited nor mediated nor demanded salutes, and been content without them, nor taken embargoes on and off arms, but have hammered away at Huerta's defenses until they have "got him going." They are practical men, who adopt practica means to gain a practical end,

Friends of Speaker Clark and Rep resentative Underwood are said to believe that President Wilson will not seek a second term and to be groom should be set down to the credit of a ing their candidates for the nomination. If the President does not desire was threatened with the immortal a second term, the reason is likely Sarah Bernhardt and related to prof- to be either that he believes no Democrat can be elected in 1916 or that he favors Mr. Bryan as his succe In any case, the latter has to be reck-Though he may not be When the divine able to get the nomination himself, he may again decide who shall have it.

Ex-Warden Clancy, of Sing Sing prison admits that traffic in whisky with San Francisco direct, and it is they were unrivalled in the Oceanican and drugs flourishes among the prisoners and that a political ring on the been able to communicate farther than ality in the design and perfection and outside makes a profit of \$25,000 a year. The reformatory effect of imprisonment in Sing Sing must be very great, and the ex-warden must be a some comprehensive plan similar to such pretty phrases. Nor can every-most excellent official, since he knew that proposed by Senator Newlands. one graciously toss \$40,000 into an of these things but did nothing to

> If Centroller of the Currency Wiliams succeeds in establishing the civil liability of bank directors for losses suffered through loans to dummies, there will be greater reluctance on the part of some men to become bank directors and those who accept may actually direct. Then bank-wrecking paper and seeks to hide his selfish may become rare. May Mr. Williams succeed.

Perhaps corporations do not have ouls. That is the popular estimate.

women at a prizelight and by appear ance of a clergyman as master of cer The balloonists racing from St. Louis

will have an easy time. There are no great forest reserves to bewilder them, nothing but big lakes and cornfields in which to alight. Portland can supply the only thriller. The popularity of a city job is shown

by the fact that 112 men took examination for the four positions of water inspector, although only twenty-three passed. The city is a good boss, and the pay is steady.

Speeding with a hearse is the latest in law violation, but in extenuation it may be stated the chauffeur was a substitute and the habit was strong, The paved street is no longer a safe

playground. The late generation could lodge a horse, but present-day vehicles are beyond the speed of the child. If, according to a local expert on

monkeys, the simian does not harbon

fleas or propagate itch, his affliction

must be purely psychological. Huerta is reported to have executed 230, mostly officials, within few days. Villa can be depended upon to double the score.

The man who cannot enthuse when Beaver knocks a homer does no belong to Recreation Park. There are no mad dags in Oregon say the health officials. The animals

have not been interviewed. The Oregonian who would exchange is farm for land in Kentucky gets stung for disloyalty.

More "autonomy" for the Filipines means more killing of American sol

Watch the Beavers climb the per

Half a Century Ago

m The Oregonian of July 12, A son of Jacob Consor, of Marion ounty, was thrown from a wagon last Wednesday and severely cut about the head and face.

Linn County Treasurer-Judge Boise in the contested election case, has decided in favor of Mr. Wilson for Treas-

Married-On June 26, by Rev. Neil Johnson, Mr. C. D. McClure to Miss Annie E., daughter of John M. Robert-

A cheese donated by Mr. Delmater to the sanitary fund was put up at auction on the Fourth and was sold and resold until it netted the fund \$91.

San Francisco, July 11 .- Several more san Francisco, July 11.—Several more stage robberles have occurred recently and Wells, Fargo & Co, have made a requisition on General McDowell for military protection of the express over the Washoe line and soldiers have been sent to Lake Bigler for that purpose. The provost marshal has information tending strongly to the suspicion that an organized gang of 200 or 300 high-waymen exists in the southern coun-

Jacksonville, July 11.—Captain Kel-iey arrived today from Fort Klamath, having been ordered by Colonel Drew to Portland on recruiting service.

Camp Maury, Or., July 6 .- The ex press from Captain Drake's command arrived at this camp last night at 1 o'clock. On their way out they discovered what they supposed to be a camp of Indians and charged upon it with all their available force and captured one squaw and three horses. The Now, why couldn't there be a company against the pressure of the company against the control of th are captors and said it is men to capture one squaw, she did not men to capture one squaw, she did not know what they would do if old Paulina found them. She also said that course, it would all have to be plaused and in a thorough manner and executed in a thorough manner and executed in a thorough manner and it is an inject. No doubt there would be drawbacked someone would object. But don't we someone would object. But don't we someone would object. But don't we someone would object but don't we someone would object. But don't we someone would object but don't we someone would object. But don't we someone would object but don't we someone would object. But don't we someone would object but don't we someone would object but don't we someone would object. But don't we someone would object but don't we someone would object. But don't we someone would object but don't we someone would object but don't we someone would object. But don't we someone would object but don't we someone would be drawbacked but don't we someone would object but don't we so It means that it is better that the underpaid worker shall continue to be underpaid, but be compelled, from his men were severely wounded. They ing to be taught in the schools, sayreport meeting a large party of emi-grants bound for the Bolse country.

> Mount Robinson, the bald elevation one of whether the teacher be mar-at the southern extremity of the city, ried or single, but rather of getting is the only place where the Portlander the work outlined and initiated, and good look out on the surrounding country.

house yesterday for conference upon the subject of combining a City Hall with the new building of the Court-The Commissioners seem to fa-

The Oregon Iron Works delivered another quartz mill on Saturday for shipment on an order from Colonel Gates, of The Dalles; to South Boise.

The water in the Willamette River has become so low that all the steam-boats above the Falls have been com-pelled to tie up. As a consequence, those who failed to get their supply

under the supervision of J. N. Gale.

Dan Rice's circus will exhibit in this city for three days, beginning today. The tents are pitched near the express office on the Gem block.

The Strathcona Estate

The estate of Lord Strathcona, igh commissioner for Canada, has paid in death duties to the Chancellor of the British Exchequer \$837,838—about \$4.-200,000. Although the value of Lord 200,090. Although the value of Lord Strathcona's real estate has not been given, it is calculated from the amount of duty paid that he died worth nearly \$28,000,000. The bulk of his property goes to his daughter, the Baroness Strathcona. Among the charitable bequests are \$1,000,000 to the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, and \$500,000 each to Yale University and the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He left Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He left \$25,000 to John Burns to provide home and maintenance for some 50 lapers in

Measuring a Martyr.

Exchange. A martyr is a man who got real sick and is accused of having been drunk.

New Riches in China London Telegraph, Great undeveloped deposits of iron and coal exist in China.

Defense of Poesie

("Captain Macgenn is a post and poets are notoriously poor politicians," says Tom B. Neuhausen, state chairman of the Progressives, in criticism of the captain's deciaration that he will sup-port the Republican instead of the Pro-gressive candidate for the Senate—

gressive candidate for the Senate.—
News Item.)
Hither, my Muse! Discard your lyre
And bring a meat knife and an ax!
Neuhausen, in his regal ire,
This day a brother poet whacks.
Shall we sit by and let him jibe?
Not we! Put on a visage grim!
Come, Muse, call out your whole darned
tribe. tribe. And we will all go after him.

Think how, in gallant days of old, Such men as Tennyson would mix With seal and vigor uncontrolled. In the dark slough of politics; low Byron's pen was quite a curae To party leaders in his time; low Pope pulled off some campaign

You'll find it, too, in Milton's rhyme. Why, Wordsworth even played the

game,
And Coleridge, too, and Walter Scott,
And Burns, immortal in his fame,
Is also numbered in the pot;
And Russell Lowell, by the by,
And Whittler and Holmes we'll list.
Then let us yell "Neuhausen, fie!"
And rap him smartly on the wrist.

In politics in bygone day?
And what was wrong, I seek to know.
With the late Secretary Hay?
Shame on thee, Tom, to scoff this way
At wielders of poetic pen.
I flout thes in this lyric lay,
And holler, "Banzal, for Macgenni"

NEED IS FOR SPECIAL TEACHERS

Instruction in Sex Hygiene Held Not Argument for Employing Wedded. LENTS, Or., July 12 .- (To the Edior.)-I truly think that Miss M. M.

writing in The Oregonian on sex hygiene, got all her knowledge of the subject second hand, judging from her quotation remarks. If she would cast an unprejudiced

eye over the schoolma'am field in Portland, or Oregon at large, I think her "devitalized and unsexed spin-sters" would fade into thin air. No ould speak in such terms of our

deed, some of them do this noble work already upon their own initiative, trying to supplement or perform entirely the work of the home. And right here let me say that being a married reports that there were woman confers no apparent tion upon the teacher in this respect. Else why do we have the problem at Children come from homes that make claim to the best socially and financially, from parents who want the best in education and accomplish-

Some years age in the Stevens reports the following capitalization of School in East Pdrtland one loving, sensible, unmarried teacher asked permission of the parents of her boys and cattle-feeders, \$30.726.600; distillery and cattle-feeders, \$30.726.600; American cattle. \$13.395,000; total \$319.

squaw seemed very much enruged with her captors and said if it took 100 men to capture one squaw, she did not know what they would do if old Paulina found them. She also said that ing to be taught in the schools, saying, "We mothers can teach our girls those things ourselves." Yet do they No, as I see the problem, it is not

requiring them to qualify as instruc-tors. They had to qualify as teacher An informal meeting of the county commissioners and the Common Countil committee was held at the Courthouse yesterday for conference upon EX-TEACHER, Mother of Two.

WILD TRIBES GIVEN THE VOTE. New Zealand Finds the Ballot Good for the Warlike Maoria. New York Times.

A little more than half a century ago annibalistic feasts were held by the Ancon. Edward Tichnor was sentenced in the United States District Court yesterday to pay \$18,750 and one day's imprisonment for cutting timber on Government land.

The water in the Willamette River has become so low that all the steamboats above the Falls have been compatible to the up. As a consequence, at Washington. at Washington.

pelled to the up. As a consequence, those who falled to get their supply of goods by steamers avail themselves of the slower process of freighting by wagons. We observed some 20 teams leave the city yesterday evening loaded for Eugene, Corvailis and other points up the vailey.

The press and fixtures of the late Dally Union of this city were shipped to Astoria yesterday morning on the steamer John H. Couch, where it will be used in the publication of a weekly under the supervision of J. N. Gale. rienced considerable difficulty in sub-duing them. The savages tilled the soll Last evening Portland communicated with care. As carvers and decorator

tattooing, which was designed to class well as ornament the body. W ever refusad to undergo the protracted tortures of tattooing required at every important event of his life was regarded as a person by his own consent fore-doomed to slavery. The men were act-ually depilated in order to increase the surface for tattooing, while for the young women the operation was limited to the lips, whence the term 'Bluelips'

young women the operation would be supplied to them by the English.

"There are about thirty-five thousand Maoris left. These have retired to the northern provinces of New Zealand, where certain 'reservations' have been set apart as their exclusive property. The Maori children attend schools regularly. Such in an accounting line in the higher of them as continue into the higher of them as continue of the higher of them as continue into the higher of them as continue of the higher of them as continue into the work was required to undo what had already been accomplished. The old plan gave a direct road through the park of the park of

REVIEW OF HISTORIC OATHS lngs will have to be grubbed up, for Vocabulary of the Profane Is Quaint

amphatic explotive, which acts as a safety valve to pent-up anger or exasperation Everybody has noticed how a vigorous "d-n!" on the stage will. If occasion justifies it, send a ripple of sympathetic laughter through an audience—a call in which "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

Profunity and biasphemy are synonyms, and involve violations of the first commandment, a practice less common Profamity and biasphemy are synonyms, and involve violations of the first commandment, a practice less common in the present than in the 17th and 18th centuries, when a man used many quaint and now obsolete oaths. A study of the vocabulary of the profane is curious and indicative of many changes in the purport of words and expressions. Thus "d-n," as an expletive, has been much altered from its original meaning. Its root is the Latin damnare, to condemn, which itself comes from "damnum," a loss or fine and the signification of eternal punialment in the place the late Colonel Ingersoll contended does not exist is unwarranted by its primary meaning. "Not worth a damn" is also a perversion, since the dam originally alluded to was an Indian coin worth about the 40th part of a rupes; the expression was thus a synonym for worthlessness. A "damme-boy" was a 15th and 17th century roysterer, so-called from the excessive profanity of the period. "Darn," sometimes called "a woman's oath," is a vulgar corruption of d-a. William the Conqueror's oath was magnificent. He swore "By the splendor of God!" Buyard "le chevalier sans peur et sans reproche," "By God's holy day"; King John asseverated "By God's touth"; Charles II; the famous Earl of Angus swore "By the might of God" and average make not calls for all areasy st the very least a subtraction of an average make not least the very least a subtract scalls of a subtract alls a day, making 60 extra calls at 8 cents for calls and average would on an average make not least then about three calls a day, making 60 extra calls at 8 cents for calls at 8 cents for calls at 8. Total 33.20 a menth. It would be worse than the persent \$2.25 rate. We want a \$1.50 flat rate, as per franchies.

Hope for New Chins.

Summer Diet

If pure foods are essential at any season of the year they certainly are in the bot Summer months.

Advertised brands of food products have become standards of qua of Charles II; the famous Earl
Angus swore "By the might of Gowhen in deadly carnest, but for ord
mary use found by "St. Bride
Douglas" sufficiently emphatic.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of July 18, 1889. Jacksonville. Or., July 11.—The County Juli was burned this morning and three prisoners perished.

Walla Walla July 12—Fire today destroyed Kirk's livery stable, Schwa-backer's lime and coal warehouse the Exchange Hotel and the old Mancy

Tacoma, July 11.—Samuel Collyer, who has ever given the subject said today that cash subscriptions consideration due its importance, amounted to about \$18,000 besides a depend in such terms of our un-

married public school teachers, in Oregon, at least.

Energetic, healthy, radiant, inspiring; I think they only need the people's word to enlist their services in the ranks of sex-hygiche teachers, inthe r

Salem, July 12.-George S. Downing superintendent of the penitentiary, reports that there were 305 convicts

Astoria, July 12.—Dudley Blount and William H. Maxwell shot two large American eagles at Tongue Point this

he best in education and the door has never nents for them, yet the door has never chairman of the committee on unlisted securities of the New York Exchange, securities of the New York Exchange. reports the following capitalization of trusts; lead, \$83.018.800; sugar, \$49.856,

No one was offended and great good was accomplished.

Now, why couldn't there be a competent instructor applicant.

Judge J. P. Randall, of Albina, is ainting a number of road signs for Street Supervisor George Smith.

A great many complaints are made about cows running at large in Albina

Yesterday morning the house and barn of John Wentworth at Sunnyside

were destroyed by fire. A birthday party was given Misses Eva and Eiva, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson last evening.

Dr. J. J. Sellwood has removed to the orner of Tenth and G streets, East

An excursion party over the Pertiand and Vancouver Rallway was given yesterday by Mrs. Frank Dekum and Mrs. R. L. Durham.

The clearing-house will begin business Monday, July 15, in the rear of the Northwest Loan office, 50 First Rev. C. E. Chire, paster of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, will sail for Alaska on Monday on the steamer

Councilman Castendieck returned yesterday from the seaside.

William Hahn, president of the Portland Mercantile Corporation, arrived from California yesterday.

W. G. Steel, secretary of the Oregon W. G. Steel, secretary of the Oregon Alpine Club, has organised a party to elimb Mounts St. Helens and Adams. It is to be composed of M. W. Gorman, E. D. Dewert, O. C. Yocum, Tom Mar-quam, Professor W. A. Wetzell, W. G. Steel, George Breck and Bert Towne, of Portland, and Dan Bass and A. G. Warner, of Seattle.

Lieutenant-Colonel O. Summers and is wife leave this morning for Yaquina

PARK CUSTODIANS ARE OFFICIOUS

Putron Compining of Officers and of General Management at Columbia. PORTLAND, July 12,-(To the Editor.)-It is not my habit to rush into rint. I do not make a practice of in the execution of rock paintings, and in carving the ornamental figures of their dwellings, their boats and sacred the public may be interested in the management or mismanagement of

certain public parks, I while I am not so familiar with conditions in other parks, I do know that there is, to state it mildly, a most objectionable state of affairs existing in this park. It is reasonable to suppose others are similarly managed. If so, the Park Board need not have been supprised that its pet scheme for issusurprised that its pet scheme for issu-ing bonds was voted down good and hard. Any such proposition in the near future, or perhaps for some years

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R. & N. have them, and hearts as well, which they show in taking a load of orphans on an outing today.

What are we to think of a country where suffragette outbreaks are followed where suffraget of the fact that their women were given this privilege to vote, and especially of the fact that the only choice is to walk around.

Northern, of the United Kingdom, but none of this worthy rivals of white students. Some of the Maoria have become landed proprietors. They are proud of their right to vote, and especially of the fact that the only choice is to walk around. The interest

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Detroit Free Press.

"Oaths are but words, and words are but wind," according to the author of "Hudtbras." It seems to be the province of an oath, in the mind of the average man, to clear the mental atmosphere, as a strong wind blows away miasma. Shakespeare speaks of "a good, mouth-filling oath," and there are cocasions when a righteous indignation seems to excuse, if not to call for, an amphatic explotive, which acts as a safety valve to pent-up anger or examples of the might go into another part, has safety valve to pent-up anger or examples of the might go into another part. In the might go into another part, has anger and the presence of the mind that part of the park. Asked if they might go into another part, has anger and the presence of the mind that part of the park. Asked if they might go into another part, has a peration Everybody has noticed how.

Proposed Phone Rate Is High. PORTLAND, July 12.—(To the Edi-tor.) The Commissioners seem disposed to accept the new rate—that is, so calls for \$1.50 or 5 cents a call and 3 cents for calls over the 30-call limit.

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Progressive dealers carry them and are careful to give you what