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Portland, Saturday, April 24, 1915.

THE MASSACHUSETTS SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN.

Four states, all in the East, will vote on woman suffrage amendments next Fall. Should the vote be favorable in all of them, women will receive full suffrage rights in fifteen states...

The Massachusetts campaign for woman suffrage which is now progressing is especially interesting because the friends of the reform have the powerful support of the intelligent and courageous Springfield...

Women rightfully demand full recognition as human beings. The arguments commonly used against their right to vote have all been used time and again against granting men the same right...

EFFECTS OF SEAMEN'S LAW.

The new seamen's law, which abolishes imprisonment for desertion, contains many provisions for bettering the condition of seamen and for safety of life at sea...

Our government undertakes a novel procedure, i. e., a nation without a mercantile marine the foreign trade making the enforcing standards for nations which have long served this country on equal terms with themselves...

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oughly, even though some delay might result. It turned a deaf ear to the shipowners and rushed through the seamen's bill, which contains many excellent provisions...

WEALTH POURS INTO OUR LAP.

The March report on foreign trade indicates that exports have about reached their maximum for the present, the total for that month only slightly exceeding that for February...

TIME TO CLEAN UP.

Portland will entertain more visitors this year than in any recent tourist season, for a constant stream will be passing to and from the San Francisco Fair and an unusual number will stop over at the Rose Festival...

BOOKS ON TREITSCHKE.

The big war has interested everybody in the doctrines of the German historian Treitschke, who is thought by many to have contributed more or less to the national feelings that he behind it...

DR. PLOTZ' DISCOVERY.

The Oregonian has already referred to the vaccine for typhus which has just been invented. Its discovery is singularly timely since Serbia is just now being desolated by an epidemic of typhus...

JAPAN'S DESIGNS ON CHINA.

From Japan's own account of what she has done in Corea an opinion can be formed as to what she would do if she gained a dominant position in China. The treaty of Portsmouth gave Japan a protectorate over Corea...

EVERYMAN'S DICTIONARY.

By M. H. F. Sin—What the fellow does. Love—Life, the universe, for me; for you, a foolish obsession.

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fund to bear what relief it may to that unhappy country. The world's best wishes go with the expedition.

aggressive nation usually makes when seeking control of a backward nation which lacks the energy and unity of spirit to pursue a definite aim.

The Astoria Columbian says: Many persons object to the Portland boat landing at the end of Young's Bay, treating that they should be set ashore in Astoria...

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CO-OPERATION IN CLEARING LAND.

Send the breadbasket by express to General M. Hyland, Manager, Secretary Oregon Building, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, with directions. He will see that it is exhibited in the art department or perhaps in the room and will take care of it for you.

EXHIBITS FOR FAIR.

JEFFERSON, Or., April 22.—(To the Editor.)—I am writing for information about exhibits for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. I have a very beautiful breadbasket I made in a crocheted, fern-like pattern...

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of April 24, 1890. The agreement arrived at a short time ago by the various members of the various railroad companies comprised in the Northern Pacific Terminal Company in regard to building a suitable union depot has been ratified.

The concert at New Park tonight will no doubt draw an appreciative audience as the artists who will take part are well known. The programs include songs by Miss Emma Berg, Mrs. W. J. Wilmott and Mrs. J. W. Wilmott.

An Eastern Oregon man says that John Nutting, a brother of George Nutting, who disappeared some time ago from such sources as the Oregonian, is supposed to have been murdered.

The Baker City flour mill has ceased temporarily to operate on account of having run out of wheat. Sheriff Smith, of Clatsop County, has just finished making out a delinquent tax roll, which occupied 10 days of his time.

Liah Biars said that Recorder Mayo yesterday told him that James Powell and Mr. C. W. B. were fishing and had caught a catfish with a swarm of bees inside. Coming from such sources as the Oregonian, a channel there can be no doubt of the truth of the story.

A tableau and drama will be given by the ladies of the Unitarian Church at their chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets, Tuesday night. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company is getting along famously with its new second track, which will extend as far south as Grant street.

The following officers of the Portland Gun Club have been elected for an ensuing year: President, W. S. Gibbons; secretary, R. T. Townsend; grand master, H. T. Hudson.

LABOR SHOULD JOIN WITH ENGINEERING SKILL AND SOLVE PROBLEMS.

PORTLAND, April 22.—(To the Editor.)—Oregon's greatest need at the present time is the settlement of idle lands. In Columbia and Clarke Counties alone, in the basin of the Columbia and small streams, it is estimated that there are over 300,000 acres of tillable land of the highest fertility still to be brought under the plow.

ENGINEERS REPRESENTING KENDALL BROTHERS, OF PITTSBURGH, PA., ARE READY TO BEGIN THE SURVEY OF THE NEW STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY WHICH THE PITTSBURGH AND PORTLAND RAILROAD COMPANY HAS PLANNED TO BUILD FROM ROSEBURG TO THE CASCADE NATIONAL FOREST, ON THE NORTH UMPQUA RIVER.

Only mischievous boys would steal ice cream from the back porch of a home where a party is being given, and there is not enough in quantity to make them sick and assure detection.

THE GERMANS SEEM TO HAVE GOT AHEAD OF THE BRITISH IN RENOVATING UTILITIES IN BELGIUM.

The Germans seem to have got ahead of the British in renovating utilities in Belgium. They would not wait for Kitchener to begin the war in May.

GERMANY'S NEW PRIZE RULES MAY SERVE TO ENIGMATIZE DEPARTMENTS HERE WHICH COMPARE AGAINST NEUTRAL COMMERCE.

Germany's new prize rules may serve to enigmatize departments here which compare against neutral commerce. Though 85 years old and unable to see a baseball game, Joseph Buchtel is still a fan, for the boy in him still lives.

THAT GERMAN HIGH SEA FLEET DID NOT GET VERY FAR INTO ENGLISH WATERS, OR THEY WOULD HAVE MET SOMETHING.

That German high sea fleet did not get very far into English waters, or they would have met something. By the time Hill 60 has been fought over for a few more days it will be leveled with the plain.

PLAYING AN OLD WATER BILL MUST BE WORSE THAN SETTLING FOR A HORSE AFTER HE IS DEAD.

Playing an old water bill must be worse than settling for a horse after he is dead. Mellish's comet has a tail 3,000,000 miles long, yet too far away to be grabbed.

ARGUMENT FOR BIRTH CONTROL

"Devoted Mother" Is Answered by One Who Takes Opposite View.

PORTLAND, Or., April 23.—(To the Editor.)—The article in your issue of the 22nd inst. which is headed "A Devoted Mother" is answered by one who takes the opposite view.

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It is to be deplored that many very sane and sincere people find any reference whatsoever to sex, the sexual functions, or birth, "lewd, obscene and indecent." These same people talk of motherhood as fine, noble, sacred and motherhood is the direct result of the exercise of these same "lewd, obscene and indecent" functions.

I would remind "A Devoted Mother" that the chastity which is the result of motherhood is fine, noble, sacred and motherhood is the direct result of the exercise of these same "lewd, obscene and indecent" functions.

THE DESERT AND THE ROSE.

A thousand miles of sage brush, stretching away to hills of sand; A million days of sunshine, burning an Here a sheepman's shanty, there a miner's shack; It's a thousand miles to nowhere, and another thousand back.

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OUT OF THE BURNING SAND WASTE, SKIRTING A SILVERY SHORE; DOWN THROUGH A FERRY-CROCHED GORGE, BEHIND US THE DESERT SANDS, WHERE THE CHINOOK SUFFLY BLOWS, CARRYING A MESSAGE OF SWEETNESS FROM THE LIPS OF THE OREGON ROSE.

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Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian, April 24, 1860. The City of Portland was its suit to recover block 132 from Leland and Stout in the Wasco County Courts last week. The city was awarded \$200 damages for the detention of the property.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Mrs. Lincoln is still ill from the shock of Mr. Lincoln's assassination. Two Union soldiers have been assassinated in Richmond.

Three vessels were berthed at Couch's wharf yesterday. The managers of the wharf plan to extend the structure as soon as traffic warrants the outlay.

The procession for the public obsequies in honor of President Lincoln will form at 10 o'clock from the corner of streets to the O. S. N. Company's warehouse next Thursday, according to the plans of the committee of citizens appointed by the Council. Governor Gibbs will pronounce the eulogy.

New York, April 21.—A movement has been started here to raise \$100,000 by \$1 subscriptions to be presented to Mrs. Lincoln as a token of the veneration the people feel for the martyred president.

New York, April 22.—General Sheridan received a communication from the late General Sherman announcing the surrender of the Spanish army.

Baltimore, April 21.—The remains of President Lincoln arrived here at 10 o'clock. The stores are all closed, and the whole population is in the streets. The body will lie in state until 2 o'clock.

The pioneer back of Portland collapsed on Salmon street yesterday. There was no runaway, no scared team about it. One bolt dropped from its place, and the ancient vehicle fell in a heap on the street.

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