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NO PINCHOTISM IN THE PLATFORM. The influence of Gifford Pinchot and his reservationist clique is evident in a questionnaire on the protection of national forests which has been sent out by the sub-committee of the republican national committee that seeks suggestions for the platform.

LIKE THE SANDS OF THE SEA? Take all the hyperbolic similes expressive of vastitude of numbers, stir them well together, segregate the triple-extracted essence and confine it in a genuine humdinger of extravagant comparison, and one will have the perfect result.

PETS AND PROGRESS. There was a parade of pets at the central library the other day. Small girls and boys led, coaxed and carried a variety of inarticulate playmates about the square.

THE FRIENDLY CITIZEN. A novel phase of the campaign of the thirty co-operating Protestant churches of the United States for help Hiram in the primary voting.

THE MURDER OF A RETIRED BANKER. The murder of a retired banker in a resident section of Los Angeles is of easy solution. Money and variables were on the body. Find the woman.

ROBBIE IS THE THUNDER. Yonkers (N. Y.) Statesman. "Why, Robbie, can't you play without making all that noise?"

AWAKE TO THE SITUATION. Several years ago we managed to get along without such a system of transportation as we now have. Now we are being urged to buy electric cars for that of the mule type.

opposition has put an embargo on development for many years, and placed the government under a serious disadvantage in munition production. It is a decision to limit leases to fifty years and to prevent full compensation to lessees at the end of that period.

THE SALVATION ARMY CRUSADE. There are crusaders today, real paladins, quite as certainly as there were in the time of Richard the Lion Heart. More of them, and more genuine, perhaps.

There are some members in congress who need education in the history of their own country, especially of the west and the northwest. Walsh of Ohio and Gard of Ohio are among them.

Up the valley last week a motor-car who had been "devil'd" by speeders who identified him as far as they could see, commended a car and caught offenders red-handed.

A wealthy Pasadena man who had five sacks of sugar in the house during the rationing period finally has been found with a great deal of common sense and a great deal of indignation for having been "fooled."

A girl of fifteen, especially the daughter of a merchant might not know her mind well enough, and in sending back to her mother a runaway girl of that age Judge Taxwell did what parents of both sexes will think about right.

It seems, according to the federal prohibition office, that there is good moonshine and bad moonshine, depending on the kind of still used. Why women please that Attorney-General Palmer gets the right kind of still?

Edsel Ford's personal property valuation was increased 1000 percent by the city council, and that shows the temper of official Detroit. The son of a rich man rides a rocky road.

BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TIMES. How near a escape from oblivion of Commodore Vanderbilt's famous explosion, "The public be damned," is related by C. E. C. in "Forty Years a Newspaper Man."

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Those Who Come and Go.

A. D. Leedy, district attorney of Grant county, isn't satisfied with the suit he has filed against almost all of the farmers in the county.

"Carpet, rugs and tapestries are higher now than they were a year ago, and will probably go higher," says a salesman in that line.

Having caught a 17-pound salmon in the rapids of the Willamette near the falls yesterday, Dr. E. F. Jerome of Long Beach, Ore., is on his way to Portland.

"Please," begs Phil Metchan Jr., of the House of Personal Service, "please tell the world that the Pacific highway can be traveled by machines."

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Sherman M. Miles, who has an attractive farm about three miles this side of St. Helens, and who is in the banking business in the town, arrived in Portland yesterday.

C. J. Hurd, who is the county agent for Douglas county, is registered at the Imperial in Roseburg.

L. McArthur of McArthur, Cal., is at the Multnomah. The town was named by his father a good many years ago.

H. R. Hoefler of Astoria, registered at the Multnomah yesterday. Mr. Hoefler is a candy manufacturer and has been in the city for some time.

More Income or Less Service.

Alternative That Confronts Colleges Is People's Own Problem. CORVALLIS, Or., May 2.—(To the Editor.)—Now as never before the schools and colleges are confronted with a situation that is a struggle almost for their very existence.

In general the larger institutions derive their financial support from moneys supplied by huge endowments, state or government appropriations or fees levied upon the students.

There seem to be three solutions to the problem of the college. (1) There must be a curtailment of elimination of all but the brightest students. (2) Higher fees and tuition must be charged to the students.

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More Truth Than Poetry.

By James J. Montague. SPRING WANT ADS. WANTED—A home in the country. Satisfy almost any desire almost for their very existence.

WANTED—A place by the water. Till some time in early July. Our family is small—just a couple, but that's all.

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