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formation that "the marines have unchanged and unless it is changed the danger will survive that, even if the republic should live, German would undertake to war to reverse the verdict of Paris...

Candidate Pierce, it appears from the printed word of the organs that represent the forces behind the school measure, was recently interviewed on the subject of his position and what it was...

He is reported to have said that the school bill will be defeated by 100,000 votes and that if he supported the bill he would be defeated by 50,000.

Now what is the inference from Candidate Pierce's present endorsement of the bill? It is not a bold declaration of the 50,000 majority proposed to the measure...

That's where the puzzle comes in. Prude or principle—which was the motivating influence? We give it up.

The labor board was established to adjust controversies between operators and employees. Hereafter there will be less disposition to dispute its awards.

The labor board has been out of work for two months and a half. Their loss in wages is enormous. Now they are to be taken back on some of the railroads...

It is not pleasant to think that a man will be killed by accident and both his property and his voice in the selection. Nor do either employers or workmen want a settlement "with justice and equity to all concerned."

There have been several instances of men living without food for longer periods than the men in the Argonaut mine have been entombed, but none are now recalled...

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The Listening Post. By DeWitt Harry. BARTER and trade by the most direct method, public markets, has been known for countless centuries...

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The Those Who Come and Go. Tales of Folks at the Hotels.

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Burroughs Nature Club. Copyright, Houghton-Mifflin Co. Can You Answer These Questions?

1. What is the best honey plant? 2. What sort of creature is the sea-anemone?

Answers to Previous Questions. 1. Is it true that a hummingbird lays only two eggs?

3. What is a dingy? It is a wild dog, native in Australia, about 5 feet long and 7 feet tall.

LEGALITY OF PLAN IS DOUBTED. Efficacy of Dyer Bill as Preventive of Lynching Questioned.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I have read the Oregonian editorial, entitled "Prevention of Lynching."

Before the passage of the 14th amendment you will agree that no such attempt as the Dyer bill apparently makes would have been possible.

It provides among others that when a prohibited act is committed by any law depriving citizens the right of liberty and property without due process of law...

Nothing to Do With Politics. Mr. Pierce's Boast of Religious Inheritance Is Out of Place.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(To the Editor.)—Were I a humorist after the fashion of Irvin S. Cobb, I sure would find delight in taking a fling at such innuendoes as Mr. Pierce is guilty of in his political statements.

He flirts with the teachings of the good book which professes that we love one another, and in the same breath boasts of his ancestral religious lineage, making it plain that Pierce is trying to illustrate...

What a pity that Christian people like Mr. Pierce must trot out the family biblical record to standardize their faith!

Books About White House. ECHO, Or., Sept. 12.—(To the Editor.)—A few years ago the Oregonian published favorite poems.

There is any way one could get these in one cover. I have a collection of the "White House" If so, what name does it go by? get "Thirty-six Years in the White House," by Thomas F. Pendl, doorkeeper? CONSTANT READER.

1. There is none. 2. "Memories of the White House," by Colonel William Henry Crook, covers the period from Lincoln to Roosevelt.

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