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THE "DECADENT" FRENCH.

It would be interesting to receive from President David Starr Jordan a full statement of his reasons for thinking that France is a decadent nation.

The notion that France is in some mysterious manner decadent has spread far and wide without anybody thinking it necessary to support it with definite proofs.

Again, it is possible that this election may indicate a desire or disposition to a course that may tend to re-establish the republic in Oregon.

The utterly contemptible newspaper that makes this editorial statement was the organ of those who seized the franchises of Portland and made the charter that preserved to them the franchises they had made.

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The French birth rate is small, but not from decadence. The people have very sensibly refused to bring children into the world, when they have not the means to support them.

among the people. All economists agree that most of our social problems are difficult only because population tends to increase beyond the means of subsistence.

TENDENCIES AND POSSIBILITIES.

Further discussion of the problems before the electorate of Portland, to be voted on tomorrow, can throw no additional light on them.

It is clear, moreover, that these extreme abuses of the system are inseparable from it.

TWO UNDESIRABLE SCHEMES.

There are over 400 saloons in Portland—too many. They are scattered throughout the city, and they should be confined to a restricted area.

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FIGHTING IN THE AIR.

Count Zeppelin's remarkable flight in his dirigible balloon seems to have thrown the military world into consternation.

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difficult. The reported idea of one of our officials that the coast can be guarded against advancing airships by defensive fleets at three seaports with a few in the interior, will be found to fall far short of what is essential.

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use in a "Glossary." "Hay fever"—A heart trouble, contracted from a grass widow, or words to that purport. We have read words of this kind in full books of jibes at the faculty, but not one of them is ill-humored.

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and takes nothing from the tribute which is justly due to the other. In gravating Davis' portrait on the dinner service, Mississippi may have meant to show some trace of her old defiance to the Federal Government.

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TOPICAL VERSE. Perhaps. If we were all a royal road And we were faring there, In search of some dear friend, Like some park policeman would Our sly in present pass our And about, with coarse solicitude, "Hey, there! Keep off the grass!"

Discreet. "May I kiss you, dear?" Said he, "First I want one thing made clear, 'Have you ever kissed maid before, Or tried?'"

The Stranger in the Car. One wonders who he is or where he goes— You solemn, silent man above the car. Upon his coat lappet a single rose, Nods idly with the train's recurrent jar.

It may be that he goes to where there is still form in a somber, darkened room, That thrills in the gentle heart of his There is an endless litany of gloom.

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