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Portland, Sunday, Feb. 9, 1913. A GREEK TEMPLE FOR LINCOLN. The debate in Congress upon the Lincoln Memorial bill gave many members an opportunity to deliver eloquent speeches. Mr. Humphreys of Mississippi, and Mr. McCall of Missouri, called attention to the fact that the bill was not only a memorial to the great statesman, but also a memorial to the great philosopher. Mr. Humphreys said that the bill was a memorial to the great philosopher, and that it was a memorial to the great statesman. Mr. McCall said that the bill was a memorial to the great philosopher, and that it was a memorial to the great statesman.

THEIR BROKEN IDOL. The New York Globe, a long-range conservator of the advanced type, is unable to discover anything in the recent Glavis exposure to justify any doubt as to the integrity of Glavis. The Globe says that the exposure is a mere "hoax" and that Glavis is a "great man." The Globe also says that the exposure is a "hoax" and that Glavis is a "great man." The Globe also says that the exposure is a "hoax" and that Glavis is a "great man."

ON LOSING ONE'S MEMORY. The world is full of marvels when one stops to think of it. One of the greatest marvels of our time is the fact that we are able to forget. We are able to forget the things that we do not want to remember. We are able to forget the things that we do not want to remember. We are able to forget the things that we do not want to remember.

CREATING A DENTAL OLIGARCHY. When the State Senate passed the extraordinary measure for the creation and perpetuation of a dental trust in Oregon, it is to be regretted that the Senate did not also pass a measure to create a dental oligarchy. The Senate did not pass a measure to create a dental oligarchy. The Senate did not pass a measure to create a dental oligarchy.

A NEW SECTIONAL DIVISION. The fight between conservation and reservation has divided the country on new sectional lines. Party is forgotten in the determination to have our natural resources used and developed. Party is equally forgotten by Eastern reservationists in their determination to treat as thieves Western men who seek to use the public domain, to allow no man to acquire public land by patent or lease unless he pays a fat toll to Uncle Sam, the landlord, to play the miser with our latent wealth, to bury our one talent of silver deep in the earth where it will show no increase.

OUR ANTIQUE SHIPPING LAWS. Discussion of our shipping laws has been stimulated by Panama Canal legislation and by the Titanic disaster. The laws are antiquated and need to be revised. The laws are antiquated and need to be revised. The laws are antiquated and need to be revised.

THE KINDLY SIDE OF JOHN BROWN. John Brown's kindly side is often forgotten. He was a man of great courage and great faith. He was a man of great courage and great faith. He was a man of great courage and great faith.

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CONGRESS ARE STRONG ON NUMBERS, ability and influence to compel attention. As Fisher and Adams have forgotten party in their zeal for reservation, the West can forget party in its united fight for its own right to develop under a rational system of conservation.

PUT ON AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE. The Oregonian is fair to the progressive and just to itself and the public when it approves the plan to amend the election laws so that we may have our own primary. It is gratified Progressive; and there is more of the same. The Oregonian will go somewhat farther in its commendation of the proposed legislation, at the risk of offending the self-called guardians of the Oregon system. It thinks an emergency clause ought to be added to the bill, and that it ought to pass the Legislature by unanimous vote, and be signed by the Governor.

ETHICALLY, THE NEW YORK PREACHER who preached several sermons in many hours may deserve the censure that is being directed against him by many preachers of a more conservative mold. Actually, he may be commended for adopting methods that attract attention to himself and thus insure large congregations. He should be commended for wrapping in a stolid, unbending dignity or should it recognize the fact that unusual methods often must be employed these stirring days to attract people away from the many counter attractions on Sunday.

MR. UREN'S WICKED PARTNER. Oregon City, Or., Feb. 7.—(To the Editor.)—It would be very difficult to put more of falsehoods in a shorter space than the editorial this morning on a "Rejected Innovation." Instead of having made an effort to state the facts as they are, you have used your influence with the initiative referendum amendment to leave that power with the Legislature. I have always been of the opinion that the referendum amendment is a good thing. I think now it should require a two-thirds majority to make such repeal or amendment.

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THE POWER OF ART TO UNITE THEM. Surgery does wonders in the way of removing pressure on the brain, relieving abscesses, and regulating nutrition. It is the power of art to unite them. It is the power of art to unite them. It is the power of art to unite them.

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FATHER'S FAREWELL. By Dena Collins. (Song by a Senator to His Bill.) Little bill, with many clauses, Led across the Senate floor. By thy father, now who pauses Just outside the mystic door. Where the stern committee waits: For he hopes to get a line On the different kinds of fates They are mixing there today. If you list, you'll hear him say: "Little bill, what fate is thine?"

Little bill, the road is bumpy Leading to the last O. K. Other bills have found it humpy As they struggled on their way. Fisher's heart was full of grief, Figuring what may betide thee, In that dark committee room "Hear him murmur in his gloom: "Little bill, what fate is thine?"

Little bill, without direction From thy father's tender hand, Out of the hall selection Of thy path through Senate Land, There are pathways bright and fair, Leading to indorsement fine; Pathways leading to the case; To the furnace by the casement; To the basket in the basement; "Little bill, what fate is thine?"

Little bill, will they have pity? On thine innocence, or rather Will you come from that committee Changed, unrecognized by father? They have done the like before To a many a bill of mine; So I stand outside the door, As a fond good-bye and say, As usual, my father would say: "Little bill, what fate is thine?" Portland, February 8.

FREE TEXTBOOKS NOT DESIRABLE. System is Both Expensive and Unsuccessful, Says Writer. PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of a few days ago appeared an article in which the writer, "A Reiter," advocates the proposed free textbook system, and at the same time criticizes my recent communication favoring our present textbook system. He says that my statements are to be "very superficial and misleading." It is not possible that unintentionally our friend may have made the very assumption that I have made in my article. First of all, Mr. Reiter says that he "cannot see how the property owner pure and simple can have any interest except in the maintenance of the public school system." It is obvious that the proposed scheme of free textbooks would increase the taxes of every property owner in the state, whether a man or a woman with or without children to support. Therefore, I wish to ask, how could the payment of such a tax be a matter of indifference to the man who owns the property? Our friend further informs us that he considers "the man who pays rent just as important as the property owner, who pays the rent." He says that the money invested and other incidents which the property owner charges up to him in the way of rent. Mr. Reiter appears to be a man of a different attitude than the one who would take the money invested and other incidents which the property owner charges up to him in the way of rent. Mr. Reiter appears to be a man of a different attitude than the one who would take the money invested and other incidents which the property owner charges up to him in the way of rent.

More than seven hours' sleep per day makes criminals of men, says a St. Louis professor who has given several years to the subject. We can't help recalling, however, that Bismarck required twelve hours' sleep a day and that Lieutenant Becker gets along with six.

Army officers may be sent to Germany to learn the latest wrinkles in military science. With Turkey's experience in German tactics before us, we suggest that our officers be kept away from Germany.

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