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the pretty diagrams they so ought to be thrown overboard.

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UP WITH THE WHITE FLAG!

President Wilson was so overwhelmed with dismay at the gloomy outlook for our foreign policies that just as far wrong as his prophecy as he went in person to Congress on to results next November. The Ore-gonian at no time said that Charles J. Smith would be beaten for the March 5, 1914, and read a message demanding withdrawal of the free tolls concession to American vessels Democratic nomination. It was disat the Panama Canal. Said the Prestinctly of opinion that he was likely to get the nomination, and it openly warned the Democrats as to the formidable nature of Dr. Smith's canident to Congress:

I ask this of you in support of the for-gn policy of the Administration. I shall be know how to deal with other matters of the greater delicacy and metrer con-guence if you do not grant it to me in didacy, owing to the divided field. The congress had no alternative. In its and Smith was, of course, successful. ungrudging m

"Never prophesy unless ye know," said the sapient Hosea Bigelow. It great anxiety and perplexity over the and nearer consequence" it yielded to is good advice. The Oregonian rarely pondent that we shall be delphic, most the President's importunities. But prophesies. It studies political omens delphic. no direct or authentic indication of tells what it sees, and invites others the real nature of the dark troubles to see. Just now it sees that the Democrats are in open revolt against to sees, for the purposes of mere with the mild blue sky. Vegetation

and very many of them intend to vote against him. It sees also that the Our guess is that it was war with Colombia. It is not a very good guess, perhaps, but what else but the pros-Chamberlain Democrats are calmly to permit Dr. Smith to go to the sacriects of a terrible conflict of arms fice, and that they are getting ready with the belligerent South American to make the usual one-man Chamberrepublic could have extorted from a lain campaign. Dr. Smith faces an self-respecting Nation that extraordioverwhelming defeat. Poor Smith. nary Colombian treaty? President Wilson and Secretary

MAULING THE KING'S DIVINITY.

Bryan have arranged-with the expected consent and approval of United States Senate-to pay \$25,-000,000 blackmail to Colombia, and to King" has been sadly mauled by make a public apology for recogniz-ing the new republic of Panama and rules that when an English King enters all shall rise and remain stand-ing until he is seated. Extreme defor building the Panama Canal; and they have granted the following specorum marks the actions of all in his cial privilege:

presence. All this is changed since The republic of Panama Colombia shall be at liberty at all times to transport through the interoceanic canal its troops, materials of war and ahips of war, even in case of war between Colombia and another country, without paying any charges to the United States the wild women broke out, as witness the following description of the scene when the royal couple went to a theater: United States.

It has been a long time since the United States has had a National Ad-National ministration ready in a emergency to fly the white flag and to yield to blackmail.

BUYING RED TAPE AND DIAGRAMS.

After the representatives of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research had been brought to Portland by private enterprise to conduct a municipal survey, the city arranged with the bureau for the preparation of an administrative code. It cost the taxpayers \$4000. After the Bureau's representatives went home its advertising literature commended the general public elsewhere to a close observation of the workings of the system

that it had prepared. ministrative code, however, was put fragettes. In the eyes of the average into effect by the City Commission. It was the efficiency code. Observation of its working is a disappointment. It has created a worse state of the ization and dissatisfaction among employes than any system of political favoritism the city has ever had. The and its ahan-

fessed experts imported at a cost of ishness of some employers causes \$4000 to instruct the city in self-gov-ernment turn out to have been fourth-ed up, to reduce the wage scale until rate clerks who made fetishes of the workmen are not gainers by their forms and system. They knew noth- greater efforts. A better plan is the time of local needs or condition

forms and system. They knew noth-ing of local needs or conditions. It ought to have been apparent from the first that they could not do to the ing employes an opportunity to have first that they could not do as well in reforming Portland's administrative code as would a committee of local business men. The red tape and sold us just as the employer invests his capital. The workman would receive no wages as such, but the value of his

problem to which Mr. Hill referred.

SETTING OR SITTING? A despairing reader writes to The Oregonian asking if it will settle the harrowing and time-worn dispute between the advocates of the sitting hen and the setting hen. Does a hen sit? Or does a hen set? We shall comply, in so far as a

single opinion can settle any great question, whether of statecraft or It grammar: but we warn our corres

ting hen may or may not be a setting hen. She may or may not brood or incubate when she is sitting. But there can be no doubt at all that she ginis creepers fairly scramble upward, is attending strictly to business when

The divinity that "doth hedge a the latest suffragette outbreaks. Custom

Shakespeare was no grammarian, but his editors were. We must We must assume that the partridge that sitteth must be a sitting partridge and birds that sit must be sitting birds.

Yet we make an appeal for the set-ting hen. Setting states a common truth and a universal situation-we almost said setuation. Out upon the

sitting her, which may be only a resting hen, and therefore a wanton deceiver, like others of her sex, and

AMERICAN WOMEN IN REVOLT.

American women are on the verge of a general revolt. In fact, the reof man this time, but against the on the stage, pretending to ignore the high-handed methods of fashion. The movement bids fair to drive the gor-

Slit skirts, hobble skirts, tube

that covers but does not conceal,

women of the country were going to

of one eminent dress militant the pre-

vailing modes are not only immodest

and uncomfortable, but they are un-

parakeet and often more immodest than a Zulu. Her clothes have been

such as to call for a setting of cigar-

ette smoke, half-empty bottles and

The remedy suggested should prove

an effective one. The revolutionists would encourage American designers

INTERSTATE TRADE IN LABOR.

all have had their sway.

stand for such things.

gilded tapestries.

to the eye.

peek-a-boo effects, apparel

We

In the words

The revolutionists

anopted by some corporations of give of proper means to bring man and standards of hotelkeeperas diffused in generation, so far as we are informed, would treat the workman as an investor of his labor, limes; it is a case of supply not being the amole of local pioneer days in it. Except in the super limes are informed workman as an investor of his capit, able to find the demand. Employs able to find the demand. Employ-ment is found chiefly through private local agents, many of whom grossly deceive their clients and by dividing

PREPARING FOR THE SACRIFICE. The Oregonian reprints this letter is own great good nature, and out is or a bad-tempered critic, out of its own great good nature, and out is probable outcome of the forthcorning. If more all is another ene of the orthcorning is prophetic and the division between capital and la-ber of a faile division between capital and la-the division between capital and la-bro of the proceeds of their joint is oregon. This is another ene of your foolish predictions. The whole labor controversy has the division between capital and la-bro of the proceeds of their joint is down with states and the division between capital and la-bro of the proceeds of their joint is down with states and cities. The whole labor controversy has the division between capital and la-bro of the proceeds of their joint is down of the proceeds of their joint is down with states and cities. The whole labor controversy has the division between capital and la-bro of the proceeds of their joint is down of the proceeds of their joint is down of the stration which brings in oregon. This is another ene of your foolish predictions. It also really a down of the stration which arrives at an ignominious defeat. Never again will the most equitable division is singhest efficiency in friend about what The Oregonian said before the primary election is usid before the primary election is just as far wrong as his prophecy as to regultable cut which Mr. Hill referred.

needed to prevent an increasing pro-portion of men from becoming casual laborers. As such they associate with ford, Ashland have all been spending

tramps, acquire their habits and per-verted ideas, and often become re-cruits in the army of vagrants, mendicants and criminals.

THE NEW OREGON.

June is perhaps the best month to to see. Just now it sees that the to the oregonian that mose poncer green of longe and grain narmonizes incades between the enforced nomination of Dr. Smith orthographical integrity, have ig- glistens in the sunlight with the vigor endure. No is and very many of them intend to vote nored a great biological fact. A site such is the energy of the life in them. Roses riot everywhere in color and

but Jeremiah was a grouch. The great Shakespeare has a sentence that "birds sit brooding in the snow." without much difficulty that he was

speeding through a paradise without any serpents. The alsike clover, as well as the

great fields of vetches twining among thrifty oats, is for the dairy cows. All up the Willamette Valley, in every mountain vale between Cottage Grove and Grants Pass, and everywhere in the Rogue River section, the dairy cow is queen and the whole country shows the blessings of her kindly reign. Western Oregon has been transformed magically in the last dozen years. Lumbering has helped done something here and there and

certainly fruit has played an important part, but to the dairy cow we must ascribe most of the miracle.

The wonder of new life and creative energy shows everywhere. The farmhouses have shuffled off that forlorn aspect of contented shiftlessness which was once so disheartening to the travin a dumb show. This disrespect for royalty may go far to explain the recent outbreaks of popular wrath against the sur-fragetises. In the eyes of the average Englishman of every degree a certain sanctify surrounds the King, and he regards a direspectful word as a per-sonal affront. But the halt of saler may break down this traditional ven-rof. A mob, perhaps composed of well-dressed and usually well-behaved Englishmen, may yet, do what police the parts and the maps of the world. The maps of the world. The target show and has the sup of the world. The target show and the subject of the show and the sales to constrain the sup of the world. The target show and the subject of the subj eler. Paint has made them brigh

Englishmen, may yet do what police and prisons have been unable to do-quell the wild women. the latest wisdom about the business situation. The good roads movement ready.

TROUBLES LAID TO DEMOCRACY. during the year; then we have some tels, for the most part conducted by Washington Statesmen, Point Out Er rors from Which We Suffer.

conception of the total loss to the community during the year for the created, by the automobile. The traf-fic arising from this expensive toy is already considerable and its promise of proper means to bring man and of proper means to bring man and standards of hotelkeepers, diffused The Republican State Platform Convention at Tacoma Thursday was characterized by the clarity with which the tariff discrimination against the West and the futility of the National Admin istration's foreign and domestic policies were disclosed in addresses delivered and letters read before the gathering. Representative W. E. Humphrey st a letter from Washington, of which the following is a part:

needed. The bureau may revoke li-censes and prosecute offenders. a wonderful stretch the surfaced Some machinery of this kind is streets would make if they could be

Representative W. E. Humphrey sent a letter from Washington, of which the following is a part: It will be a gainful day to this Natton when that prince of pesceful biunderers. In the prince of pesceful biunderers, into forremost of limelight lovers succements into an intermediate particular of filling his purse and feeding his imaging soul on pop-ular applause and again stands in Chautai-quarks up the posts pursuits of filling his purse and feeding his imaging soul on pop-ular applause and again stands in Chautai-quarks that give his stands in Chautai-quarks ind gains, in exciting coatest with the yodsiet, the acrobat and the unadown dancer and issues the affairs of state is suberdinates or to happy chance. The people of the United States have huld the Panama Chanal, they have paid for it. they own it, it is on American soil, the American flag floats over it, and in spits of the Democratic party they are going to con-troit it. Congress passed a law giving the united States the absolute contrai of this mean ind permitting our vessels in the coastwiss trade to pass through the again-free. The Democratic party is its plat-form specifically indowned this law. Woodent, particularly commended it. The Democratic majority in Congress on rail calif voted for it. The people on the Fastitic Coast bellevent that they could rely upon these bellevent that they could rely upon the ablest they spent millions of dollars and contracted to experied many million dol-tars more. This repeal will increase the freight rate of British worshippers in this country, and he appeared before Courses and pleaded with them to repeal this haw every right a transcentificant state after the freight rate of british worshippers in this country. and he appeared before Courses the freight rate of the frame that floads and the infinement of the fload of the specific of the fractity to are going to the Atlantic Coast, both with the Democratic party has counted the fload with the mained across the counter. The Bemocratic party has counted assin ford, Ashland have all been spending money like water to pave and beautify their streets. And at the same time they have been building new stores, banks and churches faster even than the dairies and orchards round-about have developed. A visitor who had not seen Eugene for ten

June is perhaps the best month to years would not recognize the town. visit Southern Oregon. The weather The pioneer buildings have been is balmy. Cool winds sweep gently swept away. In their places stand across the landscape. The healthy solld and beautiful structures whose facades look calmly down on the smooth, gray pavements, all made to

Senator W. S. Jones wrote in part as follows: No Westers Oregon town changed for the better more than Medford in the last few years. The streets are so wide that every building shows all its good points, the dwellings speak plainly of taste and the means to gratify it, and the stores cater evidently to patrons who know is attending strictly to build that "set-we are obliged to admit that "set-ting" has no standing with the best grammatical or literary authorities. Take the Bible. "As a partridge sit-teth on eggs, and hatcheth them not." I aments the complaining Jeremial.;

It appears that there are clean dairies and there are dairies that are not so clean. Scoring by Government

experts discloses the relative merits of the dairymen. There should be a reward for the purveyor of milk who goes to the trouble and expense of safeguarding the public by means of sorupulous cleanliness. That reward

should be added patronage.

Why swelter in the sizzling furnace of Middle West and East when here in the natural Summer capital the thermometer frolics around in the in the change, perhaps mining has seventies and seldom gets above ninety?

Difficulty is being found by a num-ber of cities in raising funds neces-sary to get a series of Billy Sunday revival meetings. Even the high cost of salvation is being felt.

Much . illness is reported among American soldiers at Vera Cruz. Senile decay will be their fate if they are

Gleams Through the Mist By Dean Colti

THE MISPLACED MAN. While sitting out on Burnside's A-fishing for a carp, I saw a melancholy man Who twanged upon a herp. And sang, the while he troated o The river's broad expanse: "This is a weary, woeful town. Where no man fase a chainer."

hopped into the flowing erram And patholet to his side;
 "Why do you thus invest and scream And yoip and wailt" 1 crist.
 He signed and gave a glowny frown, Then granned, with doffut glaune;
 "This is a wear, worki lown Where no man has a chasse."

f picked a impet from a pile "Why do you true refuse to smile, But knock the town?" I cald. If cried: "I build, from granite brown He cried:

Fine combatones, to subance Men's tombs, but 'the a wooful town Where do man line a chance."

"How no?" I said. "Because," suid he in sevents deep and gruff, "Men have no sympathy for me-They don't die fast encouch. How shall I kvep azymnase down? My reat comes in advance. This is a weary, woefd town Where no man has a chaite."

I paddled through a passing swall

Tourn is no seed the year to year Tourne simply out of pines. Float on, sail wight, and let the fide Bear you in dreps afar. Mid seawed gaudiens you casy bids, Where lots of dead ones are."

I clambered nut upon the bank. And watched bim flowi away. Amid the sushes tall and rank. More finity rang his las. Then through the humming tewn 1 west, As twittight settled dim. "There may be some slave to the

There may be some place for that gent. But here's no place for him."

"Bir," said the Courteous Office Boy, and I jumped guiltily, for I knew that he had been reading over my shoulder. he repeated, "is that pems go-"8hr." ing to be in the paper"

"Yes, my son," I revamped, "if I can get away with it."

Senator W. S. Jones wrote in part and follows:
What Republicans and third party means that Republicans and third party means that the party may be a large and the party means that the party means the party bas dimpered to the allot the allot and then he stole a weighting machine and drepped a lead the party means the party that the party was the party bas dimpered to the allot the allot and then he stole a weighting machine and then he stole and the party means the party that the party was the party bas dimpered to the allot the allot the allot the allot the allot the stole and the party means the party the the party and the party and

Live W. L. La Follette. The theory of the Democratic party lead-ars was that a decrease in tariff raise would allow additional imports to enter the country, causing closer competition and re-sulting in cheaper litting to the content of arount should contribute to the expense of government by paying a special tax to make up for decreased revenues—for the benefit of their not so fartunate fellow of internet. Sir—Regarding the movement is establish a course in elementary piracy in d'orthand's public schools, I wish to go on record as opposed to it. Why

theater: Queen Mary took King George to the gain performance, and suffragists chalmed to sents howied at him throughout the night. It was's brautifully regulated performance, carrying conviction to my mind that wo-man will make a mighty good stage man-ager, whether she succeeds as a citizen or not. Every now and then a woman would bound on the stage and erupt vocally. The scan-dalized actors would brush her off and the stagehands would take her, yammering and kicking, into the wings. The audience would quiet down and then-Whee! One shrieking woman chained to never a setting hen.

One shrieking woman chained to King George, Queen Mary and Prin-cess Mary sat with their eyes fixed

tumult, while the actors moved as if

skirts,

The Commission in view donment. of its failure will not have the courage to install the remainder of the plan

Probably the principal cause of the FOREIGN TRADE AND LABOR. failure of the efficiency code was the The alarm was sounded by James neglect of its framers to consider J. Hill as to the possibility of exhuman nature, individual personalities and the rise and fall of prosper- panding our foreign trade, when he The New York Bureau, early in spoke at the recent Foreign Trade survey in Portland, disclosed a Convention. He ascribed the rapid ity. The New York Bureau, early in proneness to exait system above gain made by Germany in overtakeverything cise. It began work when the new commission charter was un-of English trade unions and to Gerder discussion. It reviewed the faults many's more advantageous He predicted like difficulties then existing but invariably ascribed scale. them to the councilmanic form of for this country from the same cause Lack of fitness for of- and restrictive legislation and unnecrovernment. fice had nothing to do with abuses. essary taxation and he warned the It seems to be its theory that any ad- American workingman that there is ministration, if run along grooves cut out by the New York Bureau of emigrate when his job is lost. appear r Municipal Research, would experience The question as to the effect of

no jolts and would find it impossible high wages on prices hinges mainly the productive power of labor to jump the track. efficiency code it submitted rather than on the rate of wages The

Doubtless the high wages paid in the classified city employes so that one United States were primarily due to employe doing work in one department similar to work performed by the prevailing higher standard of liv-employes in another department ing and to the lure which great areas would receive neither more nor less of public land formerly held out to remuneration. The readjustment re- workmen. These conditions caused quired a substantial reduction in the manufacturers to seek mechanical salaries of many employes. But the means of economizing labor-to make merit and demerit system which was one machine take the place of many a part of the plan was held out as of-fering a chance to the efficient to get with which patents are obtained and by the coming to this country of large back to the higher rate of pay.

In actual practice the efficiency numbers of ambitious men from other code seems merely to have trans-ferred the power to display favoritism from one place to another. The sub-labor-saving machinery.

Machinery requires a higher degree convince any man that one of the ishes particularly well where native efficiency ratings, instead of the gen-eral board that formerly raised sal-than does manual work, hence high the American people have to deal is aries, are accused of partiality. More-over, in some departments, where the character of the work performed is domandari larger out-the full than does manual work, hence high the American people have to deal is that of unemployment. The propor-that of unemployment. The propor-tivation they are receiving. There are over, in some departments, where the character of the work performed is workingman could get a larger out-are out of employment is provided the back of the the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the protocol are out of employment is the full the protocol are out of employment is the protocol are out of employ character of the work performed is dependent largely on the initiative of each employe, and each has a stated amount to do. It has been found that there is no way of keeping check. There was no recognition provided by the code for the initiative of each article produced was lower. The latter countries, the labor cost of each article produced was lower. In England the relatively low scale amounts so many marks on a piece of paper. Another oversight was the outside influence of general business condi-tions. Since the reductions in salary were made depression in business has in creased and the agitation for reduc-tion in cost of government has grown.

increased and the agitation for reduc-tion in cost of government has growing to a reduction in pay find themselves confronted six more readily to new American inventions than does England. To construct on a reduction in pay find themselves confronted six more readily to new American inventions than does England. To construct a reduction in pay find themselves confronted six more readily to new American inventions than does England. To construct a reduction in pay find themselves confronted six more readily to new American inventions than does England. To construct a reduction in pay find themselves contronts take to public in rank as an industrial country. If has the advantage of a lower wage withdrawn. No wonder they are dis-sufficient of the public disposition to conclude that every governmental form that has been followed in the past is wrong, and that any new thing of-fered by some theorist is better. Pro-

was placed upon the fact that the city fad to him for he has bought an Parisian arbiters of styles have slowly auto.

but surely forced upon the modest and virtuous women of the country a dress intended for the French demimonde. making revolution. Just south of Euwhere for many years there has been a rack, for men and horses. Between Cottage Grove and Drain the good work is humming. The frightful grade have wondered how long the good

through the Cow Creek Canyon has been made passable on the south side On the north it still waits for the engineer's magic, but stakes have been stuck to show where work is soon to begin. The grades between Glendale

arractive. There is the rub-unat-tractive. Woman has been made to appear more grotesque than a tropical once a pack-horse trod in momentary peril of its life. The Pacific Highway from Ashland to Eugene is not a per

Next to the encouraging signs of

good dairying the young orchards and manufacturers to put out their own styles based on the crying need of along the road delight the eye of the attentive traveler. Walnuts are worksimplicity, becoming modesty, comfort and attractiveness. This done, our ing their way into favor over an astonishingly large territory. No big groves are in sight from the highway women may once more regain their native charm and again be pleasing but hundreds of trees have been experimentally perhaps, planted,

among fruit trees, and they seem thrive in all sorts of situations on the

The experience of Portland and hillsides as well as on the valley floors, many other cities hast Winter should It is noticeable that the walnut flour-

gon are the Happy Hunting Grounds

turned back a great man-ape at Ellis Island, it is safe to say that worse specimens have been let in.

It has been ascertained that an anonymous gift to Yale of \$400,000 ame from the Lauder family. No relation to Harry, evidently.

The Mayor threatens to oust efficlency codes. So the pretty theories of a few months ago don't work as amoothly as they might?

Those horrid and vulgah American improving so rapidly that last year's athletes are en route to England to capture all the awards in the athletic meet next month.

No doubt President Wilson will send to the British Museum the pen with which he signed the tolls exemption repeal bill.

Carnegie lauds the Wilson peace Well, con't he make a little plans. noise like a jingle for poor William Jennings?

With Standard Oil dividends some #40 000.000 larger. "trust busting" also seems to be purely psychological. It is recorded that a Virginia

voman swam seven miles. have had a date.

An ominous silence from the London militants. Wonder what they're hatching up.

New Jersey Bull Moosers refuse to

Don ease

Still the world will look a bit larger to the proud graduate as time passes

There's a hard Winter ahead for

Baseball is declared bad for girls

Insanity is on the increase in the

Chairman John H. Powell pointed out, and cost of hasty legislation in the cost of hasty legislation in the name of "progress." He said:
To hose mean and wannes who want the make this a good ouultry to live in want, the constitution of the second say that they cannot progress to horses, near advancement is they and to the second seco

nal Strad., in a musical specialty at the

flagration. Motion picture operators, unfortunately fail to be present at the

ahead of his time and highly unpopu-

the nucleus of an American nobility or 1533 A. D .- Pizarro graciously accepts aristocracy, as many people expected. contributions of gold from the Dera-

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might add.

again. Kansas" is sweltering at 105. Hell hath no fury like a Kansas hot spell.

ocal Democrats and Independents.

And then a few gentle showers for

Although the Government

Oregon will have an out-of-doors exhibition at the 1915 Fair. In Ore-

and they should be advertised.

Nor were state insues overlooked. Chairman John H. Powell pointed out the cost of hasty legislation in the name of "progress." He said: Ab. Love. 1 watch the streetcars

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI spectacular staging of the Roman com-

Once Regarded as Attempt to Organize a Hereditary Aristocracy.

production. 1381 A. D .-- Wat Tyler finds himself New York Mail. The most interesting thing about the Society of the Cincinnati, at this time, lar, leading the first I. W. W. deman-

is the fact that it never proved to be stration in Londan.