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THE AVERAGE MAN.

COMMENTING upon a recent biography of Sir Francis Drake, Cyrus Townsend Brady observes that it is a wise arrangement of nature which makes the production of geniuses accidental instead of in regular progression from generation to generation.

Whether or not this rule of succession impairs the final product of genius, whether it places a restriction upon the evolution of conceivable human efficiency, it makes possible an incentive for effort which might otherwise be eliminated.

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COOSTON BRIEFS.

A wise man carries an umbrella in the sunshine—any fool knows enough to carry one in the rain.

The recent rain has swollen and raised the creek here until it has overflowed its banks in many places; with another day or so of rain, there will be a veritable freshet which will make it necessary for some of the farmers to travel about by boat.

Frank Arnot and family have moved to North Bend as the impaired health of Mr. Arnot made it necessary for him to be nearer his work.

H. F. Ray has recently received ten fine goats from a Salem proprietor, he has some very good hill land where the goats will undoubtedly do well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alexander and son have moved to the Pioneer Block in North Bend, where Mr. Alexander will be employed in the future.

Harry Johnson, son of C. C. Johnson, and who is at present at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for his health, writes home that he is feeling much better and will probably seek some light employment in the near future.

GREAT YEAR FOR POLITICS

1912 WILL BE ONE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN POLITICAL ANNALS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Politically the year 1912 will be one of the most important within the memory of the men who direct the destinies of the two great parties.

Besides choosing a president the electorate of the nation will select new house of representatives, which will have to deal with momentous national and international problems, and the voters of the various commonwealths will choose thirty-one new governors and legislatures which will have to select thirty new United States senators.

Not in a generation have the voters of the country been called upon to perform a more solemn duty. There is every indication that the battle for the presidency will be one of the most titanic struggles in the history of the present dominant parties and that it will be marked by campaigns the like of which have not been known in a generation.

No one within the inner ranks of the democratic party will make a prediction as to whom their standard bearer will be. The general impression prevails that it lies between Governor Harmon of Ohio, and Governor Wilson of New Jersey, with the former a favorite at the present time and the chances good for a deadlock and the nomination of some man like Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama.

Some members of the New York democracy express the belief that Governor Dix may land the prize, but this talk is not taken with any great degree of seriousness outside of New York.

On the republican side, it is generally believed that President Taft will be renominated. In fact, persons who have watched the various moves in the national game say that nothing, not even the avowed candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, can prevent the renomination of the president.

In many states the contests over the governorship will be of the sharpest character, as will also the contests for members of house of representatives. The republicans have already laid the groundwork for their congress campaign and say that they will regain some of the ground lost in the democratic landslide of 1910.

This is a list of the United States senators whose terms will expire on March 3, 1913: Democrats—Augustus O. Bacon, Georgia; Joseph W. Bailey, Texas; John H. Bankhead, Alabama; Jeff Davis, Arkansas; Murphy J. Foster, Louisiana; Thomas S. Martin, Virginia; Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma; Thomas H. Paynter, Kentucky; Leroy Perce, Mississippi; F. M. Simmons, North Carolina; Robert L. Taylor, Tennessee; Benjamin R. Tillman, South Carolina and Clarence W. Watson, West Virginia.

Republicans—William E. Borah, Idaho; Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Oregon; Frank O. Briggs, New Jersey; Norris Brown, Nebraska; Henry E. Burnham, New Hampshire; W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts; Shelby M.

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GIRL JUGGLES 420 POUNDS WITH EASE

PARIS, France, Jan. 8.—Mlle. Mallory, who has just been given the \$400 "Roshers Prize" for her virtue and general worthiness, has declared she will not marry any man who cannot carry off more wheat at one turn than she can, pound for pound.

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