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STOP THE BAR AGITATION. There has been altogether too much agitation over the improvement of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia. It has done no good and much harm. No sooner is one plan adopted and work started than some new scheme is sprung and the work stopped and delay follows. That

this may not be the intention of the parties behind the proposed plan is of no consequence. The usual result is a black my to the port, and postponement of the accessary work. The not result of the recent agitation

ever the plans for the improvement of the Columbia river bar has been the delay of the work for at least one year, the loss of a large amount of the preliminary work, involving an expenditure of \$250,-100, and a constant shoaling of the water where there should have been a constant increase in depth from this time forward.

The appropriation of 1900 gave Captain Langfitt something more than \$250,000 for preliminary work on the Columbia river. A careful study had been made by the ngineers and a plan proposed and adoptid. In the early part of 1901 preliminary work had proceeded with this plan in passed much could have been accom pilshed during that year.

Upon its failure, the preliminary work proceeded, there being sufficient money in hand for this purpose and to a large degree to protect the work already done. In spite of this, the newer portions of the jetty suffered some damage during the winter of 1901-2. There is now very grave danger of its being almost entirely festroyed during the coming winter, involving an additional delay and a very considerable loss which will be charged up to the improvement of the Columbia

While the 1902 river and harbor bill was pending, an agitation was started for s change in the plans of the engineers. This was vigorously pushed and was communicated to the delegation at Washington. The result was that through their afforts a board of engineers was appointed which has recently visited the river and made an examination.

river bar.

They are now considering what rec emmendations they should make. No one doubts that they will substantially agree with the plan proposed by Captain Langfitt. In fact, whatever plan is adopted, the first two seasons' work must, in the nature of things, be substantially upon the lines of his project.

Had Captain Langfitt been permitted to proceed, then this season, instead of having been entirely lost, would have seen the jetty extended probably a mile,

perhaps farther. The effect of this upon the bar is more or less problematical, but it is the belief of many, well qualified to judge, that an increased depth of from one to three

feet would have been optained. It is certain that by next season very considerable results could reasonably have been expected. Whereas, as the matter now stands, the best that we may hope

for next season is what we would have had this year, had matters been allowed to take their course. In spite of all this, there is now further

agitation for the acceptance of the plan proposed by Mr. Haupt. This, stripped of patents, "reactions" and other theories more or less fine-spun, is nothing more than the curving of the jetty slightly to the northward, instead of to the southward, as proposed by Langfitt.

The first two miles of the letty must be built on practically the same lines, whether the Haupt or the Langitt plan be adopted, since it is conceded by Haupt that his jetty must have a connection with the shore for the purpose of trans-

porting materials, if for nothing else. There is, therefore, nothing to be gained by the adoption of his plan at this time. Let the work proceed on Langfitt's plan,

with the understanding that, if neces- return to South Africa,

sary, the Haupt plan will receive full consideration as the work proceeds.

The Haupt advocates admit that they do not expect the engineers to report favorably upon his scheme. What they hope for is sufficient local agitation to influence the Secretary of War. This would simply mean the appointment of another board, and additional delay, and delay is fatal to the interests of Portland.

Let it be clearly understood, once for all, that whatever plan is adopted for the outer end of the jetty, the inner end must be substantially the same. The delay on this has been time absolutely wasted, and this applies with equal force to the north jetty, which, if built at all, must be in connection with the south fetty

The building of the north jetty will be a difficult, slow and dangerous operation, from the very nature of the location. And, if Portland must wait for this, the outlook is dark, indeed.

By all means, permit Captain Langfitt to proceed with the plan which he has outlined and studied, and which is most surely more valuable than the plan of any layman.

#### THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

The net result of the movements on the political chess board during the past week has been favorable to Mr. Scott's candidacy. Good judges believe that the worst stumbling block in his way is Senator Mitchell. This may sound very strange to those who never get below the surface in political matters. But it is so, all the same. The wrongs of a quarter of a century are not so easily forgotten or forgiven and besides that the junior Senator will not be satisfied with any one who won't "stand in" for his re-election, or who will in any way out-class him.

On the other hand, Mr. Matthews will have none but Scott, and brushes aside senator Mitchell, with no effort to hide his intention not to let him interfere with his plans. Indeed, he is not particularly in love with Senator Mitchell, anyhow, and t would take but little to kick up a very lively row.

As far as Charles W. Fulton is concerned, he will have to go way back and sit down, for "Jack" has so decreed. In company with his friends Mr. Fulton does not hesitate to assert that he is getting the "double cross." He is learning what pre-election promises mean. Treachery is talked, for he was the mandidate of all the "its" in Multnomah County before election.

Did he not bear the brant of the cam paign? Was he not promised the support of the delegation from this county? All of this don't go, for "Jack" says it simply can not be and that Fulton shall not have a vote out of this county, and that is why they don't warm up as they pass by.

Outside of this, the members from Multnomah will do a lot of thinking before they cast a vote for Fulton. The Senato from Clatsop imagines he has votes enough in his vest pocket to elect him. but he is fooled. In Marion County every man but one is for "Geer," and they will stay by him-for a while.

Geer is likely to pick up a few scatter ing votes here and there and presently will get lost in the shuffle and will have plenty of time thereafter to wonder where ne is "at." Geer might have been United States Senator if he had stumped the state for the ticket. But he didn't. He lacks that element by which great men riew and had the river and harbor bill pluck victory from defeat. He is a good letter writer, but the pen won't win out this time.

> Moody is friendly to Scott, and he can influence several votes. Scott stood by Furnish, and he is far from a dead one, as some will undoubtedly learn in the future.

Furnish is a whole lot bigger man than many credit him with being, even though he cannot make a speech, and he has never been charged with ingratitude.

Then Scott is an old timer, and there are always other "old timers" in the Legislature. So take it all in all, the Scott stock is raising.

Mr. Hirsch has as yet given no sign He is one of the few public men in Oregon for whom practically everyone has a friendly feeling. He evidently is not going to interfere in the fight of the leaders. but will give them a fair field and stranger things may happen in politics than the Senatorial toga falling on his shoulders.

Jonathan Bourne is digging very deep; so deep, indeed, that few can see any surface indications.

It will indeed be a tea party if Fulton falls into Mr. Simon's arms; Mitchell and Matthews scrap; Scott and Geer join forces, and a new line-up takes place all around.

Stranger things than this have happened in Ovegon politics. Two years ago last June who would have believed that in the spring of 1902 the Oregonian would have been in bed with gentlemen it had branded as ---- We haven't type warm enough to fill in the spaces, so we will let the dashes stand. Besides that, the expressions used were not nice and polite; on the contrary, as most remember, they were extremely dis-

WHERE ALEXANDER FOUGHT

courteous.

The Emperor of Germany is busy with an unique project that will be of value to the historical as well as the military Some time ago he dispatched world. Colonel Janke and Captains von Bismarck. Von Pleasen and Von Marces to Asia Minor to make topographical and photographical studies and to draw up complete charts of the famous battlefields of Alexander the Great. Especially good charts and pictures have been obtained of the fields of the Issus, where Alexander conquered Darius 235 years ago, and the battle of the Cranlkos, where he beat the Persians a year before that.

WILL LECTURE. Francis John Reits, ex-secretary of state of the South African Republic, or Transvaal, who arrived in New York on Saturday, will go on a lecture tour in this country. He declares he will never

## THE TABASCO COLUMN.

A dispatch from Washington a few days ago eays: "Society and official circles at Washington are interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Roosevelt-Roosevelt, the daughter of James Reosevelt-Roosevelt, to Theodere Roosevelt Douglas Robinson, a sor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, a nephew and namesake of the President. Miss Roosevelt is a cousin, several times removed, of her flancee. Her home is in Hyde Park, on the Hudson, the country place of her late grandfather, James Roosevelt-Roosevelt." How do you suppose the Roosevelt-that is the Roosevelt -velt, when he read about the double Roosevelt-Roosevelt who raised Helen Roosevelt-Roosevelt?

Congressman Jefferson M. Levy has been telling Londoners that prosperity has come to America to stay, but he didn't say how long it would stay, or whether it would spend its time at Newport or with the common people.

Coffee growers are trying to devise some means by which the heavy surplus now on hand may be disposed of. As a suggestion, prayerful entreaty in the restaurants might cause some of tham to use it in their coffee.

The coal barons say they have a plan City can be supplied with coal in small quantities at low prices. If the rich man get cold he can either stand and deliver, or shiver.

A minister at Hastings, Neb., recently went slumming and found a number of his congregation in a gambling room. Maybe they were slumming, too, and were surprised to find their minister there.

Miss Anna Daun was married in the

Anthony homestead at Rochester, N. Y., Thursday last, and Susan B. Anthony was the "maid of honor." She might be classed as an "old maid" of honor. A preacher discussing the coal strike

says the operators should follow the example of Christ. It depends on the example. If it was walking on the sea, the suggestion is not without merit. It is hoped that Schwab will draw sufficient inspiration from the aesthetic en-

the most poetical manner, What would become of a fellow's best girl if she followed all the health culture advice she gets in the Sunday encyclopedias, and then ate all the breakfast

Seventh street, back of the Portland Hotel, has been plowed, but whether it is to be sown to grass, or Manager Bowers will use it for a garden patch, nobody

foods advertised in them?

A company of Latter Day Saints has purchased the La Grande Electric Light plant. It is hoped that "religious illuminstion" will be more plentiful thereabouts.

Yohe and "Puttee" are in Buenos Ayres, which means good air. Well, they will stuck up over its name as anyone

Some scientist has discovered that there

are germs in the telephone. They must

be germs of profanity, for that is what the 'phone breeds. The Chicago Chronicle says: "A deficit is a good thing." This may be, but it

suits us better when it is in the other fellow's pocket. W. J. Bryan is said to have \$168,000 in

the bank, a home worth \$40,000, and an and immediate. There was no overincome of \$1500 a week, and yet people say talk is chean Professor Garner now asserts that he

can understand the monkey language. Maybe he has been talking to Harry Lehr. Saturday at the play at the Marquam

was Hall Caine's "Penitest." That's where he differed from the original Cain.

Although the President is on crutches.

settlement are not in the least lame. From its malignant tendencies, "wideopenness" cannot be cured without the

use of the political knife, it seems. The facts surrounding the robbery of the Indianapolis cemetery by negroes are

doubtless somewhat "colored." Speaking of juvenile naughtiness, it is no worse that "Johnny-jump-up" than it

is that "Merry-go-'round." A Chicago professor calls Baer an an-

sprung on the anarchist. President Roosevelt should be careful in handling the throttle of public policies. He

is only a fireman. In the interest of public safety we hope there will always be Miles between us and the Filipinos.

Santos-Dumont can turn up his nose at the other aeronauts. They are not highflyers.

A Boston girl is never "up to date" because she is always one of the has beans.

The slot machines are libale to be as rare and hard to find as nickles.

operation-smoothing A harrowing Seventh street. Hall Caine's "Eternal City" is of course

a holy show.

# A PIONEER SKETCH.

At the extreme south end of Grand Ronde Valley, where the rock-ribbed hills, that run south for seven or eight miles parallel to form Pyle Canyon, open out to make room for the smiling valley, stands a rugged, uninviting cliff of red rocks. No vegetation grows upon this pinnacle, to speak of, except clinging sarvis bush and the little spray of Indian arrow wood. Pyle Canyon narrows down to about 100 feet in width, at this point, and it was here in the days of the pack train and

emigrant caravan that Joseph Yowell

planted his toll gate.

Here the tolling argonauts bound to ward the Idaho mines left the pleasant began the rugged ascent of the hills. The Idaho stage, dashing down the tortuous grade, blew a bugle on approaching this gate and the keeper let down the bar so it might pass without delay. Many s blast of that old bugle has echoed back among the cliffs of that historic ground. On this spot, in 1862, a band of immigrants were camping for the night. It was in September, that haunting, hazy time, that stands between summer and autumn. The pickets were out. The stock was being guarded near. The fires were blazing brightly. Women and children were laughing and chatting among the changing shadows of the night. A yell of the Cayuse watriors sent consternation into the camp. The stock was stampeded. Half a dozen of the guards were pierced with arrows. The immigrants rallied to the attack, chased the Indians over the by which the poor people of New York hills to the north and after hard work. gathered up their scattered stock. W. H. Hutchinson, who was with this party, located a homestead about one mile wes of the spot, and lived a long and useful life under the shadow of this range of hills, over which the Cayuse charged the camp that night. Today the arrow heads and flint spear heads of the warriors may be found here. The rock hut, which formed part of the abode of the toll gate keeper, still stands in part.

> The pack train men cut a grade around the brow of the hill above the toll road, about three miles in length to avoid paying toll. It is still visible from the car BERT HUFFMAN. window.

#### AFTER NINE YEARS.

A mother and son who had been separated for nine years were brought to gether at Maricopa on Tuesday night in a curious manner. Among the passengers who arrived there on the west-bound train were two women, one of whom was coming to Phoenix on her way to the northern part of the territory. Leaving the train both women went to the Edvironments of the Mediterranean to teach wards House and ordered supper and arhim how to spend his "steel" money in ranged to stay there until the train left for Phoenix in the morning. While their supper was being served a group of half a dozen men gathered on the porch infront of the dining room. Among them was a tramp who had been hanging around the station for a short time. He was sitting on a bench taking no part in the conversation.

> In the meantime the women at supper were busy talking. After awhile the tramp said, more to himself than to those who sat near him: "That sounds like my mother's voice:"

Jack Harris, the manager of the hotel asked him if his mother were living. He replied that he did not know; he had not heard from her for nine years. He listened a little longer to the speaking woman and renested: "That sounds exactly like my mother's voice." There was something about his manner of saving it that impressed Mr. Harris and he went into the dining room and asked come as near keeping it from getting the woman who was talking if she had any children. She replied that she had a daughter. "Have you no son." asked Mr. Harris. "Yes," she replied ,"I may have; I had one, but I don't know where he is. He is twenty-five years old if he is living, I heard from him in Colorado nine or ten years ago, and I suppose ho is there yet."

"No, he isn't," said Mr. Harris, "He's sitting on a bench out there," pointing toward the door. The woman looked at the manager in amazement and then fol-Jowed him to the door. The recognition of the tramp and the woman was mutua; whelming demonstration. They were mother and son. The woman took the young man into the dining room and ordered supper for him, the first square meal he had had, perhaps, for days. He was given decent lodging at the hotei that night, and yesterday morning his mother brought him to Phoenix with her. Now that she has found him, she is going to keep him with her wherever she goes. They left this morning for Jerome.-Arizona Republican.

his utterances on the strike situation and ZOLA'S ROYALTIES \$80,000 YEARLY. Presumably Zola died a wealthy manvery wealthy as Frenchmen count wealth. A few years ago it was estimated that his royalties, serial rights and ready published reached a total of \$60,000 Hachette et Cle, in the early '60's, he received a salary that might have been about \$5 a week, and that was after months of pinching poverty when he worked for a pittance of between \$2 and \$3 a week. When he died he owned a luxuriously furnished house in the Rue but 3 cents each. Things have indeed de Bruxelles in Paris and a country house at Medan, near the Seine, a few archist. This is the meanest thing ever miles from Paris - New York Sun.

> THE BREAKFAST FOOD FAMILY. John Spratt will eat no fat, Nor will he touch the lean, He scorns to eat of any meat; He lives upon Foodine.

But Mrs. Spratt will none of that; Foodine she cannot eat. Her special wish is for a dish Of Expurgated Wheat.

To William Spratt that food is flat On which his mater dotes.

His favorite feed—his special need— Is Eata Heapa Oats But Sister Lil can't see how Will

Can touch such tasteless food As breakfast fare it can't compare She says, with Shredded Wood. Now, none of these Leander please; He feeds upon Bath Mitts.
While Sister Jane improved her brain

With Cere-Grapo-Gritz Lycurgus votes for Father's Oats; Proggine appeals to May; The junior John subsists upon Uneeda Hayla Hay

Corrected Wheat for little Pete;
Flaked Pine for Dot; while "Bub,"
The infant Spratt is waxing fat
On Battle Creek Near-Grub. -Chicago Tribune.

## THE STATE PRESS.

It is Not Profitable. A party of surveyors were at work last week down the Tualatin Valley from Beaverton towards the river and it is surmised that the Southern Pacific is going to make another effort to get out of Portland this way without climbing the Fourth street hill. This thing of taking two engines to get three passenger coaches out of town is not a profitable enterprise as a steady business.-Forest Grove Times.

The People With the Miners. Even if the first conference held under the suspices of the President did nothing meadow lands of the Grand Ronde, and else it served to show that the miners were willing to go more than half way towards settlement. They have never increased their demands with the advance of public opinion, but have simply stood firmly on a demand made whet they did not know whether the world would be with them or not. That the great mass of the people is now with the miners cannot be denied and if they can suppress the more enthusiastic of their numbers so as to eliminate all violence, their position will strengthen day by day .- Astorian.

A Pretty Good American. There may be some difference of opinion respecting the legitimacy of the methods by which our acquisitive fellow citizen J. Pierpont Morgan mace his millions, but it must be said that he shows no disposition to spend them in buying titles for his female relatives. In some things Pierpont is a pretty good American.-Astoria Budget

Possibilities of Flax Culture. It is not at all improbable that within decade or two the business of growing flax for fiber will be worth more than hops to the farmers of the Willamette Valley. This would in itself mean much. Whenever the business of growing flax for fiber reaches large dimensions in this state it will result in the development of a manufacturing business which will be of greater importance to the state than the production of the fiber.

### More Profitable.

No carroes of Willamette Valley wheat are now being shipped abroad. All the large wheat shipments from Portland come from east of the mountains. But this is not a sign of the decadence or retrogression of the Willamette Valley; on the contrary, of its advancement. Its farms can be put, and in a yearly increasing number of cases are put, to more profitable uses than raising wheat for export. Development in this direction will continue, and will involve many more and better dairies, more and better orchards, more and better live stock, and a greater diversity of products.

Will Be a Busy Session.

The members of the next State Legis lature will have their hands full working for their constituency, and the member who passes through the session with a good record will be subject to congratula tions. Already there are several important matters up for consideration; the question of an appropriation \$500,000 or some other amount for Lewis and Clark Exposition, that is the amount that will be asked. A request for an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Indian war veterans, and the usual big demands for appropriations for the U of O., O. A. C., and Normal schools, besides numerous other things of an expensive character, not forgetting the present graft system of paying fees to state officials. In fact the member had better begin scratching his head to learn what the dear people wish about these and other things that may come up. Albany Democrat.

# Patriots Are Scarce.

The failure on the part of the public to rush before the Board of Equalization to have assessments raised illustrates the fact that there are always more chronic howlers than men of action. Any one can stand on the street corners and score the manner in which public affairs are conducted and can calculate to a mathematical certainty how long it will take to land on a back seat, but when it comes to facing the situation and offering a remedy or taking such action as will recover a country that is rapidly going to the dogs, patriots are scarce. There are a great many things done newadays on paper and through the hot air process.-East Oregonian.

Their Attitude is Brutal. Nothing could be more unreasonable than the stand taken by the coal operators in their recent conference with the Fresident. These "captains of industry" who style themselves "God's chosen people," perhaps are not gifted with enough brains to realize that the operation of coal mines concerns them not alone, but every one who uses coal for fuel. Their present attitude is fully as brutal as rights of translation on his books at was that of the Klondika transporation. companies, which a few years ago had a year. When he was first employed by hundreds of tons of provisions locked up in warehouses while miners actually starved to death. Baer and the men associated with him are scoundrels. The miners ask an advance of only 3 cents an hour. These men, whose work is most laborious, eat meals which cost come to a sorry pass when American workingmen must thus limit themselves. Baer and his co-conspirators against the general welfare are rolling in millions. yet they have no thought for the 150,000 miners and 1,000,000 others who must pinch themseives because the operators are absolutely devoid of any sense of justice.-Astorian.

JEROME WILL CRUSH.

Addressing an audience of New York workingmen, District Attorney Jerome is quoted as saying: "Let me tell you that if ever you arouse capital it will crush you into the dust as labor has never been crushed before, and the political liberties of this country will be a uning of the past." Bad as that? It's awful. But we feel safe as long as our unselfish, patriotic orators continue to labor for us with their powerful jaws, no matter what the wear and tear on their jarynxes.-New Orleans News.

THE POINT OF VIEW. Tommie-How was the table where you boarded this summer?

Babbie-All right for ping pong, but pretty poor for grub.-Yonkers States-

### ENTERTAINING CONVENTIONS.

Nearly all the Western cities have a burning desire to become convention cities, as they call it; and all kinds of chemes are put up to secure such alleged

Or course, no one supposes that the

eagerness to entertain conventions is the

result of any civic philanthropy; certainly

honors.

no one does who has had the misfortune to arrive in a convention city when the entertaining was in full blast. The whole idea that "makes the wheels go round" is the insatiable wish for more adver tising. This is a very honorable desire, and one that pays well, provided the re sults are pleasing to the guests, but if for any reason, the majority of them go away dissatisfied you can bank on it that the investment has been a very poor one, and the money spent in this type of advertising has been worse than thrown away. Salt Lake City and San Francisco have both recently entertained conventions, the one the Elks and the other the Knights of Pythias, and from all accounts we gather that neither of these places in any way covered themselves with glory. In fact the number of "kicks" that are being registered suggest that they didn't ven get a spatter of glory. One of the kicks is re-printed under "Sparks," and certainly does not warrant any high hopes of the advertising received by these two cities being of the slightest appreciable value.

One reason for the frequent failure in such undertakings is that most of the cities, particularly in the West, are really not large enough to entertain conventions that mean the temporary addition of sevsral thousand persons to their population, and this causes the unsatisfactory and irriating over-crowding of the hotels, etc., makes opportunity for the landlords thereof to charge robber-fates and opens the door for the usual all-round fleecing of the "welcome guest" that is so complained of.

The result is, too often, that the visitor gets a most unfavorable impression of he place and people, and returns home with the firm belief that, after all, there is no place like home; and when such is the case there is no room to question whether the investment on the part of the convention city is a good one. It isn't .- Western Investments.

#### TO BLOW FOG AWAY

The fog bogie costs the people of this cfty from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 annually, to say nothing of the continual inconvenience of it, and the accompanying danger from accidents.

These figures are based on estimates made by the Hon. Rollo Russell, who would also regulate rainfall, by his famous "rain walls," about which he wrots book recently.

"I think my calculations fairly ac urate," says Russell, "when I fix the cost of one bad fog at \$25,000 a day in additional gas alone.

"It seems to me that the atmosphere o London-yes, of the whole city of London-might be cleared by scientific de vices such as huge electric fans, to blow away, or something of that sort. This, think, could be accomplished for no more than \$20,000 a day-and the heavies fog that ever riled a cabby could be driven away. I'm working on a scheme with this in view and I shall not give up till I've solved the stoblem.

"Do you know, in summer we realiy ose one-sixth of our sunshine and daylight by fog, mists and smoke, while, ir

winter, the loss is one-half. "There is really no reason why the problem of fog removal should be more perplexing than that of disposing of sewage. The reason it is, is that sewage problems were wrestled with as long ago as the palmy days of the Roman republic, while no one has gone at fog or smoke with anything like a scientific

method. Russell says the death rate will be greatly reduced as soon as the fogs can be coped with successfully.-St. Louis Chronicle.

WATER DRINKING IN CHINA. Among the numerous forms of water

liter, to the use of which the resident of the Far East is in a chronic bondage, is one which is a combination of sucion pump and force pump. There are two parallel tubes joined, in one of which fitted a piston, the raising of which draws the water into its cylinder through a ball valve. By pressing down the pison the water is now driven into the other ube, into which is inserted a filter cylinder like a thick candle, which seems to be composed of some form of compressed mineral. The water, having nowhere else to go, is forced through the pores of the filter cylinder, emerging through a nickel plated tube in a stream of pure water the size of a lead pencil. By means of this invention, which is packed in a tin case useful for sterilization, the traveler who arrives at an Oriental mudhole has only to screw on a tube (fitted with a stirrup to give pressure by the foot), insert the suction and of his tube in the water, pull and push the piston a sufficient number of times, and he is provided with the required amount of germ proof water, pure and wholesome! Distillation, with its wearisome delays and its insipid products, is dispensed with altogether. Theoretically, all that one needs is the mudole, a cup and the filter, and the results are speedy, sure, and satisfactory. -North China Herald,

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FOSS.

The most significant result in all last light's caucus contests is beyond question the success of Mr. Eugene F. Foss in the Eleventh district in carrying of the nomination against so formidable and popular an antagonist as Mr. Adams. Local interests and sympathies doubtless exerted great influence in behalf of Mr. Foss, but his strength even in the wards which Mr. Adams carried demonstrates the popularity, within Republican lines, of the policy of tariif revision which he has championed. That is the significance of the success of Mr. Foss. In no other district has this issue been of any unportance in determining the result, though it is noteworthy that Messra. Lovering and Gardner both are inclined to believe that the time is at hand when revision, maintaining the protective principle, must be taken up for consideration. -Boston Transcript.

NOISELESS AT TIMES

A writer in the Nouvelle Revue bewalls the absence of a noiseless typewriter. Treat 'em right. They won't make any ever been seen in Pertlandy noise.-New Orlenas News.



TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. The Baker-"The Christian," Hall Caine's play, Nelli Ctock Company. Cordray's-"Nevada," Elsa Ryan.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Marquam-"Liberty Belles," and Wednesday nights.

"King Dodo," Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee The Baker-"The Christian" week.

Cordray's-"Nevada" for the week.

"The Christian" a Top-Liner. Every person who attended the Baker Theatre on Sunday afternoon or night is wondering how the Neill Stock Company could learn parts in, reliearse, stage and produce Hall Caine's "The Christian" within one week, and present so high class a product as that given at the two performances. It was a flattering success. It was witnessed by an audience that brought the standing room sign into use before the doors opened, advance sales having exhausted the capacity. The first two productions were necessarily slower than the others will be, and the audience last night were kept in their seats until midnight. Yet, with "last cars" leaving and long walks homeward in store, the audience waited until the denouncement of the absorbingly inter-

esting stage story of "The Christian."

Cogratulations are due Manager Baker.

Stage Directors Morris and Dills, and

every member of the company. Miss Countiss, as Gloria Quayle, had her triumph of the season, perhaps, the friumph of her career. She must find some part of great excellence, and enact the role upon the level of the geniuses, if once more she attain to the brilliancy of her work in these first performances of "The Christian." It was in the middle of the first act, after the prologue, when Horatio Drake mistakes the situation and she realizes his mistake, when she in return mistakes his motives and mistakes them to the limit of injustice, that Gloria Quayle rose to command and was thereafter mistress of every situation. A finer bit of acting than in that scene with Diake has seldom been seen, and vet it was dupficated, and reduplicated, with John Storm in the third act, and several times during the play.

And John Storm, played by Charles Wyngate, was one of those finished products of the actor that he never falls to give whatever be the character assumed or the weight of the demands. In his scene with Gloria in the club room of the brotherhood there was approximate perfection, and a dozen times during the performance he was again flawless.

Gioria Quayle is the part permitting he greatest range of talent. It offers boundless possibilities. It is of a woman whose range of emotion embraces the enire scope of what a good woman feels and thinks and which enlists sympathy n every situation. It is electric with feeling. It could so easily be marred by rudities of enunciation or facial expression or made weak by lack of that subtle lement which the true artist always inects into acting-temperament. And yet, here was not a weak spot in the portraval, while many times there were ower and strength

Storm, the complement of Gloria in ev ery essential of human nature, also af fords wonderful opportunity for Mr Wyngate, who grasps the affuation with masterful command of all of the essen-

tials. One might go through the cast and commend without leaving one exception. Indeed, justice compels it. Next to the two lead parts, Mr. Bernard as Drake was entitled to recognition of good acting

and finished work. But one may read the cast complete and throw compliments galore at every one. The play will have doserved capacity houses for the week. Its success is assured.

"Nevada."

"Nevada," at Cordray's in which Elsa Ryan is the star, is a drama which has for its setting a mining camp, in the frontier districts during the turbulent lays of '49. The play brings out those refreshing traits of loyalty and independnce which were characteristic of the days when right was enforced at the

point of the six-shooter. The scenery throughout is painted to show to the best advantage the moun taineer and woods in which nestles the mining camp, where the character in the plot is laid. Some of the effects are

grand and reafistic. Little Dolly Gray is the wild, untamed daughter of George Gray, a drunken miner. She is the idol of the camp and is a clamond in the rough. Her acting is natural, and manner pleasing. Her support is good. Jack Marshall, in his reformation from a gambler, shows many manly traits that are subject to applause Jim Curtiss, the villain, is the worst kind

and comes to grief in the end. Pretro Perez, the tool of Curtis, in cordially hated by the audience from his first appearance on the boards to the very last. The play is intermixed with enough of the humorous to keep the aud.

lence good natured. It runs for the week and will have mmense business, if the first performances are criterion.

."The Christian."

The Portland theatre-goers certainly

owe a debt of gratitude to George L. Baker, for being able to get such productions as The Neill Stock Company have been putting on this season at popular prices. Though "The Christian" has been here twice before, we will venture to say that not altogether it has been seen by over 5000 people in Portland tolay-not that they did not want to see it-the other vast majority-but it would be here for perhaps two nights at a time. n many cases conflicting with sickness or other imperative engagements, making it impossible to go: or the prices wers such that by the time two or four mentbers of the family would go, a sum had been expended that to a great many peaple was a matter of rather serious con-

sequences, Now, however, the play will have run nine full performances, two matinees and seven evenings, and with a production we feel perfectly safe in asserting that is second in no way to any that has