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LET US SQUARELY FACE THE COLUMBIA BAR HANDICAP.

And yet from the standpoint of common sense this is precisely the principle upon which the people of Portland have been acting since the year 1 with reference to the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river. There are people living here who apparently have not the faintest suspicion that such a thing as a bar exists. There are many others, largely interested in business and property, to whom the whole subject is one of the profoundest indifference. Out of the whole population of 130,000 there is apparently not a good handful who seriously realize the vital importance of the work in progress there and, realizing it, are making an industrious effort to push it along.

The newspaper policy, the policy of the public bodies, in the past has been to hide the cancer. To speak of it above a whisper was regarded as treasonable to the best in commission at enormous expense when work was iminterests of the city. Keeping it quiet ourselves, we be-Heved the bar itself would keep quiet and let the ships ment precedent, be laid up for repairs as the season for pass, when, all the while, we have been like the ostrich which, with its poor foolish head buried in the sand and therefore unseeing, imagined itself unseen.

But, brethren, there is a Columbia bar, It has been there from the beginning and it is still there, a tangible, per cent, less than one fiftieth of the total work. ugly and disagreeable fact that cannot be conjured away by sophistry or removed by self illusion, however flatof water, found it out the other day when it was held permit us to confess. True, the weather was far from pleasant and excuses in plenty could be offered in explanation or extenuation of the detention. And they are all satisfactory and convincing to the people of Portland, but, unfortunately, to no one else. A harbor that will permit the departure of a vessel only during the combination of

Now while we can say with perfect truth that vessels

HE MAN with a cancer who would cover the sore commodious channel from Portland to the river's mouth, with a rag and because the cancer was hidden try we' CANNOT truthfully say that such vessels to make himself believe that it had disappeared, can always get to sea without being subjected would justly be regarded as a bioviating ass. In fixing to vexatious delays. And let us face this furhis status there would be no difference of opinion among ther disagreeable fact: Not until the Columbia bar shows ten feet greater depth than it now shows could we maintain that any delay to any vessel in getting to sea.

was caused by an "unusual combination of circumstances." Until that time comes Portland will suffer a serious comourselves we may rely upon it that no one else in the facts and, generally speaking, we will get the benefit of the doubt to a less degree than we are actually entitled to.

For a whole year the wise men discussed how the bar was to be removed. Another year went rapidly by while material for jetty construction was being sought. Still another year has been devoted to actual work.

What are the naked results to date?

The dredge Chinook equipped at enormous expense, kept possible, will now, in accordance with established governwork approaches.

Of the five miles of jetty deemed necessary by the engineering experts to control the currents across the bar, about 500 feet have been actually constructed, less than 2

Inasmuch as the portion of the jetty already built barely reaches the elevation of low tide and, as in the opinion of tering. The transport Dix, drawing a little over 20 feet engineers a high tide jetty will be needed to achieve the intended purposes, we can only regard this part of the work his portrait being on tens of thousands there for a good many more hours than our pride will as half done or one one-hundredth part of the total to be

Of the money appropriated to remove the bar about \$600,000 or 40 per cent of the total appropriation, which was \$1,500,000, already has been expended.

There is the problem; there is what has been done and calm weather and favorable tides can scarcely be said to there is what yet remains to be done. Verily, brethren, we possess all the advantages to attract the larger vessels to have a real contract on our hands. It is a contract to engage the attention of full grown men and it should be looked squarely in the eye and met as full grown men

with 23 feet and even greater draft carr find a safe and meet the difficulties which confront them.

DEPRECIATED CREDIT.

OUR parties have made offers for \$450,000 worth of Portland bridge and ferry bonds at discounts varying from 4.9 to 13 per cent. Two of these bids were local, being for small amounts, \$50,000 and \$5,000 at discounts of 12.65 and 18 per cent respectively.

A little less than a year ago a block of street improvement bonds was sold at a premium of 2.16 per cent, and in years past the city's bonds have sold in some instances at remarkably high figures.

In yesterday's Oregonian the reasons given for the disappointing prices now offered are: "Wars, rumors of wars, great fires in eastern cities and the approaching presidential election." Are these all?

The value put upon any commodity by the public is

It is less than a year ago since Mayor Williams as the mouthpiece of our municipal government declared publicly in a manner that left no question in any mind, that it was the policy of the executive to protect open gambling in consideration of forfeiture of certain fines. This in the face of all enactments of the state, and specific requirements of the city charter. Has this any bearing on the price offered for our bonds?

Capital seeking legitimate investment is the most sensilive thing in the world, and it shuns as a plague anything connected with gambling as security. No one wants a gambler as an obligant, and it is no extreme elaboration of this truism to say that capitalists will not anxiously seek after the bends of a city that avowedly goes hand in

erated in a city. The kernel of the matter is this, that we Journal.

have a city government openly and avowedly pursuing a course diametrically opposed to all 'law to which it is amenable in respect to gambling. Here the sensitiveness of capital is touched, for if the city is pledged to lawlessness in this regard, as it undoubtedly is, what guarantee is there that the same policy will not be pursued in other matters should circumstances make it desirable for those

The "weakest link" is no phantom theory in civic affairs any more than in other relations of life, and our executive has gone on record throughout the length and breadth of the land in a manner which brands the city as subversive of all that stands for good government, and we must reap our sowing in a harvest of impaired credit as well as in other ways, while we continue to submit to the course dictated by the foolhardy determination of a man who, by signified by the price offered for it, and our own people in his persistent action in opposition to the demands already instance put the lowest value on our bonds. made upon him is forfeiting all claim to the respect of

> When the mayor assumes to set aside the law it is only natural that his subordinates should follow the evil example set them. It is, therefore, not surprising to find the chief of police assuming the authority, which the law does not allow him, to set at large the prisoners whom he finds in the city jail without any pretense of putting them to trial before the police magistrate. At the present rate of progress it is difficult to predict where the line is the subject of comment in literary cirultimately to be drawn, or what sort of a rump parliament may eventually be set up in Portland.

One Portland pastor believes in printers' ink as an element in attracting people to his church. This innovation hand with direct opposition to its own and its state's laws, is introduced by the Rev. Dr. Short, the new pastor of the Mark! The statement is not that capital is overwise Taylor street Methodist church, the advertisement for as to the fact whether or not gambling is in any way tol- whose Sunday services will be found in today's issue of The

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

An Metimate of a Notable Man by An From the New York Herald.

Mr. Hearst is in his 41st year. as supported Cleveland three times for presidency, and Bryan twice. He been a loyal and active Democrat and a newspaper owner and editor for So much for the statement he is an inexperienced youth. Mr. Hearst is not a demagogue, he is

through guaranteeing to every citizen reasons. "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happi-

The agents of the trusts, who seem to dislike the idea of Hearst's name on a national ticket, denounce him as "an enemy of the business interests." states a man ought presumably to understand and to be in sympathy with thy. the different classes of population. And he ought to be personally a man of executive ability and judgment.

to the executive ability and judgment, an examination of Mr. Hearst's newspapers and of the success that he has achieved in a difficult field in a very short time is recommended.

He has successfully studied, represented and led public opinion in New Angeles, where his newspapers are pubited to those that live in cities. He cattle ranches and has, consequently, a requirements of the agricultural classes,

One of the most conspicuous and enersette fights in which he has used his newspapers has been waged in the effort protect the farmers and wool growers regulating and discouraging the manufacture of shoddy.

A man, to make a good president,

should have demonstrated his capacity put the interests of the majority ahead of his own private interesor.

are practically the same that obtained at home years ago among the various Indian tribes of the far western plains, except that the Filipines are more troublesome to catch and hold. The quality of being a good hater is not limited to the American aborigine.

Sympathy With Japan. From the Chicago News.

"If Russians need our goods they will buy them," was the answer made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, the noted Chicago rabbi, to the question raised by Charles R. Crane in an interview nothing more "conservative" than ad-herence to the fundamental American old friendship between the United States principles that have made this country, and Russia for commercial and other

"Sympathy is a factor in the commercial equation." Dr. Hirsch continued. "that I have never heard of. It may be advantageous for us to have some merchants over there who will buy our goods, but when they do they are actuated by a desire to purchase the best To act as president of the United at the cheapest price. This motive is the sum total of commercial sympa-

Russia's diplomacy was treated with a scant courtesy, by the doctor, who declared it has been in many instances nothing short of duplicity. "In this Manchurian affair," he said,

the Russian foreign office bam-bookled the whole world, including the Inited States. The whole advance of Russia in Asia has consisted of deceitful movements, strategic and otherwise. I against the creation of the reserve, but have heard of eternal friendship between Russia and the United States, lished, and elsewhere where his news- but if Russia helped us in the civil papers are felt. The support given to war it was to advance her own interests men, he said, were universally in favor him by the mass of the dwellers in the and take an opportunity to tell France cities proves that he understands the and England to keep hands off on this city man. But his interests are not lim- side of the water. Russia never did anything without an object in view. awns several large wheat farms and in the civil war she knew that if the confederacy won France and England would become more potent in the west-ern world. Russia as guickly would threfore that the district will be rehave sided with the south if it had been to her own interests.

"In this war Japan is fighting for her own life and to prevent herself ization stands for, while Russia is a has no effect on titles the timber will how the sympathies of any thinking American can be on any other side than that of Japan."

Monarchs' prayers don't prevent them still are the Moros implacable. A from fighting, just as if they supposed, receives only 70 cents a month pay. He be able to stand or sail on their own must, indeed, possess a large stock of bottoms, without asking Uncle Sam for must, indeed, possess a large stock of bottoms, without asking Uncle Sam for

DESCRUTES FOREST RESERVE. After Changing a Little, Lines Will Be

Made Permanent From the Prineville Journal, Feb. 18.

The Deschutes Forest Reserve, extending from an east and west line a short distance below Bend and running south the entire length of the state, will become a permanent reserve. For-est Inspector W. H. B. Kent who has just returned from The Dalles and is now on his way to the Deschutes district to pass upon the final boundary lines, so stated this morning:

Mr. Kent stated that it was not the government's intention to include in this reserve any farming or agricultural lands and in consequence the big strip of meadow territory in the vicinity of Lava and the sage brush territory lying east of Silver Lake will be eliminated

permanent reserve. Mr. Kent expects to visit the district in question the last of the present week or the first of next week and examin the territory around Bend which is to fall within the boundary lines. recommendations in the matter will be final and the reserve district will be established permanently soon after his report which will be made some time

Mr. Kent stated that he had encountered many petitions in the southern part of the state both for and most of the protests came from timber locators and homesteadets within the proposed reserved district. The stockof the reserve as a partial solution of the much argued range question.

From statistics which he has gathper cent of the entire district to be set tion, the Walker it into lumber, the government still keeping the land and protecting the young trees which are not yet matured.

A Japanese private soldier, it is said, toms,"

Oregon Sidelights

There will be a Lady on the next grand ury, though no woman.

Baker county is working out of debt, and county warrants are at a premium

Now some of the good people of Day-on wish they had not helped to start

Hood River is assuming airs of importance. It is to have a baseball corporation and team.

for 34 years in Marion county, died Wednesday at Hubbard.

William Simpson, who taught school

Yamhill county has a new livestock association, which should aid in improving the livestock of that fine old county.

Many items in state papers noting the

transfer of farms show that homeseek ers in Oregon are becoming more nu The Socialists have their ticket in the field already, perhaps to make up in the

in strength. Astoria can beat Portland in winter wetness by a large majority.

prompts the Increased patronage newsy Burns Times-Herald to enlarge -which all over Oregon is the order of the time.

The new Taylor-Street Methodist min ister comes from Delaware, where, he remarks, "the preachers come from." Also where Addicks operates politically

In the late municipal election in Jack sonville, two "independent" candidates. those for recorder and marshal, were elected. The people everywhere are becoming more independent politically.

Paul Showaway, a Umatilla Indian, is the most widely advertised of his race of cards distributed for advertising pur poses. And he does not want to be a candidates for president, either.

The Salem Journal wants a census of that city taken next year, so as to show up its big increase of population since its legal boundaries were extended to include the actual city. Considering Salem's very poor official showing in 1900, the suggestion is a good one.

Mrs. Alex Ringeling is postmistress at the Chlorida mine, where a big snow slide occurred last week, and her office and residence were but a few yards been or to be afraid, though seven snowslides of large proportions have occurred within two weeks, but very likely she might sleep more soundly

Albany Democrat: That is a some what funny business in connection with the reappointment of J. H. Booth as receiver at Roseburg. He is again given the position, provided he retires from the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, which of course he does. But as a matter of fact, does any one suppose that will make any difference with his position on the timber land business?

A man hanging around Albany sup posed he had made arrangements to meet a girl of that city on the bridge across the sometimes beautiful Willamette, at 9 o'clock p. m., but she was only luring him up to Tennyson's sad refrain, "She's fooling thee," for she the other night received her guests in without crinoline the dressmaker of a youths' brigade, armed with odorous eggs and other missiles, and now the would-be Lothario is a sadder and possibly a wiser fellow.

IS IT MES. MAYBRICK'S POEM?

The following poem, entitled "Faith," published in the New Orleans Democrat, and attributed to the poetic pen of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, has been cles. It is claimed by a Journal reader that Florence Maybrick never wrote the lines, and in order to give the critics an opportunity to scan it, the verses are herein published:

Faith. "Unanswered yet? The prayer your lips have pleaded

In agony of heart these many years. Does faith begin to fail, is hope departing. And think you all in vain those falling years?

Say not the Father hath not heard your You shall have your desire-some time

"Unanswered yet? Though when you first presented This one petition at the Father's throne you could not wait the time of asking. So urgent was your heart to make it a halo to the head, its circumference

Though years have passed since then, plumes, not despair, The Lord will answer you-some time-

"Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say ungranted Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done. The work begun when first your prayer

somewhere.

somewhere.

but fashionable way, was covered by one of the new flat stoles that fear of pneu-God will finish what He has monia has created, falling nearly to the begun, from the area recommended to become a If you will keep the incense burning feet and composed of black lace and pink and green, Watteau-figured ribthere glory you will see some time

> 'Unanswered yet? Faith can not be unanswered, Her feet were firmly planted on the Rock. Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted. quails before the loudest thunder

shock. She knows Omnipotence has heard her And cries: 'It shall be done-some time -somewhere.'

Good, Square Doctrine. From the Eugene Register (Rep.)

Whether Portland shall continue to grow as a shipping center has nothing do with the position of our Oregon senators on the ship subsidy bill. Op- the market; today there are at least 50. ered from timber men, he says fully 36 position to the measure is a matter of principle with our Oregon statesmen, aside is owned either by individuals or that would still be a matter of principle Columbia river. If this nation has tarded in its development of either the subsidies to bestow let it be for such timber industry or in the irrigation a purpose as enumerated in the Brownschemes, the latter, with one excep- low Good Roads bill. We can spend company, millions for such internal improvements ines. from becoming a vassal of Russia. Ja- lying entirely outside of the lines of and not miss it, for it will be in a pan has adopted everything that civil- the first withdrawal. As the reserve grand cause—in behalf of the agricultural classes, who are the backbone Japanese novelty, a flowered silk, firm, sixteenth century power. I cannot see pass into hands which will manufacture of the nation. We are too big a country to give bonuses to gigantic corporations such as some of our big shipping companies. We believe in carrying "American goods in American botbut our American tube should motive power of a financial character,

CURIOUS CITY OF HONG KONG

Eliza R. Scidmore in Chicago Tribune. the American occupation of Manila Hongkong is one of the most varied and most picturesque cities in the world. All nations and races are represented in the crowds that throng the arcades and roadway of Queen's road-a road where only half a dozen horses are ever seen, and they small ponies drawing shuttered gharries that might be rolling in Indian streets. These splendid hicles belong to Parsee and Chinese opium merchants, who thus display their indant wealth.

All the rest go afoot or patronize the sedan chair or the clumsy linricksha that cannot climb, but stays on the level Queen's road or the seaside praya. Short-walsted Sikh policemen in enor-

ious turbans maintain the severest order, the coolies and vehicles keeping to right and left as uniformly as in London, since the Sikh has a splendid contempt for the Chinese and does not hesitate to use his billet freely and pull offenders by the queue, which seems purposely intended for corrective treat-

One sees nearly every uniform and national costume known to the British empire, it would seem, along the six miles of Hongkong's sea frontage, an ethnological museum crowded with living specimens, streets and sidewalks both streaming with the heterogeneous as-February 13.8 inches of rain fell in the

> There is a half mile of this road lined with tempting silk, silver and curio shops, the latter, alas! nearly reduced tions that do as well for the popular globe-trotter, soldier and sailor trade. Silver shops are dazzling treasure caves where evry object of Chinese or European use is shown in the white, white Chinese silver-that so soon becomes dark as lead and persistently remains ness, everything ornamented in repouss work of a few standard, time-honored patterns-the dragon in clouds, the peo ple in landscapes, the plum blossom and

> The Japanese curlo shop, with its lacquer tables and screens, porcelain and crepes, is omnipresent now around the world and finds abundant patronage here as elsewhere. The Japanese photographer is equally in evidence, while every propeller in harbor moves by and every commey breathes out the smoke of Japanese coal.

An electric tramway track is almost ompleted, and one may see the last stages of constructing the solid cement bed on which the rails are laid. In another month, when the race week makes sporting fraternity, electric transit will a reality. It will not be rapid transit, if the sedate conservatism of the colony affects it as it did the cable road from its path. She claims not to have to the peak, and the clumsy English cars are already the laughing-stock of

> Hongkong shared in the boom and prosperity that came to all the east with the China-Japan war of 1894. Sil- boon some years ago, but a soulless ver fell and prices rose, hotel charges council ignored the appeal as almost a and rents doubled in a season, until triffing with their dignity

> > Herald.

esses who are experimenting with a

wrap thrown over a convenient chair.

Of the women invited some left cloaks

in the drawing room, others sat down at table with fur and lace drooping from

the backs of the chairs. Hoods, when

worn, were thrown back, and hats were

Old-fashioned folk find in this pro-

seding a lack of graceful hospitality,

but there is pretext—immediate de-parture after dinner for the opera; and

excuse—the picturesque combination of big hat and low-cut costume.

gleaming taffets that is one of the silk

cut in princess form with delicate em-

broidery, in jet, of leaves and scrolls decorating the full, trailing skirt. Around the shoulders drooped a deep

with let and sliver and strange green

stones, and headed as a frame to the

decolletage with a succession of little taffeta rosettes. Straps of the same

rosettes were carried across the white of

her shoulders, a At the left of the bodice were fastened weirdly beautiful pink and

Her hat was an immense black tulle

affair arranged in soft piles of tucks

that radiated from the crown. It drooped a little over the face, and hung

down the back to the shoulders, form-

made even greater by its shadowy black

Her cloak was a loose wrap of pale

green cloth, in shape like a priest's robe.

It was lined with ermine and its col-

larless neck was finished with bands of

Japanese embroidery in green and pink

on black satin, pink cords and tassels

Hats and low gowns will not make

lasting combination, but Lent needs

diversions. So far the penicential sea-

son has been livelier than common, for

the odd reason that the rich feel poor.

south, and many who have lain by dur-

ing the expensive season of dances are now peeping out of their shells with

At these functions and at Lenten re-

ceptions the vogue of silk is remark-

able. The new taffetas are probably

the favorites, as they deserve to be, with

their lustrous pliancy and shimmering

softness of coloring. But taffeta has

no monopoly. A few years ago there

were hardly six sorts of dress silks in

Strong favorites are the new china

ulsines. Like the taffetas, these have

budded in a profusion of flower patterns

single peach blossoms shining indis-

inctly against a silvery background.

ounches tied up with ribbons. Abso-

lutely without stiffening are these louis-

Japanese silks are beginning to feel

war prices. There is one delightful

yet almost as sheer as gauze. Demurely

decorated with the smallest of flowe

sprigs on a white ground, this material

lends itself to coquettish Wattenu mod-

els with petticoats of plain stuffs and

popularity. Exquisite as are their shim-

The shaded silks are not attaining

rimmings of laces and ribbons.

old-fashioned

mering effects, they are found too pro- generally kill the girls first."

Pompadour roses and

Fewer people than usual have

invitations to gay little dinners.

neck, left bare in this ridiculous

falling on the left side.

The hostess of the other

wonders of the season.

green orchids.

wore black taffeta-that thick,

hat while entertaining at dinner.

reated by one or two New York host- by shaded voiles,

brought a second boom.

Then came the North China disturbances of 1999 and the transports of six nations, their attendants, fringes and followers came this way and gave an other hoist to prosperity. The leading hotel having reached the brazen demand of 12, 16 and 18 silver dollars a day for a front room, with board, could further, but adroitly quotes its prices in pounds sterling English, so that one pays by the daily rate of exchange, and no man knows what his next day's board

Even at their exaggerated prices there are no houses to be had, and building s going on wherever one goes on the higher levels.

Servant hire has advanced some, th prices of market products little, how ever, and to read the Hongkong market reports each day would make an American housekeeper envious. Beef, chickens, eggs, fish, truit and vegetables are one-half and one-third the price in American cities, and in all housekeeping no provision is made for the servants. pays them a fixed wage by the month and they provide their own food, nor does the employer always lodge

them. Therefore one asks the reason for this extravagant charge at the hotels and finds it only in the greed of the resident European stockholders, who demand large dividends and further the advances in rates. Ten per cent is a piciful return for his investment, the resident thinks, and one hears freely discussed the concerns that pay 30 and 40 per cent. The traveling public, the tourist and globe-trotter are considered legitimate objects of pillage and spoliation, chosen victims for white Rongkong's fleecing. The tourist may pro test and denounce the impudent robbery, but he pays and goes, and other victims crowd in his train.

One hears in Japan, and he hears with more envy in America, of the perfection of Chinese servants, the perfect treasures, whose precise, well ordered, unvarying service makes life all an easy dream, a bed of roses in China. But now, there is a canker in the rese, a crumple in the rose leaf, and 346 European women, practically all the housekeepers in Hong Kong, have prayed the acting governor and the council for relief from trials that are too much for human flesh, coupled with climatic conditions.

The women refer to the deterioration in the character or the quality of domestic servants, the insolence, indifference thieving, boycotting, and general rascality that make life an insufferable burgala time for all the world and the den to the mistresses of even small establishments. They ask for the compulsory registration of domestic servants, their taking out of registration papers on which must appear their photographs, records of past services, and

This system, which has worked well in Ceylon and other colonies, will, it is believed, effect a needed reform here. Worried housekeepers begged this same

are going the way of shaded chiffons,

In their making these soft silk dresses

terial could be made with the present

few years ago would have found unbe-

ward to hoopskirts, and yet if the amount of material bunched in a dress

At one of the prettiest receptions of

feta, as soft and easily maneuvered as

cheesecloth. The skirt, of enormous

fullness, was gathered at the walst and

spread evenly toward the feet, its deco-

rations being tucks and wide gathered

flounces. The bodice was a blouse that

turned back in lace revers from a pointed

On the shoulders were rows of shirring and lace flounces, from which fell wide

sleeves of yellow chiffon opening on

worn by one of the guests, of pale-blue

trimmed with lace and black velvet rib-

during the week of dresses for

south and for spring wear. An import-

ing house has drawn many visitors by

southern scenes and on verandas cop

ied from those of a Palm Beach hotel,

ciennes. The skirt, of course, was of

Over the shoulders hung a lace bertha

incrusted with ribbon ruches and end-

ing in scalloped flounces that covered

were flounces of net and valenciennes.

the tops of the sleeves. The wide draped

The hat was a white tull tricorne

trimmed with blue ribbon and large

From the Philadelphia Press.

Railway papers report that the plan

adopted about three years ago by the Pennsylvania and the Chicago & North-

western of pensioning superannuated em-

ployes has proved so satisfactory that it

s spreading rapidly. The details vary

general the pension is based on a fixed

years in the service. Like government

pensions, the amount yielded is in no

Wrong Sort of Lover.

From the New York Herald.

enough to be willing to die for you?

to be willing to die for

Would you want a man to love you

percentage of the monthly wages re-

ceived multiplied by the number

to insure him against actual want.

somewhat in different companies, but in

standing heads run with ribbons.

belt was of blue taffeta.

wings.

him.

silk chiffon, its skirt plaited a la relig-

the inside to show the arms.

history, and hoops, may be repeated.

No one at present looks for

NEW YORKERS IMITATING PARIS

A mild Lenten sensation has been the road that will be traveled soon

fashion that began to gain ground a come near to achieving the impossible

year ago in Paris—that of wearing a That skirts of such yielding, pliant ma-

The giver of a dinner opera party exaggerated fullness and supported

Small Change

"Good streets cost money," is the fitle of a leading editorial in the Oregonian.

As soon as people back east can get a rest from feeding stoves with expensive coal, they will have to begin pungling

A Detroit beauty doctor has been sent to jail for 90 days. What a field for operations a beauty doctor would have in Portland's city fail.

Canada sets us a good example in some respects; for instance only one livorce is granted there to about 10,000 in this land of rather too much liberty.

One deputy in the city engineer's office, drawing a salery of \$125 a month, has been dropped. Was it discovered that he was doubtful as to his zealous allegiance to the machine?

With many editors, as well as others, these days, whether what a person says or writes is wise or foolish, right or wrong, depends on whether he agrees with you in politics or not.

Walla Walla is to be congratulated upon the decision of the war department to retain and rebuild the fort there. Walla Walla is as well entitled to this valuable accessory as any interior

The president credits Postmaster-General Payne with the conviction of the Machen gang. Now if Gaston Payne will insist that the Presidential Alphonse should have the credit, the score will be even.

Some men will spend enough time, fort and money trying to establish a saloon where it is not desired by the surrounding residents to make a small in some more fortune if expended worthy direction.

"There is a large opportunity before

- Philadelphia Ohio's new senator.' No doubt of it; several large op-Item. portunities in fact. One is to be more of a statesman than a politician, of a patriot than a partisan. But this one may not be observed. Too many assessors of local office-

holders for campaign funds are sure to cause trouble. Should there not be regular county and city officials elected or appointed, at large salaries, to assist committee chairmen or bosses in this important work? The supreme court has decided that

Indian war veterans cannot draw money from the state treasury beyond the amount of the appropriation, but they will only have to wait a year or so: the next legislature will appropriate more money. Appropriations are seldom enough. A Mormon elder preaching in Port-land says the Mormon church has exer-

cised no influence in Utah politics. Which, supposing the elder to be a truthful man, shows that however much he may know about Latter Day Saintship, he is not well informed regarding the political activities of his state.

It may not be difficult for the Taxpayers' league to make out a case of extravagance, or even one of political grafting, against the present city and county administration, but perhaps some voters will prefer to "endure the Ills they have than fly to others that they know not of"-or know too much of.

of white paper and other materials, and the higher wages paid compositors, as the result of the recent arbitration, the continues to increase at the present rate, proprietors of the four daily newspapers published in Vancouver, B. C., will soon I increase their price. If the cost of white paper and living keeps increasing, United States newspapers may have to the week the dress of the hostess was United States composed of a delicious pale yellow taf- do the same.

POLITICAL POINTERS

Albany Democrat: The Republican press is greatly troubled about the issues of the Democratic party. ernment by the people and for the people as against the present system of a government by and for the trusts is a pretty Almost of equal fullness was a dress good one.

The Dalles Chronicle: In the past ieuse and trimmed with full flounces years of Mr. Hermann's congressional incrusted with lace medallions. The bodice, which bloused slightly, was career there was no more earnest worker for Oregon's interest, and it appears he has lost none of his former activity. He is simply filling the unexpired term A new color much worn at evening re- of Mr. Tongue, and it would seem to be ceptions is a soft grayish pink. It is only fair that he should be given anprettiest in silk, though liked also in other two years. To replace Mr. Herveiling. A color of which one sees too mann with a new man would not be givmuch is black. Even at dances spectaing him an opportunity to demonstrate tors have complained of late of the his capability as a congressman and amount of black worn by young girls. would appear unwise on the part of the Interesting exhibits have been made people.

party is in the ascendancy in this county grouping its prettiest, tollets among with a clear 600 majority on a straight factional fights a nomination in the con-One of the features of this display vention would in most cases insure elecwas an exquisite dress of blue and white tion. But as goes the old saw, although dotted net, trimmed with white valen- with no insinuacions in this instance, when thieves fall out honest men get almost impossible fullness, and was their dues," and the Democrats are ger-trimmed at the bottom with a dozen erally found filling two or three imporgathered ruches, each not more than an tant offices. The same old scrap seems inch wide. Above these came a deep to be on again between the Moody men lace flounce, and then lace frills with and the anti-Moody followers, the latter represented by the supporters The blouse-bodice was collarless, a Congressman Williamson, Both sides ruche of blue ribbon finishing the neck. appear confident of success.

In a long article urging the nomination of L. T. Harris of Lane county for representative in congress the Albany Herald (Rep.) says: The time has passed when Oregon can afford to send a representative to Washington as a mere matter of recognition, even when recognition is due. The question of a sultable congressman is far too grave to resolve itself into a matter of bou-Oregon needs to send men to congress who can accomplish the most possible for their districts and their state. The time is coming, if it is not here already, when in fitness rather than pull will consist a candidate's strength.

Couldn't Agree. From the New York World.

"Cleveland and Bryan, in their effort to secure the Democratic nomination remind me, of an incident that happened case large enough to support the re- at the Republican convention at St tired employe in luxury, but it is enough Louis in 1896," said Representative Sidney Mudd of Maryland.
"The roll was called by states for the

naming of national committeemen, and the District of Columbia was reached. There were only two delegates from the district-Andrew Gleeson and Col. Perry Carson, the picturesque negro.

"The district wants a little more time, Carson said when his name was "No," she replied, backing away from im. "When men love girls enough There is only two of us there. they gates, and I'm for myself and Mr. Glee-st." son is for hisself. We can't agree."