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#### THE POLITICAL MESS.

E VIOLATE no confidence in saying that the plain people of the city, county and state are getting sick and tired of the pestiferous mudslinging between the two factions of the Republican party which marks every political campaign. Neither do we overstate it in the least when we say that they look forward hopefully to the time when a genuine Republican party and a genuine Democratic party will fight out the issues on the principles which divide them and indulge in such discussions as will not only have a bearing on the campaign but on the great public questions which happen then to be engaging serious attention.

The Democratic party is about to be put to one of its usual tests. A serious movement has been on foot for some time to organize a cleancut Democratic party that would have no affiliations with either wing of the Republican party. The purpose of the organization would be to fight out the political issues singlehanded, spurning all entangling alliances in the expectation ultimately to win success by deserving it. This is a line of policy that anpealed to self respecting men in every party and could not fafl ultimately to build up an organization that would hold its own in coming political contests. It is generally concoded that there is no other way of building up a party that will command public confidence. It is idle to think that a party can be built in any other way than from the ground up and as representing something more than the mere spoils of office. It is criminal to think that it can be done by alliances with either one or the other of the Republican factions according to which makes the best deal. The Democratic party of the county is now face to face with its opportunity. What proportion of its membership will foin in the Republican primaries? Is a start to be made this year or is it to be put off until another year? Are the Democratic managers more concerned in the spoils of office than they are in the principles of the A MONOPOLY THAT NO LONGER MONOPparty? These are the questions that they must face. If they meet them courageously and honestly their opportunity is before them; if they do not then the public must expect the same old disagreeable mess that past years have familiarized them with.

The Journal is frank to say that it is much more concerned in the achievement of good government than it is in the success of any party or faction. That result achieved we care little for the political complexion of the deserving men who do the work. But with political conditions as they are in this state, with the jarring and jangling that is going on and the bad results to which it too often leads, we have been impressed with the conviction that there could nothing better happen to Oregon than a strong, clean and self-respecting minority part pledged to good government and proving its professions by its deeds when the chance came its way. With such a party in existence the people would know where to turn in the event they were disappointed by the conduct of such office-holders as had been elected. With two such organizations facing each other the tone of the public service would be raised, the standard of the men who sought office would be improved and the public service itself would be vastly benefited, not, perhaps, because one party was fundamentally any better than the other, but because the partisans always being within ready reach of the public displeasure would fear to make such a record as would bring down upon them the public wrath.

But the Democrats will gain nothing by simply saying say but they must do. They must keep away from the Republican primaries and in this way establish their good faith in the public mind. They must then proceed with their independent organization, even with the certainty of defeat staring them in the face. By following this course they may expect to gain steadily in strength and before a great while passes they will be in a position to make a fight that counts for something. But they may rely upon it now that unless they show their perfect good faith by evading all entangling alliances and by showing their willingness to go down to defeat for the principles which they profess, they will never build a party organization worthy of the name or which should command the support of the self-respecting voters of this community.

### RUSSIAN DEFEAT RUSSIAN SALVATION

THE JAPANESE communication with their base of torial knout was unchecked by fear of reprisals; its shifty, mainland and have comparatively easy means of trans- will. All this is passing away. The conscienceless wieldportation of supplies. But it is far otherwise with her ing of the newspaper power is being avenged in a way unwieldy adversary and the Russian army in the far which is resented but which the Oregonian has tried in east is very much like a "tiger in a trap." The hazardous vain to stop. It resents having its inconsistencies attempt to hurry the forces of the czar into the field has pointed out and commented upon; that is contempt of it would be. The chances for Japan seem more and its petty spiteful editorials held up to well-deserved pubmore favorable and it is hoped that she will be able to not lic contempt and ridicule; that is lese majestie, but the only keep Russia out of Korea, but push her out of Man- command of "away to the dungeon," or "off with his head"

count that the defeat of Russian forces will be the best modern ones, but like Giant Despair it helplessly gnashes all appearances the Oregonian is at last The party in Oregon has been cursed thing possible for Russia, because it means also the de- its teeth and seeks revenge in dark and devious ways, to permanently divide with it the long feat of the autocracy which rules Russia from the czar to wondering meanwhile "Do I sleep? Do I dream? Is there monopolized field. forces means the triumph of the government which stands played out?"

in the way of civilization and has no pity for the moujik in his dirt and ignorance, his poverty and his pathetic accommodation of himself to tyranny and privation. It has no answer for the reasonable requests of the growing intelligence of Russia save that of Siberia and the mines or prolonged imprisonment without trial. strengthen the chains of many and the spirit of liberty

The czar, the student and the mouik have the pity and the general good will of the world, but the great autocratic class have no man's pity or good wishes. Its members have affronted the world with unparalleled shiftiness been bitter and unvielding opponents of internal reforms. The condition of Russia is very much the condition of France before the revolution. There are the lordly seigneurs holding vast estates and living in gross extravagance amidst the most abject poverty. There is the same insolence of the seigneurs and the same spirit of revolt against it, which has been of slower growth, but is not with. No thinking man can fail to see that out of such vile conditions must come some vile results. The a young man named Best. He was the reign of the nihilist may follow the reign of the autocrat, but the end will be better conditions for all. The state Russian exiles in this country are preparing to take their in the war secretly, by aiding Japan in every possible way. "underground" work done in this country gained many friends and much help, is little known to the average American, but it is very far-reaching and it will he very effective when the time comes to use it.

# OLIZES.

THO ARE the naughty men who "from the deep coffers of ancestral wealth throw a few thousands or hundreds of thousands into a bravado or wanton malice with no intention of pursuing the calling as a life work, but merely to embarrass some but whose all has been made in and is still dependent upon that calling"? "Come forth, base minions, from your ancestral caverns and let us gaze upon your foul coun-

real estate, it is not their life work, don't you know, and upon, out of a job.

The Oregonian should really drop the bad habit of judging others altogether by itself; it should remember does not provide good shelter and bed that its antiquated notions of "revenge at any price upon for his cow deserves to possess nothmine enemy" is out of date. Sensible, honorable business men realize that every successful business enterprise, no matter if it may seem to compete with their own, is a help to the entire community in which it is established. The Oregonian unconsciously proves this in its statement that the newspapers in San Francisco, Chicago and other places where Hearst has entered the field, have not lost but gained thereby. His newspapers have helped, not hindered others by their success.

Many business enterprises have been kept out of Portand by reason of the knowledge that it must be a onehorse town, very hard ridden at that, just so long as it was a one newspaper town. Keeping down census reit been beneficial to the Oregonian.

gonian was unquestioned: its merciless use of the edisupplies is likely to remain unbroken henceforth unreliable policy was unreproved and it grew strong and and they are free to put their troops upon the waxed fat upon the carcasses of its friends or enemies at Curiously enough it seems scarcely to be taken into ac- antiquated methods contrasted with more speedy and business departments as well, and to the moujik by force or fraud. The triumph of Russian visions about? Is despotism a failure, or is the Oregonian

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

better influence.

Portland, Or., March 7 .- To the Editor of the Journal:-The poem copied in your paper of the 5th inst., entitled attributed to the pen of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, was published some 10 or 12 years ago as written by Miss F. G. Browning. I find the same among miscellaneous clippings in my scrap book, but do not remember the date or paper. It was entitled "Some-time-Somewhere." The theme would The theme would make it Miss Browning's inasmuch as each verse of the poem "Faith" concludes with the words, "Sometimesomewhere."

I have the original clipping of Miss F. G. Browning's poem, and Mr. Richard Nixon, who is familiar with the writings of both Elizabeth B. and Robert Browning, says that the poem is not mong their works, but will carefully examine the same. Notice that the author is Miss F. G., not Elizabeth Barrett Browning or Robert Browning.
N. H. BLOOMFIELD.

Portland, Or., March 9 .- To the Editor of The Journal-In looking over the edi torial page of the Oregonian I see an article on the Dunkards as a non-proetc., sect, which certainly exposes the ignorance of the simple editors. As a matter of fact the Dunkards, Brethor German Baptists are entirely the munities throughout the middle west and east are the communities of the Dunkards, and many men of national over the country."

prominence are Dunkards or descendants of Dunkard families. I will only refer to a few, as Dr. Brumbaugh, commissoner of education to Porto Rico, an brothers of South Bend, Ind., world-remanufacturers of wagons. We think if the Oregonian adopted a this city would in part at least be under

Dunkard community without prejudice.

The writer is not a

J. B. TREAGER.

The Portage Boad. Cellio, Or., March 9 .- To the Editor of The Journal-For about 12 months the taxpayers of eastern Oregon, who cheer fully subscribed and expected to get a portage road around the obstruction at Celilo falls for the purpose of reaching market with the produce of their farms at a living rate, are getting very anxious to know why the present board of commissioners will neither build the portage who will do it. The right of way for the portage road has been promised free of charge by the owners along the line, as well as \$165,000 appropriated; will this or the next generation get the use of the SUBSCRIBER.

### His Consolation.

From the Chicago Tribune. Weary of the search for the fountain of perpetual youth, Ponce de Leon at last gave it up.

claimed, wiping his forehead with trembling handkerchief. Even if contrary. Among the most progressive should find the right fountain it wouldn't be 10 days until John D. Rockefeller would own it and be piping the fluid all

and progress may well pray for defeat for the best hope of the Russian citizen lies in the defeat of Russian forces.

paper men who claim that newspaper work is their lifework and yet who have invested a little money in politics in a spirit of brayado or a spirit of malice? It naturally fellows that newspaper men must never invest money in they are doing some other poor fellow who has to depend upon this calling and has no ancestral coffers to fall back

turns has not contributed to its prosperity. Keeping other newspapers out of the Associated Press reports has not killed the other newspapers in this instance, nor has

### KYRLE BELLEW'S AGE.

From Everybody's Magazine. The Sacrament of Judas," a one-act 11th. Dunkard, but a citizen brought up in a lofty tumbling that might frighten a tion on the coast, professional acrobat. He is killed at the top of a stairway and plunges down many steps in a way that takes away the breath of the audience. It gives there is a vast amount of speculation best newspaper on the coast, announces as to how Mr. Bellew manages to estable that beginning on March 20 it will issue insists that he isn't 58, despite the fact that certain records in books of reference which purport to be authoritative declare that he was born in 1845. truth is that he is much nearer 50 than 60, and ever so many people are glad of or resign and let the job be done by those it, for they want him to remain on the

### A Workingman's Bules.

From the Atchison Globe. Joe Henderson always has worked. We have known him 26 years, and never knew him to be idle. He says he has two rules that help him in getting work. One is, he never discusses religion exnever discusses politics until after 6 o'clock in the evening.

### A Sweet Delegate.

From the Atlanta Journal. campaign gourd. John D. Spreckles is delegate from California,

It seems wrong that Jefferson, Or. should go Republican. Is there nothing

Record says is the best one of its kind in Eastern Oregon.

creek. But this does not imply better butter for the same old high price.

vote in Oregon this year, when the cer-tain increase in population is considered. It would be difficult to decide which sort of Oregon producers are most prosperous. None are reasonably complain-

Since October one concern has shipped from Douglas county 91 carloads of evaporated prunes, receiving therefor

Mrs. Pace of Pendleton says she did for peace, not clope. She only paced away singly There or and will ask a bench-man to divorce her and for reasons.

The Washington County News is new paper of Forest Grove that looks and reads as if it was going to deserve a large degree of success

A Marshfield girl has been married to best man on earth to her, and so may he remain, till death doth them part, Japs and Russians do not furnish

much war news lately, but the war between the "regular" and "independent"

Crater lake, in southern Oregon, is deeper than Lake Baikal in Siberia, but Port Arthur and Weihalwei, smashed to keep an army of 600,000 men in the it may not supply so much ice. Neither, the Chinese navy and compelled the oldhowever, is of much value to an ice

Flood prophets in eastern and southbut the chances are that, as usual, the event will not conform to the predic

Jefferson Review: A typographical but in a printed and completed paper it looms up like a fat lady in a group of

From so much good roads talk going on all over western Oregon, better roads Talk alone won't make good roads, but it shows an interest in the subject that will prompt action.

Jacksonville now has the mumps, and the Sentinel predicts that by the time this affliction disappears the measles will be on hand, and it calls for better sanitary and preventive regulations. An "old maid's convention" has been

held in Weston. But as those attending were more or less sweet and pretty normal school pupils, few if any of whom expect to become old maids, it was by no means a pessimistic or lu-The Port Orford Tribune remarks that

"this is the month when the poor old cow seeks a soft spot on which to lay her tired bones." But the man ing more than her horns and tall,

Snow in the Blue mountains around cold springs, above Weston, is reported and some apprehension is felt by ranchmen along Umatilla county streams as to the time and manner of the snow's disappearance-but it doesn't pay to borrow trouble; rather to provide as weil as possible against it.

La Grande Observer, may shock some "The dance at the Morimmigrants: tended, and a very pleasant time was No lightning, no earthquake, no fire-fiend, no ghosts. "Church," "dance,"
"Mormon;" Senator Hoar might make quite a speech on this item.

### SAMPLE COMPLIMENTS.

### Waking 'Em Up.

From the Port Angeles, Wash., Times, One of the brightest, handsomest, most igorous newspapers that has ever become an applicant for public favor on Pacific coast is the Oregon Journal. sense enough to keep out of the facan afternoon paper printed at the web-foot metropolis by C. S. Jackson and John F. Carroll, and which, in the second year of its pilgrimage, is giving the lumbering old Oregonian the jarring up them. But let it end there, And, like of its life. The Journal has introduced up-to-date methods in newspaper making | with the bear, let us say: "Go it, husband, of Portland, and by getting the news ward evidences it is making good in its in order to be a member in good standenough with bossism.

### A Marvel of Growth.

From the Albany Democrat. The growth of the Portland Journal is one of the marvels of the northwest doings the past two years. Starting in a field strewn with failures, it has made Kyrle Bellew could not possibly prove a wonderful success and now has sethat he is not 58 years old more ef- cured a foothold of a permanent charfectively than by his performance in acter. It will be two years old on the On the 20th it will begin the play which he has added to his "Rafiles" publication of a Sunday edition, issuing few of the principles of the Dunkards performance. In this theatric picture it in the morning, with a full staff of of a French monk of '93 he looks to be writers, many of national fame. It proabout 20, and he performs a feat in poses to make it the finest Sunday edi-

### From the Haines Record.

The Portland Daily Journal, which those who see it a real sensation and is rapidly coming to the front as the When they, pale captives, creep to death, breaking his neck. Mr. Bellew regularly a Sunday morning paper. The garlands wither on thy brow.

#### WESTERN HOMESEEKERS. From the Chicago Tribune.

During the last two weeks 10,000 cago in the annual hegira to the less crowded country of the southwest. lower Kansas, to Oklahoma, Indian territory, Texas, and even as far as the paths of this pilgrimage ted. The western exodus is now more of a hothouse growth than formerly, fostered each year during December and January by the combined advertiscept on Sunday, and the other is, he ing campaign of interested railroads. Women and children going out to join relatives who have "blazed the way" make up a large part of the crowds passing steadily through Chicago, Kan-From the Atlanta Journal. sas City, Omaha, and other clearing There will be sugar in the Republican points, but young men still form the majority of the army. As in the old oming to the national convention as a pioneer days they are going west to grow up with the country.

### GREAT COST OF WAR.

James Creelman in New York World. Haines has a new creamery, which the lowing impressive statement:

A revival is in progress on Butter of conquest that are inherent in so many nations. There is pomp and cir- Jepanese commerce included in the escumstance, there is giory and excitement, about war, which, notwithstanding the miseries it entails, invests it with charms in the eyes of the community, and tends to blind men to those year the expenditure which it entails is portation a salutary and wholesome check, making them feel what they are about, and plies must be drawn from a great dismaking them measure the cost of the tance. benefit upon which they may calculate."

> Japan must soon demonstrate the soundness of Mr. Gladstone's view of the increasing cost of war as an influence

There can be no doubt in the minds the comparatively small expense atin which tending the war of 1894. against Russia which preceded the night only in the far east. Assuming one-sided war, not to speak of the to meet the expenses of the war, enormous money indemnity and the cesoutlay of money and sacrifice of blood.

For 10 years, therefore, Japanese policy has been more or less blind to the struggle financial devastation involved in modern staggering. war on a large scale. With less than 50,000 men she drove the Chinese from Korea. ern Oregon are busy with predictions, with China was a paying business investment for Japan.

But the present war in Asia is a dif-tinental powers would cost error is a hard thing to find in the proof, rail. Japan must carry all her troops tria \$6,000,000 a day. across the seas. Hundreds of thousmaintaining and operating warships.

army at the present time aggregates should take the field the daily cost about 400,000 soldiers. The cost of would amount to \$6,000,000 a day. landing his force on the Korean or Manchurian coast at the rate of, say, \$10 per man, exclusive of horses, artillery and supplies, would be \$4,000,000. Mr. statesmen of Europe are straining their prove it; and the recipient of the reve-Having rid itself of the smallpox, supplies, would be \$4,000,080. Roche, formerly minister of commerce wits and their energies to confine the of France, believes that the cost of present war to Asia. maintaining the Japanese forces will cluding the navy, at about \$1,000,000 a the overtaxed population of Europe?

POLITICAL POINTERS

tonyms which make up the main struc-

Independence Enterprise: The Harris

by the Eugene Register is still rolling

along, but the ex-speaker, popular as he

has a crow to pick with Harris for the

egislature in supporting a bill that had

for its object the cutting off of a slice

of Linn county and giving it to Lane.

have done no less than he did in the

jections, if Harris makes it plain he has

rion county, to say nothing of those in

tional fight being waged by the members of the party in Multnomah county

THE LEVELEE.

Death lays his icy hand on kings;

With the poor, crooked scythe and spade

Some men with swords may reap the

And plant fresh laurels where they

But their strong nerves at last must

And must give up their murmuring

Then boast no more thy mighty deeds;

Lo! where the victor victim bleeds!

All heads must come

Smell sweet and blossom in the dust.

JUDGE PARKER'S PITNESS.

From the Brooklyn Citizen

We should say, therefore, in answe

o the Sun's question, that Judge Park-

er is thought of for the presidency be-

cause he is the chief judge of the

York, that he is concededly "an able

from factional entanglements, that he

his record, to act as a conciliatory force with all elements of his party, and that

he has already carried as a judge the state which is indispensable to his party

for the highest office in question,

judge," that he is exceptionally free

is happily fitted by his moderation of

of appeals of the state of New

-James Shirley.

To the cold tomb:

the action of the just

They tame but one another still;

They stoop to fate,

Early or late

Jpon the purple altar now,

Sceptre and crown

Must tumble down,

The glories of our birth and state

There is no armor against fate:

And in the dust be equal made

kill;

yleid.

breath:

countles.

Mr. Harris can probably show, however,

ture of their "arguments."

s, has yet to loop-the-loop.

day. If this be a fair valuation Mr. Gladstone once, in a budget Japan's fighting expenses, it will take speech—cited by Mr. Moriey as a text the entire earnings of more than 8,000,to the chapter of his biography dealing 000 Japanese tollers to support the war, with the Crimean war-made the fol- at the average wage rare of 12 cents a day. This out of a total population of "The expenses of a war are the moral about 45,000,000. In other words, more

check which it has pleased the Almighty than one third of the male population to impose upon the ambition and lust of Japan can barely earn the daily cost of the struggle. Nor is the loss to timate.

In the Purko-Russian war it cost Russia about 16 cents a day to support each soldier in the field. But that was evils to a fearful and dangerous degree. in a densely populated, fertile country, The necessity of meeting from year to with comparatively inexpensive trans-

It is different in Manchuria. All suptance. Clothing, transportation and ding occasionally, for a change? food are dear. Besides, before the Russian troops can take the field-aside The conflict between Russia and from the 150,000 said to be in Manchuria now-they must be carried more than 5,000 miles by rail. Putting the naked cost of transportation at one cent per mile for each soldier, the cost of carrying 100,000 troops-excluding artil of those familiar with the subject that lery, horses and supplies-would be at

least \$5,000,000. Mr. Roche believes that when Russia Japan not only vanquished China but has got over the first expense of her won her footing in the family of na- war with Japan her army and navy tions, had much to do with the light- will cost her from \$1.500,000 to \$1,750, hearted enthusiasm in Japan for a war | 000 a day so long as she has to fight attack on Port Arthur. The military larger figure to be correct, it will take glory won by the Japanese in that short the wages of 7,000,000 Russian laborers

All this relates to the war of Russia sion of the rich island of Formosa, were and Japan in Asia. But if the conflict tupendous rewards for such a trifling should spread to Europe, if the great powers should take the field against each other, the estimated cost of the under modern conditions is

invaded Manchuria, captured cost France more than \$2,000,000 a day field against the Germans. But today est and most populous empire in the France claims to be able to mobilize world to sue for peace-all within seven within 48 hours about 2,000,000 men and months. As a business investment- 600,000 horses and mules. Germany can from a pagan point of view-the war put 2,550,000 men in the field. Austria 1,300,000 and Italy 1,200,000. Schaffle, the Austrian economist, declared in 1896 that a war involving the European conferent thing. Russia must send her re- \$5,100,000 a day. Russia \$5,600,000 a inforcements more than 5,000 miles by day, Germany \$5,000,000 a day and Aus-

According to Mr. Roche a conflict be ands of men must be in the field on each tween the European powers today would side. All this aside from the cost of cost for the first two months, including the initial outlay, the immense sum of It is estimated that Japan's available \$400,000,000, and if 3,000,000 The cost of would amount to \$6,000,000 a day.

With these estimates in sight,

If it takes the wages of 15,000,000 men not be greater than \$1.25 a day for each to pay the daily cost of the war beincluding clothing, equipment, tween Japan and Russia-a war confood, transportation and munitions. He fined within a radius of 1,000 milesestimates the cost of war to Japan, in- what would a general conflict mean to

#### CONFLICTING OPINIONS. Radical Difference of Opinion Between

Republican Papers. From the Eugene Register (Rep.) Baker City Herald: Did you ever ob-Special agents have been sent to Lane erve in politics how narrow is the line county, to Eugene and to Roseburg, and "masterful leadership" and gone over all the immense timber pur-'audacious bossism"-between "perfect chasing business of the Booth-Kelly rganization" and "the machine"-becompany, only to find in the words of of the Portland Journal, the organ of Partisan editors have a vast Oregon demogracy, that the said Boothvolume of just such synonyms and an-

clency of both Register Bridges and Receiver Booth and their record for honesty and integrity are entitled to menboom started out on an inclined plane tion in the "most flattering terms." Roosevelt found for the Booth - Kelly company and the trusted officers of the national organization in 1908. Roseburg land office, and for this rea- trusts are satisfied, or placated; they

Kelly company cannot be charged with

any unlawful acts, and that the effi-

bents of the land office at Roseburg. The Booth-Kelly company are not objects of charity, neither is the Regis- pinely consent to this bargain and sale that in duty to his constituents he could ter's defense of legitimate business institutions purchasable, nor do we levy matter. But regardless of any local ob- nor attempt to levy blackmail. the Portland Journal or any other pape cut loose from party factionalism he in Oregon can produce evidence suffi-will be a formidable candidate. Salem Statesman: It is to be hoped or form sought to defraud the general that the Republicans of Salem and Ma-government in the purchase of timber lands for their immense sawmill bustwill have ness that is so beneficial to Lane county we will be found ready to join in an unsparing criticism of the company, but every day. Last summer I met a young the Register will be Let them fight it out there. They will defending the company at any and all a great deal.

All hades cannot stop times. Roseburg Plaindealer the woman whose husband was fighting (Rep.): emy to individual effort in building up into the sleepy journalistic atmosphere go it bear!" It ought not to be neces- the resources of Oregon, for his action sary for any Republican in Oregon in the senate one year ago was entireand printing it while it is fresh, keeps (outside of Multnomah county) to wear ly in favor of robbing settlers of their the tag of any particular man or men rights to the watercourses and to burden them with taxation to protect tim-No bosses are needed, ber sharks' land, and the effort of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company has been her again. As she is also a commuter I to rob many settlers in Oregon out of meet her very often and occasionally their just claim to public land. La Grande stealing of the homesteaders' land was a disgrace to the state of This man Booth must be repudlated and defeated at the primaries, proper to show any attention to her or Are shadows, not substantial things: county conventions and at the joint senatorial convention. Such men are disgrace to the Republican to come between them. party and the entire state of Oregon.

> They fed Senator Booth on receiver pie after he had swallowed several thousand acres of squatters' homestead land, and as he is thirsty he wants to drink up every stream west of the Cascades, and his aching void is to be re-elected state senator this year, governor of Oregon in 1906, and elected to succeed Mitchell as United States senator in if I can? January, 1909. He, too, has been eating heraklephobia.

is to turn over the district to a Democrat, for Booth cannot be elected to the office under any circumstances. Are the Republicans of Douglas, Lane all success in your suit. and Josephine counties going to send to the state senate a man to rob settlers of their homes?

#### THE SIZE OF MANCHURIA. From the National Geographic Maga-

zine. Manchurin corresponds in latitude to Manitoba, North Dakota, Bouth Dakota,

Minnesota and Nebraska. Its area of 362,310 square miles is only 10,000 square miles less than the combined area of these great grain states. It is one and one-half times greater than California and m as big as Texas, Alabama and Louisiana combined. In the northern part of the province are thousands of square miles of rich wheat land entirely untouched. Manchuria has a possible wheat area as great as that of the

### From the More Observer.

few more beautiful spring poems.

## Small Change

The Coast Mail is now a daily with

The Outs have one advantage. They can accuse and don't have any explain-

Painless dentistry will be completely realized only when it is not succeeded

by dentists' bills. The people don't want lower taxes so

much as more needed things to show for the money they are required to pay. Missouri Democrats are fighting fur-

ously among themselves, but Missouri will go Democratic all the same, Couldn't there be a noisy or ugly wedding occasionally, for a change? They

Papa Smith is the proud father of 21 son and 21 daughters, an evidence of impartiality that might have some mitigatory weight.

Some people do not blame those Colorado women so much for stuffing the ballot boxes as for deing it so that it could be proved. Of course, the rest of the senators

to understand why some others should not be turned out, too. President Smith says his domestic iffairs are none of the government's business. But it seems to most men as

it he would

weakened his memory.

can turn Smoot out, but he may never be

some strong hand. Bristow has found, he thinks, grafting by the wholesale and in numerous cases. ilmost all over the United States, in the postal service. Shouldn't Bristow have

welcome interference by

been suppressed until next winter? A New Jersey man 32 years old confessed to the court that he had been married 47 times. But in order to secure sequestration in a place of safety he may have exaggerated somewhat, or his matrimonial experiences may have

The curious thing about this 'yarn that the late "Joe Monaghan," a woman who until death was supposed to be a man, was in reality Kate Bender, is that nobody thought to spring the story until several weeks after "Cowboy Joe's" death. How many more times will the awful Kate reappear and re-disappear

This "revelation" scheme is a fine one; a man can do whatever he pleases, and affirm that the course of his conlation always assumes that his word for must be taken without question as the veritable word of the Lord.

The chairman of the Republican national committee is to be ex-Governor Murphy of New Jersey, who is "strong with the financial interests of the east; and the vice-chairman will be C. L. Henry of Indianapolis, described as "A millionaire traction magnate." Such opposition of the protected trusts and onopolies as has appeared against the president must be turned into cordial support, and co-operation, and the selection of these men will help bring about that result.

Benator Fairbanks has obviously been selected to run for vice-president as ween "masterly presentation of the the special Washington correspondent a concession, or rather as an assurance to the trusts and monopolistic combinations of capital. Fairbanks was their first choice for president; he is exactly the sort of man they want in that office; and the president does the best he can for them by selecting Fair-This is the good record President port says, that the Indiana man shall control the committee this year, and the part he took during his first term in the son President Roosevelt recommended will have things their own way in the government, as usual, and all will be serene. But it remains to be whether the American people will suof themselves, or of their interests, for

#### Advice to the Lovelorn BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Dear Miss Fairfax-I am a commuter to New York and travel about 25 miles lady of whom I have learned to think

She certainly has one of the sunniest dispositions and grandest, noblest char-State Senator Booth is an en- acters I have ever known and seems to measure up to my standard of what a young lady should be. She used to keep ompany with a friend of mine until about three months ago, when some-thing happened to part them and he has declared to another friend of mine that he never intends to keep company with That sit in the same seat with her. I would have shown her some preference before this, in the nature of invitations to the theatre, etc., but I did not think it account of her keeping company with my friend, as he might think I wished

What would you do in my case? have no reason to believe that she has friendly way, yet I feel that it is possible that I might win her love if I go about it in the right way.

Do you think that I should let my friendship for my friend stand in the way or do you think I should consider my own feelings only and go in to win,

As the girl seems so desirable in every way, my advice is to go in and win her To hominate Booth for joint senator if you possibly can. Your friend has expressed his intention of not continuing his friendship, so you owe him no allegiance in the matter, I wish you

> Dear Miss Fairfax .- I have been keeping company with a young man whom met last summer, and of whom I think great deal, but owing to the distance between our homes I have been unable to see him often, but we have been corresponding every week. to ask your opinion on is this: About two months ago he wrote me a letter and simply said letter received. 10,000 not address me as anything in it. I excused him for his neglect, but ... s week received another similar to the first Kindly tell me should I excuse him again or should I take it as an insult and not write to him again.

A BROKEN-HEARTED GIRL. I do not think he has any intention of insulting you. It is simply a little breach of etiquette on his part. Perhaps he is accustomed to writing business letters and has formed the habit of beginning his letters in that way, The next time you write, remind him of it and say you would rather he did not begin his letters in that way,