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PARKER AND THE SECOND TERM. THE BOLD, transparently sincere and conclusive pronouncement of the Democratic nominee...

FOLLOWING UP the suggestion of The Journal that with constant deficits in the various municipal funds, in the face of taxation that is burdensome...

THE YEAR'S RAILROAD ACCIDENTS. THE RECENT Denver & Rio Grande railroad accident was by far the worst of the present year...

WHERE ARE RUSSIA'S SOLDIERS? TO THE non-expert observer, the wonder of Russia's comparatively small army in Russia has grown with the passing months...

MISSIONARIES WANTED. THE GREAT STATE of Georgia, fully advised of what was intended, and certainly capable of preventing such an occurrence, permitted the burning to death of two negro murderers...

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM. From Harper's Weekly. There can be no denial of the fact that the strongest independent journals of public opinion are lining up for the support of the republicans...

A GOOD SERMON. From the Congregationalist. A friend of the late Bishop Huntington was spending a Sunday in Edinburgh and followed the crowd to the church of a celebrated preacher...

Overworked. From the Chicago News. "The edge on a razor," said the garrulous barber, "improves by laying it away for a time."

Friendship in Theory. From the Washington Post. While all wealthy men talk of their friendship for the workmen, it is noted that when they have industries on their hands they always look for bargains in the labor market.

Small Change

Not all the strikers are enjoying their vacation. If the Democrats carry—but figure it out for yourselves. Don't go to hear Fairbanks speak without your overcoat.

Senator Carmack "sees victory ahead." But he may be a long-distance looker. Pork back east has also become very high, showing that a hog has sympathy.

Parker resigned, but Fairbanks did not. The senatorial salary is not to be sneezed at. And yet the "mobile" part of the names sticks.

Abdul Hamid will not care much about our suspending diplomatic relations with him if we don't insist on his paying us any money. Jewels stolen rise in value in about the same proportion as a farmer's cow's value rises after being run over by a railroad train.

FIGHTING RUM WITH POSTERS. "What do you think," asked the stenographer, "of this plan of the Denver Prohibitionists to fight the demon of rum with billboards?"

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Rippe for Investigation. Portland, Or., Aug. 16.—To the Editor of the Journal—I am glad to see by the opening editorial in your issue of this date attention drawn to the condition of the city's finances...

Charm'd With a Portland Sight. Portland Hotel, Aug. 16.—To the Editor of the Journal—I have traveled over a great deal of your western country, but Portland surpasses any city in the United States for beautiful surroundings.

A Mitchell Suffers. Mitchell, Or., Aug. 8.—To the Editor of the Journal—I have been told that August 8 is a letter from a party in Mitchell whom you call Prominent Citizen. Will you kindly give me space for a few lines in your valuable paper, in correction of the amount of my losses...

Oregon Sidelights. Grouse are plentiful around Joseph. The thistle harvest should be in full blast, too. Ashland has a successful woman real estate dealer.

EAT LESS MEAT, STILL EAT SOME. (By Smith Ely Jelliffe, M.D., Editor of the Medical News.) An argument in favor of a moderate meat diet. It is all a question of percentage.

More than 100,000 people are vegetarians. Vegetarianism is not a fad. It is a natural condition. The human body is adapted to a diet of plants and fruits.

The Staying man was confined to his home several days as the result of a horse's sting. A morphia fiend who had overdosed himself died on the stage between Mitchell and Post.

Miss Emma First of Michigan is visiting at Needy. She does not expect always to be First. A great number of runaway squires are reported by the state papers.

Nobody will be at home on Wolfer prairie Saturday night. Everybody is going to the dance at Needy. Sheriff Brown of Baker county is following Sheriff Werd's example in enforcing the anti-gambling law.

As many buildings are going up, and as much improvement is going on in Corvallis, as at any time in the past. Oregon is having an epidemic of jail breaks. The prisoners want to get out and work in the harvest fields and hop yards.

The La Grande creamery is using the product of 400 cows, their owners receiving an average of \$72 per year for the milk of each cow. 'Tis a splendid harvest time up above that rock-blocked stretch of river—and a mighty harvest it is—both an open river would make much greater ones.