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THE PEOPLE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

THERE ARE a lot of congressmen," says the strongly Republican Chicago Tribune, "who seem to be eagerly desirous of retiring from political life on the second Tuesday of November, 1906. They are baring their necks for the ax and it may interest them to know that the ax is being sharpened."

Small Change

These Poles have long memories. What has happened to Tom Lawson? Is he frozen up? A ship subsidy smells just as odorously when called a subvention.

FORTUNE IN CITY REAL ESTATE.

IN 1833 a man bought at government sale a tract of land in Chicago 90 by 200 feet in dimensions for \$67. Its value now is more than \$1,000,000, or over \$12,000 a front foot. It lies at the corner of Clark and Madison streets and was recently leased for a new hotel site at \$5,000 a year.

ANOTHER TOUCH OF THE NEW SPIRIT.

THERE IS A NEW NOTE in all public gatherings held in Portland and the annual banquet of the board of trade held last night was no exception to the rule. It is a note of fuller appreciation of the city and state in which we live, a fuller consciousness of their resources and a fuller determination to realize the destiny of both.

LOCAL OPTION IN NEW YORK.

THE MOST "burning" question before the New York legislature is that of the regulation of the liquor traffic in the cities. The existing law prohibits open saloons on Sunday, but it is not much observed. District Attorney Jerome of New York city has persistently advocated local option not only with reference to the sale of liquor, but with reference to Sunday closing.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Well may we distrust all governments and men in authority. If ever there existed any ground for the various innuendoes and oblique remarks which have been made to justify them. The average citizen may well ask, where will this carnival of corruption end? What the remedy and how shall it be applied?

Sunday School Lesson

By H. D. Jenkins, D. D. in the Chicago Interior. January 12, 1906. Topic: "Jesus Wins His First Disciple." John 1: 1-41. Golden Text: "Thou Art the Son of God; Thou Art King of Israel." John 1: 49.

Bright Side of Washington Life

Senator Beveridge could not understand why, recently, requests began coming in from Indiana for the confirmation of Governor John G. Brady's nomination for another term in Alaska.

Oregon Sidelights

Independence boasts of clean streets. Wheeler county stock of all kinds are free from disease. Lakeview Indians are laying in their supply of meat—skunkabbits.

GAMBLING IN PORTLAND.

Gambling has been stopped in Portland, due to the policy of Sheriff Word. This will eliminate the gambling element from the city.

HOW FORT ARTHUR GOT FOOD.

From the London Times. The medium-sized northern Chinese junka make first-class blockade runners. They are built very low in the water, and the decks almost awash when loaded.

IT WOULDN'T WAGAI

From the Irrigon Irrigator. A portly, pompous, perspiring, petulant citizen dressed in a night shirt and a flowing beard, with a pair of trousers over one arm, a grip sack over the other, bootless, stockings, hatless, waving a pair of shoes wildly in the air and frantically yelling "Wagai!"

Yellow Peril As a Jap Sees It

Shel Hashiguchi in New York World. In an address delivered on the departure of German troops for China during the Boxer war Kaiser Wilhelm said that that was the beginning of a long war between the east and the west. This statement is very suggestive of the possibility of a racial feud.

From the Washington Post.

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THE MONGOLIANS.

It is for Japan's interest that she investigate her neighbors. For a half century prominent men of these countries have been planning an alliance. This has led to the formation by the upper house of the Japanese diet, of the East Asiatic Association of Those Who Use the Same Letters, or the "Pan-Mongolian Alliance."

Lewis and Clark

In winter quarters near Mandan, North Dakota. January 14.—The Mandans continue to pass down the river on their hunting party, and are expected by a party of our men of those sent on Thursday returned with information that one of his companions had his feet so badly frostbitten that he could not walk home.

NO SYMPATHY FOR THEM.

From the Washington Post. Another New York bookkeeper has received a salary of \$18 a week has been arrested for embezzling \$15,000. It is a poor man who is not mightier than a flea in a city. The washing in Rome must "do as the Romans do."