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SMALL CHANGE

Gone in swimming yet? The earth is again new born. Well, clean up, Monday. Birds were never more musical. Whatever you do in other towns, get pure water, as Portland has.

ARCHBOLD AND THE STANDARD OIL

From the New York World. "There is no master mind in the Standard Oil company," said John D. Rockefeller to Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri, who was cross-examining him.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Irland Station, Leno, Or., April 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—About a week ago there appeared in your columns an article entitled "Get a Piece of Land," which wound up by saying something to this effect: "Those who own the land produce the wealth, the rulers of the earth. Again in your April 11 edition under "Small Change" you say "Taxation is a great problem never yet properly solved."

A FUND FOR THE STRICKEN ITALIANS.

THE JOURNAL today received a telegram from W. R. Hearst asking for its cooperation and to take charge of a fund in Portland and Oregon for the benefit of the 250,000 penniless, hungry and hopeless refugees who now throng Naples.

AMOS IS STILL THE CHIEF.

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS I. H. Amos has been at the head of the prohibition movement of the state. He has been an intense and earnest advocate of an independent movement without entangling alliances of any sort or description.

THE BRIDGE MUST BE BUILT.

THE JOURNAL has been in favor of a double-decked bridge on the lower Willamette, provided it was feasible. In the opinion of the Port of Portland it is not feasible because of the length of the draw, which will be longer than that of any other draw-bridge that is in existence.

SEE AMERICA FIRST.

THE SEE AMERICA FIRST scheme and sentiment is being opposed by certain eastern papers, and this opposition of the west can be summarized by a headline in the Charleston News and Courier: "See Less and Pay More."

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Pine Valley correspondence of Hood River News-Letter: Mr. and Mrs. Kollas and baby moved up on their claim Wednesday and will stay on it all summer. Uncle Jimmie is again ready to sell out, but he wants \$10,000 for his ranch this time instead of \$2,000.

It is now confronting a number of objections, some of them more or less arbitrary in their nature, and it begins to look as though the outcome may be a deadlock and the benefits which were expected to flow from the construction of the bridge as marking the terminus of the Portland & Seattle railroad would be mightily curtailed.

The matter has now been before the commission for many months. Three members of the commission made a tour of the country to get light, and this step was approved by the public. But apparently we are no nearer than we ever were to a solution of the problem of whether permission will be granted to construct the bridge.

POLITICS AND PERSONALITY.

THE Dubuque (Iowa) Telegraph said recently: "Politics is war, and war is what General Sherman described it is." It is impossible to eliminate the personal element from politics, and to advance themselves men will attack in an effort to shatter reputations of those standing in their path.

CANNON FOR PRESIDENT.

THERE ARE PAPERS that are booming Uncle Joe Cannon for president. The Chicago Journal, for instance, says: "Wise counsel and vigorous activity—both these qualities does Uncle Joe possess. He would be a great president of the United States, a worthy successor to Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt."

ROOSEVELT HAS DECLINED AGAIN.

DISPATCHES ARE SENT out from Washington almost every few days stating that President Roosevelt has again declined. Wherefore? Can't we believe a president of the United States? He said, voluntarily, many months ago, that he would not run again. He keeps repeating this statement on every possible occasion.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE DISCUSSED

WOMAN of fashion puts on—it is a sort of excuse for her mode of life that nothing else can furnish, and she is not slow to avail herself of its protection. In the exact proportion in which justice rules in the industrial and social conditions of life, is this so-called charity dispensed with. In short, justice leaves no room for charity, and if conditions are so bad that these overworked women in the cause of charity cannot find time to vote, why there is certainly something extremely rotten in the state of Denmark.

HOUSEWORK IN SCHOOLS.

From Good Housekeeping. The homes in the congested parts of our cities, where the mothers are sadly overworked, reveal immediately the touch of the novitiate home makers. Children who had formerly spent all their time out of school playing in the streets now take a pride in testing their school receipts, proving their laundry skill on their father's shirt or baby's dress, putting their mending lessons in practice on the boiler stockings, and exhibiting their millinery taste by retinuing mother's dilapidated, five-seasons-old hat.

AND SEE WHAT HAPPENED.

From the Washington Post. It is announced that a man has been made president of Santo Domingo against his will. A man was made vice-president once in this country under similar circumstances.

LEWIS AND CLARK

At White Salmon, Washington. April 14.—The morning after the party all joined up with four men. After breakfast we resumed our journey, and though the wind was high during the day, yet by keeping along the northern shore we were able to proceed without danger. At 1 o'clock we halted for dinner at a large village situated in a narrow bottom, just above the entrance of Canoe creek.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S SELECTION.

From the New York World. Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, has been elected, it is said, last night. It supposes an only man of my age in the country who can truthfully say that I have never eaten anything that disagreed with me. "Is that due," asked Secretary Root, "to a careful selection of your food?" "No, sir," said the justice, "but to a careful and intelligent selection of my stomach at an early date."

INDEPENDENCE MUST REPORT.

Independence must report, and from him they receive their orders. The vast system is dovetailed together, no one part independent of the other, no one man free from the supervision of a colleague.