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SEND ON YOUR DOLLAR.

WHILE Oregon has already elected her congressmen, the people of this state are observing with interest the progress of the campaign in other states which are to determine the complexion of the next house of representatives.

If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

The sole hope of a tariff reduction lies in the election of a Democratic congress. The Republican party and President Roosevelt are committed to a continuance of the present tariff.

EUGENE'S WATER SUPPLY.

EUGENE'S water supply is pure. Closest examination and the most searching analysis have proved this beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Either the forest rangers are not sufficiently vigilant and energetic, or else there are not enough of them to prevent fires in the forest reserves.

This was done, and the water drawn from the new source has been declared by the highest authority in the state to be above suspicion.

The people of Eugene have done more than get a supply of pure water, however. Through their commercial club they are calling the attention of the world to the facts given here, and in such a manner that what seemed a misfortune last spring will undoubtedly prove a blessing now.

Here is a copy of the report made by the state health board's bacteriologist, Ralph Matson: "The examination of the specimen of water from Eugene sent by Dr. Harris shows no contamination.

THE AID FOR CHILE.

CHILE has been the most progressive of South American republics, and perhaps the most prosperous, notwithstanding its rather limited resources.

Chile, even making allowances for some possible exaggerations in the reports, has suffered a terrible calamity, most of its cities are at least partly in ruins, business is largely paralyzed and there will be all sorts of losses and suffering.

There are all sorts of heroes, and one of them was the Pennsylvania man crushed to death, who, though dying slowly and in great agony, begged that his wife should not be told because it would spoil her vacation.

The announcement of the defeat of the Portland ball team yesterday was as startling as the news of the earthquake in Valparaiso.

There may have been some truth in Spain's statement to the effect that the only liberty the Cubans want is that that permits them to live without working.

Oregon's Gold.

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A Little Out of the Common

THINGS PRINTED TO READ WHILE YOU WAIT.

Looking Upward. A FAREWELL TO C. E. G. My fairest child, I have no sky to give you; No lark could pipe in songs so dull and gray; Yet, if you will, one quiet hill I'll leave For every day.

Andrew Carnegie is famous for the excellent advice that he gives to poor young men.

"In considerable fear," said a New York millionaire. "I once consulted Mr. Carnegie about a new venture. The business looked as if it ought to be profitable. There seemed to be a sufficient need of it. Still, there was some risk involved, and I was afraid.

Lightning Digs Potatoes. From the New York World. Lightning at Terry's Bridge, Connecticut, struck a bed in which the young son of Harvey Johnson was sleeping, splintering the headpost, but did not harm the child.

Norway's First Coins. Norway has just issued its national coins, which take the place of the old money of the united kingdom.

Origin of "Love Apple." Curious stories are told of the mandrake, a scion of the potato family, the fruit of which used to be called the "love apple" (a name later applied to the tomato), no doubt because to eat of it generally produced temporary insanity.

to be; it is fairly stable, and the people are measurably prosperous and contented. Revolution is nearly a lost art in Cuba.

Mr. Gompers is exercising bad judgment in expending his ammunition upon such strongholds as the ballistics of Cannon, Littlefield and Longworth. In all human probability the most he can do is to cut down their great majorities a little, but maybe he thinks this result will be worth his powder.

The observant reader of the daily papers has probably noticed that as soon as there is a big news story in another part of the world the mortality among the grand dukes and policemen of Russia suffers a material decrease.

The Hood River correspondent seems to "give special emphasis to the "lights." It would doubtless be necessary to have better provisions now in that respect, as the burglars and drunkards would be more easily apprehended and women would be chattered in.

Georgia has been in a turmoil for over a year over the election of governor, as though the very life of the state was at stake, and yet to the common people it makes not a copper's difference which man wins.

There are several gas wells in Ontario and a strong flow of natural gas abounds but a short distance below the surface, while the attention of those who seek to overthrow good government or prevent a people from being good.

While it may possibly be true that Patrick Bruin is standing with one foot on his own political grave, it must be admitted that his other is on the necks of some of his opponents.

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A Little Nonsense

Proving a Forgery.

"When Lincoln was practicing law," he said, he had a case involving a forgery. The opposition claimed that the will was genuine, and for several hours adduced proof of this.

"Mr. Dash," said Lincoln to this witness, hanging back and saying he "pleased hold that paper up to the light and tell us what is the watermark on it."

From the Pall Mall Gazette. Begging seems to be a lucrative calling in Vienna. In one of the district police courts Monday that her husband had gone to Baden to take a cure.

From the San Francisco Call. While fishing in the river opposite Red Bluff, Willis Brown caught a pike weighing over four pounds. The young fisherman being anxious to make a meal of his catch, proceeded to dress it.

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Captain Dugga of the Hamburg-American, Prins Oscar, stood by the rail as his handsome boat neared Gibraltar. The day was fine, the sea blue and sparkling, and a pure, cool wind was blowing.

"Double-entry and double dealing." Judge Lindsay of Denver is a foe to the modern business methods that have brought such world-wide contempt upon America.

Penitence. Of the penitence of a corporation that had been found guilty of corrupt business methods Senator Tillamook said with a smile: "The sorrow of these people at once disappears and amuses me. As I consider it, I think of a druggist of Paint Rock."

A Tart Retort. The statement of the "New York Sun" that the Englishmen's prowess in manly sports has "fizzled down to tennis" is causing a great deal of amusement to British athletes, says the London Express.

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Country people are complaining more frequently and loudly of scorching automobiles, and some "accidents" are threatened. There are always enough Democrats to be gotten together to have a row, even when they have no hope of winning an election.

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Anybody who will go into a melon patch and not only eat and carry away all he wants but cut all the rest and leave it for the vultures, some one did at Millboro the other night.

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory. As often as nature makes a demigod out of a man she tacks onto him some badge of infirmity, some sign or token by which the less favored of the race may know that he is not absolutely removed from them.

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