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ture, he whined, "is contributing to his sinews of war for the campaign next year..."

And yet, after all this terrible anxiety, let a Democrat be given the appointment of the commission, Mr. Geer, that power having been conferred on Republicans...

THE JUVENILE COURT.

WE ARE inclined to the opinion that the governor erred in judgment in vetoing the juvenile court bill...

If boys can be prevented by means of this court from becoming hardened criminals, can be taken while yet young and comparatively tender and pliable and aided to become straight, useful citizens...

BRYAN AND IOWA.

MR. W. J. BRYAN spent Lincoln's birthday in Des Moines, where he addressed the legislature, delivered a lecture, and made other speeches...

A CURIOUS DIVORCE CASE.

NOW LET us have a commission absolutely divorced from politics, writes Editor Geer to the Oregonian...

Letters From the People

Private and Public Water. Portland, Feb. 13.—To the Editor of The Journal—There are some very important matters to be taken into consideration in this free water proposition...

Second—Many large office buildings (Oregonian building and Chamber of Commerce, for instance), and numerous private residences have their own water systems...

A SAMPLE CONTRACT.

IF ANY evidence were needed to demonstrate the fact that the railroads regard the mail carrying contract as a veritable bonanza, that evidence was furnished in the recent contract between the Rock Island and the Burlington roads...

Not a Prohibitionist.

Portland, Feb. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal, regarding the proposed high-license ordinance...

The Play

It is not necessary for one to have lived in a country town to appreciate "The County Chairman"...

Ignorant and Happy.

From the Baltimore American. The 2-year-old careworn of Russia is a pretty child, unweary by every intelligent mortal...

Faked Antiques For Americans

(By Staff Correspondent.) Large, it is said, because the demand for English and foreign antiques on the part of Americans is greater than the supply...

Small Change

Perhaps Foraker regrets carrying the war into Africa. If Stanford White were alive he might be convicted in the Thaw trial.

Oregon Sidelights

Roller skating "all the rage" in many towns. La Grande Socialists have nominated a ticket. There are good roads around Hubbard, says the News.

Essays by Bobbie

Gas is a funny kind of stuff which makes a brittle life if you touch a match on it if it isn't turned off by the gas company...

Plea For Wives of Drink Slaves

I shall never drink again, but one night in a New England town, and very ill, I met a stranger who plied me with a small vial and my pain was gone...

English Joke in Poetry.

From the London Times. Our state may be ill but the States they are "wuss." And at heart we are free to confess preferring the frost that is worrying us...

Brander Matthews' Birthday.

James Brander Matthews, the author and one of the pioneer advocates of the system of simplified spelling, was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 21, 1857...

February 21 in History.

1829—Virginia legislature condemned first high tariff bill as unconstitutional. 1845—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died. Born 1767.

WATER.

Water is thin stuff which is most of the earth except the ground, water is one of the greatest things in this world, and is used for many things such as for cooking, putting out fires, washing windows and sometimes for drinking.