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My message shall be an appeal to enthusiasm in things of life, a call to do things because we love them, to love things because we do them, to keep the eyes open, the heart warm and the pulses swift as we move across the field of life.—David Starr Jordan.

AN INTERESTING EPISODE.

M. R. PITTOCK'S paper treats Mr. H. Melville Walker's suit lightly and says it is a joke, but goes on to explain that Pittock, a director, and Mr. McCracken, the president, of the proposed Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook railroad, held only one share each, intimating that their interest in it was merely nominal and their responsibility slight.

SHERMAN COUNTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

OREGON continues to import 50 to 75 per cent of her pork products in the fact of the fact that she can produce pork more cheaply than can any other state, Sherman county alone could easily produce enough to supply the state, leaving the yield of other counties as an exportable surplus.

OREGON MISREPRESENTED.

THE LAST issue of Collier's Weekly does Oregon an injustice, and shows that its brilliant editor is not very familiar with the early settlement and growth of this state. Speaking of the rule of the vigilantes in San Francisco in the early fifties, Collier's says they hanged or punished no one amiss, but their example of lynching, or taking the law into their own hands, had bad results.

the state. Field peas luxuriate on her fields, and so do rape and winter barley. These, with her cheaply produced wheat, put her in famous position to engage in the pork industry, which will furnish a diversion for her fields, keep them filled with organic matter, save them the dreadful tax of constant wheat cropping, and deliver Oregon from the humiliation of importing her pork.

OWNERSHIP OF COAL MINES.

A LARGE proportion of the coal deposits of the country—all that have been discovered so far—are held in private ownership. The president proposes that the government shall not patent any more public coal lands to individuals or allow them to pass into the hands of private persons or corporations, except as lessees, under certain terms, the government to retain title to the lands and exercise control over the operation of the mines.

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being always exercised as to whether the victims deserved their fate or not. Whatever was the fact as to Nevada, Colorado, Arizona and other "camps," Oregon's early history should protect it from such a slander. Ten years before the vigilantes were hanging bad characters to lamp posts in San Francisco, Oregon settlers were some of the best.

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widows and orphans \$22,000,000. With such fine figures to gaze upon it is hoped that he will cheer up a bit, and even become so optimistic that he will spend a lot of this money providing additional transportation facilities.

Every day the Louisville Post booms Taff for president. How awfully tremendous that sort of a job must become in the course of a year and a half.

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WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT?

By W. J. Bryan in New York New York World on Bryan's World.

The subject may be considered from two standpoints: First, from a party standpoint, a Democrat may be defined as one who is a member of the organization known as the Democratic party. A man's connection with a party is voluntary. He is at liberty to connect himself with any party or with no party, and he is known politically by the company he keeps. If he allies himself with the Democratic party and votes the Democratic ticket, he is entitled to be called a Democrat, in so far as that term is used as a party designation, although he may not endorse all of the party platform or be Democratic in his instincts.

The Wisdom of Ben Franklin

What Kept Spain Poor Keeps You Poor

By Arthur Brisbane. Benjamin Franklin said, giving his wise advice to the Americans of the century back: "If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as of getting; the Indies have not made Spain rich, because her outgoes are greater than her incomes."

Reform in a Circle.

From the Baltimore American. The country groaned, and cried: "Alack! We bear a burden on our back! But then, alas! what can we do? For there is no relief in view. Submit we will, submit we must. Unto the grip of this bad trust. Of woe the whole land sounds the note; It's got the nation by the throat."

This Date in History.

- 1450—Jack Cade defeated Stafford at Sevenoaks.
1632—Charles XII of Sweden born; killed at Frederiksbald, December 11, 1718.
1824—John Forsyth of Georgia, became secretary of state.
1829—Maharajah Runjeet Singh of Lahore, owner of the famous Koh-i-Noor.
1848—England repealed the Navigation Act.
1890—President Harrison signed the dependent patent bill.
1894—M. Calmette elected president of France.
The Japanese cabinet, under Premier Ito, resigned.

Small Change

Oysters may be wild animals, as Attorney-General Clegg of New York says, but they are not dangerous unless attacked. Some men start a paper in a town of about 75 people and because it doesn't pay roast the people for being non-progressive. For the present, unlike some con-

Oregon Sidelights

Eugene has a fine Magnolia tree, 18 years old. Jacksonville's new paper, the Post, is bright, newsy and must fill a long-felt want in that old town. Incidentally in celebrating the Fourth, Eugene will also celebrate the advent of streetcar lines and bitulithic pavement. Huckleberries are ripe in the mountains back of Seaside, and women and children come in every evening laden with the splendid fruit. Myrtle Creek Mill: T. N. Humphreys says he has a fine crop of bluestem wheat on his Missouri bottom farm, and as fine and active a lot of fleas as ever hopped.

The Art of Saving Money

Is not difficult after you have once made the start. The first step seems to be the hardest for everyone and the longer the start is put off the harder it seems to be. You should not delay forming this important part of saving. Come to this bank with \$1.00 or more and open a savings account. We will pay you 4 per cent interest on your money and assure you the most careful and courteous attention.

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