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Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous; nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.—Paul to the Hebrews.

INITIATIVE PETITIONS.

CONSIDERABLE number of initiative petitions are in circulation, and voters should be careful about signing them. A signature to an initiative petition should be a deliberate, carefully considered, conscientious act.

Of course there is always a considerable proportion of voters who will sign almost any kind of a petition, carelessly, some of them even mischievously.

Some measures that the legislature has refused repeatedly to enact should be enacted by the people, provided laws therefor can be drafted just right, such as a water and irrigation code, and means of increasing revenue by taxing franchises, etc., and a law for protecting water power rights.

MUST "ECONOMIZE." REPRESENTATIVE TAWNEY, chairman of the committee on appropriations, warns congress that it must exercise economy.

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NOT ROOSEVELT BUT ROOSEVELTISM

IT IS reported from Washington that the third term talk is dead. A canvass by a Washington newspaper of the house of representatives showed an overwhelming sentiment for Taft, and no mention of Roosevelt.

It was a mistake for his friends and admirers to assume that he was the only available man. They confused an idea with a personality and their confusion made them irrational.

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BOUTELL'S BLUFF. REPRESENTATIVE BOUTELL of Illinois, in a colloquy with Champ Clark of Missouri declared, with the dramatic oratory of the spellbinder, that every Republican in the United States would vote for the Republican nominee, whomsoever he might be—Cannon, preferably; for Fairbanks, for Knox, for Taft, for Hughes, for Cortelyou—for anybody labeled a Republican.

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THE PARAMOUNT NEED.

THE NEED of more population in all parts of Oregon is an old story and slogan, that The Journal throughout its brief life of less than six years has often told and shouted, in all forms and expressions of which it was capable.

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A Sermon for Today

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This Date in History

1668—War declared between France and England. 1747—Samuel Parr, English literary celebrity, born. Died March 5, 1825.

1802—Robert Smith of Maryland became secretary of the United States navy. 1837—Michigan admitted to statehood.

1861—Louisiana seceded from the union. 1866—Andre Bienvenu Roman, one of Louisiana's famous Creole governors, died in New Orleans. Born March 5, 1795.

1871—George Ticknor, historian, died. —Orn August 1, 1871. 1880—General Gordon ("Gordon Pasha") killed at Khartoum.

1886—Fall of the Salisbury ministry in England. Not a killing frost at Myrtle Creek yet this winter, says the Mail. The thermometer stood at 70 in the shade Wednesday. One of the best of the snow. Some kinds of berries ripe. New potatoes smiling on the vines. Stock in good condition, with winter feeding and green grass everywhere.

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