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M. R. CAKE cannot afford to be vague. He rode into the nomination on the back of Statement No. 1. It was the influence, and the only influence, that gave him preference over Charles W. Fulton.

infallible tone that their church began with Elizabeth. It will certainly be a relief to them to know that now at last the old fiction that Henry VIII founded their church has been exploded.

The total vote for United States senator in the primaries was only 48,387, which is certainly considerably less than one half the total vote of the state. But the total vote will be larger in June.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright, 1908, by Frederic J. Haskin.) Tokio, March 27.—Japan believes in education. The public school system includes every grade from the kindergarten to the technical college for postgraduate work for university students.

There is no use in Secretary Taft trying to carry on a talking contest with Bryan. There is occasionally, in the afternoon, a sign of spring.

There are also "young widowers," even if they haven't a particular style of hat. Well, what did the officers and sailors expect of a little town like Santa Barbara?

The gods approve The depth, and not the tumult of the soul. —Wordsworth.

A WONDERFUL NEWSPAPER.

THE London Times—Titan of the daily press—has lately published an article that very few, if any, other papers in the world can parallel.

The Times launched its first number in 1767, and has been published every day since, with no single exception save holidays.

Jersey machine politicians out of public life. They see that this can only be done by helping the state to go Democratic for the present.

One of the peculiarities of the Times consists in the fact that it has never admitted gratuitous correspondence, but always pays for what it elects to print.

The source of this liberality is found in the extraordinary business of the paper. Its character and the prices charged for its service to the public.

During the fever of railroad agitation in 1845, the Times realized a daily profit of \$9,000, and in 1870 its balance was \$1,036,000.

"NEW IDEA" REPUBLICANS.

"NEW IDEA" men in New Jersey are likely to turn the Republican party of that trust-ridden state out to grass for awhile.

Nor can he assume the attitude of indifference as to whether or not legislative candidates are pledged to Statement No. 1.

The Journal offers this warning to Mr. Cake, just as it warned Senator Fulton, and it suggests that recent occurrences in Oregon should give Mr. Cake abundant occasion to ponder it well.

Months, and urges the performance of this duty. But he will urge in vain.

A POTENTIAL DEMAND.

FIFTY members of the National Publishers' association have gone to Washington to insist on the abrogation of the duty on wood pulp and print paper.

THE LATEST MESSAGE.

THE president's latest message is another "scorcher" for the do-nothing congress. He alludes at the outset to his message of a month ago, in which he urgently recommended some 17 or 18 measures that would be of benefit to the people.

So it seems that Chamberlain is the only candidate for senator who is a real advocate of the election of senators by the people, after all.

It surely will be spring soon, and time to clean up the yards.

DONT PINCHOTIZE OREGON.

IF the Southern Pacific lands in Oregon should be forfeited, there will be a very vigorous and emphatic protest if the government, as has been suggested, should convert most of them into forest reserves.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

To the Editor of The Journal.—The personal liberty plank seems to be causing both the Republican and Democratic parties trouble in their conventions.

Letters From the People

Oregon's Duty. Pendleton, Or., April 27.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Probably no other of the many measures now before the people for determination at the approaching election so vitally touches the fame and material advancement of the state as the university appropriation.

Careful as to Cost. In the higher institutions of learning care is taken that the estimate of cost of the school building be accurate.

Two men mentioned I have no idea that they ever contemplated single tax under the rule that will prevail if Oregon adopts the single tax measure.

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EMIL GERHAEUSER'S BIRTHDAY.

Emil Gerhæuser, famous as a tenor singer, especially in Wagnerian roles, was born at Krumbach, Bavaria, April 29, 1858, and was educated by the Benedictine monks at Augsburg.

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