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You have too much respect upon the world; They do lose it that do buy it with much care. —Shakespeare.

A NOTABLE MEETING.

THE meeting of governors and other distinguished men at the White House today will be the first of its kind ever held in this country, both as to its purpose and as to its personnel.

It is regrettable manifest that the people are being very poorly served by congress. Roosevelt does what he can to induce congress to do something for the people, but his direct efforts are in vain.

This great convention is called "to consider the question of the conservation and use of the great fundamental resources of wealth of this nation."

As the president points out, the public lands are mostly gone, the coal and iron have passed from the people's possession, waterpower rights are being appropriated, and transportation is monopolized because waterways are not opened up.

IRRIGATION IN OREGON.

ONE of the weightiest public problems in Oregon is irrigation. It will become more and more important in the near future, as added areas of arid land are taken up for reclamation.

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has been his disentanglement of the tangled affairs of the school lands of the state, through his state land agent, Oswald West. But what is infinitely more important is that he is familiar with every detail surrounding the irrigation projects of Oregon. He has been on the ground repeatedly, has studied and has come into intimate contact with the plans in their every phase.

ABSURD PESSIMISM.

IF CHAMBERLAIN should be elected United States senator by the popular vote it would be useless to ever hold another Republican primary election in the state.

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spend thousands in advertising Oregon abroad but here is a means of advertising that costs nothing, but is of extraordinary effectiveness. It is an influence that will be saved to Oregon if the next legislature have a safe majority for Statement No. 1 and a senator be elected by that method.

A SUSPICIOUS SUGGESTION.

SOME Republican papers of Oregon apparently assume, and seem to convey the idea to their readers, that if Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature, running in opposition to primary nominees who are not pledged to Statement No. 1, are elected, so that a majority of both houses shall be pledged to Statement No. 1, the necessary and inevitable result will be the election of Governor Chamberlain as senator.

THE SENATE'S MAD CAREER.

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in favor of this? Will he say so? And if he says so, let him add that he favors the election of Statement No. 1 candidates for the legislature.

Chief Gritzmacher says the newspapers do nothing but make fun of the police. But what else can the newspapers do? They don't want to scold, and won't cry.

Letters From the People

Comments on Mr. Cake. Drain, Or., May 13.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The students of the Oregon State Normal school, together with a few of the citizens of the town, listened this morning to a half-hour speech by H. M. Cake, Republican nominee for the United States senate.

THINKS PROHIBITION HASN'T PAID.

Portland, May 12.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Replying to your editorial of recent date, which L. J. Gates is quoted as saying that Sherman county has been exceedingly prosperous under prohibition, I beg to say that I hold unpaid warrants in the sum of \$200, issued by the city of More, Sheriff of Sherman county, on July 5, 1904, which warrants, in spite of strenuous efforts, neither myself nor any one else has been able to realize on, because, as stated in the said editorial, the sheriff also like to call attention to the fact that J. L. Gates is the representative of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. in a small town in a small county.

Taft Has Won.

From the New York Tribune. There is, however, no merit in preserving an attitude of uncertainty when uncertainty has ceased to exist. It is our conviction, based on the facts which we have published, and on probabilities as strong as to be scarcely distinguishable from fact, that the election of the Republican convention for president of the United States, has now been determined.

The Old Man.

But yesterday I thought that I was just as young as any boy. There was no stunt I wouldn't try, and I used to think that I was young. I used to think that I was young. I used to think that I was young.

Lord Castlereagh's Birthday.

Viscount Castlereagh, whose name has been prominent for years in connection with public affairs in Ireland and particularly the political troubles of that country, was born May 13, 1757. He is the eldest son and heir of the Marquis of Londonderry and his name in full is Charles Stewart Henry Vane-Temple-Stewart.

Rural Voters for Chamberlain.

From the Baker City Democrat. There is little doubt entertained in the rural districts of Baker county relative to the election of Governor Chamberlain will receive in June. Throughout the valley regions north and east of here it is conceded that his majority will be very largely rural.

Who'll Be the Hotter?

From the Philadelphia Press. The verbal contest between Governor Johnson of New York and the legislature of New York is exciting the interest of the whole country. It is not clear whether the governor or the legislature will be the hotter party in this contest.

Running Shots

On the little island of England the special privileged classes think it a step in the direction of the single tax that should be resented by every lover of country life. They are preparing to fight it to the last ditch and are actively engaged in making the average citizen feel the force of a single penny land held idle.

Small Change

Of course it is always an "ovation" to the candidates. It is difficult to make a \$1.50 paper pay in a 30-cent town. Pawnbrokers appears to have become an extra-hazardous business. At least Martin can prove an alibi in the latest assault on pawnbrokers.

Oregon Sidelights

Elgin's \$20,000 school building is progressing. A man near Wallows has planted 6,500 strawberry plants. A seven-acre tract of land near Freewater sold for \$7,100.

The Same Old Story.

Don't you see it? "The nation waits for Oregon's verdict." Always she waits for Oregon's verdict. It is better to give than to receive. You get the best of it. Oregon will get a big majority and get the Republicans out.

Baseball and Grandmothers.

John T. McCutcheon in Appleton's. Baseball is a good thing for everything and everyone except grandmother. While statistics are unobtainable, it is estimated that about 7,000 grandmothers perish on or before the day

This Date in History.

1419—Barnwell, the noted Dutch statesman, beheaded at the Hague. 1470—The Hudson Bay company chartered by Charles II. 1717—Empress Maria Theresa of Austria born.

Beyond the Line.

Whatever the weather now may be, however it may cause woe. Take comfort in the thought that we'll have no snow.

Her Whisper.

From the Bohemian Magazine. He said to her, "I love you." "From a belle it is a whispered wisdom, a ring generally follows."

The REALM of FEMININE

Little Story of Real Life. SHE had not meant to make him love her. She was just a foolish girl, fond of admiration, eager to have a good time with other young people, thoughtless and vain, and it must be admitted, rather shallow.

Some Neglected Vegetables.

THIS instructive article written by Miles Bradford in The Circle, tells of some nourishing foods commonly neglected by housewives. The remainder of the article will be printed later.

The Daily Menu.

Ham Omelet, Buttered Toast, Orange Marmalade, Coffee, Beef Steak, Luncheon, Stewed Lima Beans, Cream Sauce, Hubbard, Conical, Tea, Clam Soup, Dinner, Fried Beefsteak, Macaroni with Tomato, Asparagus with Mayonnaise, Flaming Island, Nut Cake, Coffee.

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