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ABOUT HARMONY.

REGULAR, constantly repeated wish, adjustment or piece of advice on the part of partisan newspapers is for party harmony.

THE ARROGANT SENATE.

IN the senate Saturday, Senator Beveridge, leading Republican defender of Roosevelt and the administration's measures, openly accused "the Republican leaders of deliberately blocking the wheels of legislation when matters of importance to the people might be voted upon."

OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY.

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IT IS AXIOMATIC that commerce follows the line of least resistance. That line may be the result of physical advantages or rate schedules, but whatever the cause the rule is universal in its application.

It is not evident that a process of simultaneous and progressive arming defeats its own purpose? Scarcely answers to scare, and force begets force, until at length it comes to be seen that we are racing one against another after a phantom security which continually vanishes as we approach.

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Never worry about the weather; what is the use? "No. 514. X. Yes." That's the university bill.

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"Exemption." St. Johns, May 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—Not liable to the meaning of exemption? "Not liable to." The article does not refer to taxation under the proposed amendment, but to the tax on houses, barns, sheds, outhouses and all other improvements thereto.

For years on all questions that have arisen to be settled by the American people, and that idea has been exact justice to all men; and having found that for the nearest obtainable to that end in the question, I have favorably sanctioned it and worked with that end in view.

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Already Seattle is urging that the floor be opened for the proposed Seattle law which was never overburdened with modesty.

If the old adage be true that a wet and windy May fills the barns with grain and hay, crops should be big this year.

The official assessment rolls the benefit of any doubt in favor of the present system. The amendment they would pay 11 per cent. The farmers of Oregon do not own the land values of any county in it.

Bellevue, N. D., May 13.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have just read your editorial in which the action of the Blue Mountain grange is commented upon.

There are various ways in which the difficulty might be remedied without resorting to the indirect procedure of a referendum.

Montana requires 15 per cent instead of 5, as in your state. It is my opinion that the number of bills or amendments upon which the people can vote any one year should not exceed five.

Mr. Wimer asks, "Will this throw all lands and investments in Oregon to high wealth?" No, most emphatically no.

Whom to Invite. AN INTERESTING question is raised in the current number of "Success" as to the responsibility of the hostess. Has she a right or more correctly stated, is it expedient for her to refuse to invite to her house people whom she believes to be not worthy of such attentions?

There is reason for such an exclusion. In the world of commerce or ordinary business intercourse, we must be careful to choose our associates, and so long as the person with whom we are dealing is an ordinary honest man, we may treat him as the consideration possible.

There are two positions. Either to accept everyone, without investigation or prejudice, and so long as he does not offend by any one of the silverware to give him the hand of comradship, or demanding of your friends an absolute standard of morality, up to the hilt, and making it a condition of your entrance under your portals of a guest a matter of moment, a guarantee to your friends that he shall be asked to meet only those whose lives reflect the best things in life.

Wholesome Iced Drinks. QUASH—Scrub a half dozen lemons, rub all the "flesh" from the peel, and squeeze the juice over the sugar and its zest, or essential oil, an addition, but not a necessity.

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Oregon Sidelights

Newport is likely to have a water system. Bears have killed four of a Newport man's pigs.

The Bonanza creamery supplies Klamath and part of Lake county, and can make 1,000 pounds of butter a week for export.

The wagon of a Jackson county man named Grieve broke down and he and his wife and child were injured, which caused them to grieve.

An Astoria man coming back from Tillamook and where he went to see the battleship, is to be let down a precipice, but was not hurt much.

The Honest Voters' league of Umatilla county offers a \$100 reward for a case of illegal voting in the coming election. Isn't this high enough to incite illegal voting?

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