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A perfect life is like that of a ship of war which has its own place in the fleet, and can share in its strength and discipline, but can also go forth alone in the solitude of the infinite sea. We ought to belong to society, to have our place in it, and yet be capable of a complete individual existence outside of it.-Hamerton.

THE U. P. PROSPEROUS.

TOW it may be with other railof the Union Pacific railroad that it at least has no excuse for either rais- IDLE LAND AND LANDLESS PEOing rates or decreasing wages. During the past year, right through the panic and depression, the Union Pacific including the Short Line and the O. R. & N., not only paid the per cent on its common stock, but bright, and if so he must expect a thousands of acres lying thus idle, or good deal larger surples this coming nearly so. Portions of these lands deed.

roads is observed one cannot under- hundreds of millions of people. stand why this must be so. Those But one can excuse Mr. Hill for

HE fact that in the proper, exwill elect a Democratic senator failures and human wrecks.

organizations and bosses, is discand social problems that confront ance, and as an example likely to be As a definite proposition, somefollowed by other states as soon as thing to be brought about by any the people become aroused to an ap- certain, present practicable means. lished, but the average ordinary prehension of how powerless and to so great an extent as indicated, reader can make up columns as well the possibility of more direct, demo- That is admitted, and the reasons, cratic and representative govern- are obvious. Two are sufficient: Of course the Wall street organs the means to get it and make a start. It must keep jushing and pulling. sneer at and ridicule the people of the money if they had it. Yet we Oregon as being visionary, and as think that much in this direction

Origina as being visionary, and as think that much in this direction ablecting themselves to certain and rould be accomplished by the press time, talk good times, work for visite time, talk good times, work for the country, and by public and not found in the independer property of the country, and by public and in the independer property of the country, and by public and in the independer property of the country, and by public and in the independer property of the country, and by public and the property of the country, and by public and the property of the country, and by public and the property of the country, and by public and the property of the country, and by public and the property of the country, and by public and the property of the country, and by public and the property of the country, and the property of the country of the property of the country and the property of the country of the property of the proper

element of human interest. To un- ed, loaned, would do! derstand how it could have hapseems from the latest report done be a good thing for us to do?"

PLE.

LARGE portion of the arable were better, and the future looked land one may see thousands upon four years. week as agreeing with some other new country as yet. Our \$5,000,000 ralled against all comers. railroad presidents that rates must people make but a sparse population be raised or wages lowered, but for it. There is productive land

Yet already there are millions of the country as a whole too, if they could get homes on it, could produce wanting his roads to earn big their own living, or partly so. They money; he spends a good deal of it would be more independent, and better citizens. Their children ward which government should An Elgin boy 14 years old has broken would be better reared. There more patriotism, a better distributed pected and regular course of sense of responsibility, more producevents a Republican legislature ers and taxpayers, fewer tramps and

event to the people of the whole est and best reform movement that gust hosts of decent Republicans event to the people of the whole est and best reform movement that gust hosts of decent Republicans In Hillsboro 781 fore money orders country, not because of the incident can be undertaken in this country throughout Ohio. It would seem have been sold this year than last, the transfer of the incident can be undertaken in this country throughout Ohio. It would seem have been sold this year than last, while the increase in stamp sales is itself or its immediate result, but one that would result in placing mil- that it would be policy for the Tafts because this peculiar episode will lions of landless, pitiably dependent to send Cox to the rear. have served as nothing else could people upon tens of millions of acres have done to draw the attention of of these unused or but poorly used the whole country to Oregon's pri- lands? Near a large town from one will not so multiply that the low a mary law and its Statement No. 1, acre to five acres would be enough; schools will be neglected. The high and to the initiative and referendum, farther back more would be needed; schools are important, of course, and the system of direct legislation but almost anywhere, if the land but the grammar schools are more now established in Oregon. Lead- were fairly productive, 20 acres so. ing papers and other periodicals all would be sufficient—an average, over the country have examined into say, of 10 acres each. Suppose that these Ore 'r 'nnovations, and com- a movement could be started that in publican campaign committee, is a innovations, and comhem variously, but for the next 10 years would put 10,000,except in provincial one people on 100,000,000 acres of
rably. The Oregon such lands, to become in most cases directly upon the people, giving not be the most beneficial one im-

the people who need the land haven't city and that within a few years-if

form and its results. Politicians are ever be done to help them, yet let us not going to favor a change that not be hopeless even in their case. would put them to a great extent out Tens of millions are given annually of business. They have an impres- by rich people in aid of colleges and sion that the Republican party crip- churches, and charities of one kind pled itself badly and went far to- or another; why may not some of ward committing harl-karl by adopt- our multimillionaires and people of ing these new methods in Oregon, less, yet large wealth, conclude that and so the leaders, the beneficiaries there is no better way of doing their of the present organization, machine country and humanity a service than and hoss system, will be slow to fol- by aiding just such a movement? low Oregon's example. But the more | For the most part it need not be the matter is discussed and the bet- charity either, just practical, rationter it is understood, the more insis- at help. Suppose some millions of tent and compelling will be the peo- acres were bought in various places ple's demand for it, until, if they and the more hopeful sort of poor choose, they can elect men who will people in the cities taken there and not dare to refuse and who will be given a little start, gradual payments to be made. The men and So, as never before, and on ac- grown-up children could find emcount of its primary law, its State- ployment in town or country near at ment No. 1, its initiative and refer- home; the croft would produce a endum, and its last election, the peo- partial living if not fully enough for eyes of the country are on Oregon, debt could and in most cases would But what drew attention to these be paid; there would be tens of more than anything else was the re- thousands of new homes, hundreds sult as to United States senator, be- of thousands of people would be cause that was not only peculiar and happier, healthier, and in every way unprecedented, but dramatic. It better-what "a world of good" a had in it more than all the rest the few millions of dollars thus expend-

Mr. Rockefeller's university is pened people have studied the whole good; Mr. Carnegie's libraries and subject, and our whole system, and technological institute are good; aid many have had their eyes opened. to churches and hospitals is good; Most of them, after investigation, but none of these fill the urgent, instead of saying. "What crazy peo- paramount need; the man or woman ple they must be out in Oregon," or people who will buy a million are saying, "Those Oregon people acres of land and put several hunseem to know what they are about, dred thousand poor and landless but roads we are not lately and and have worked out their own sal- worthy people upon it, they to repay specifically informed, but it vation; why wouldn't what they have only the outlay as they can, will do the most beneficial act ever yet done with money.

Five presidential tickets are already in the field, that we remember A land of this country, though Populist and Prohibition; and soon cleared or denuded of its there will be another, the Indecommercial timber, lies waste. pendent, fathered and nodrished by carned a surplus of \$11,000,000. Another large portion is used but Mr. W. R. Hearst. There are spots This does not look bad for a period little, or incidentally. Some fur- where the Independent ticket may of hard times. It seems to the peo- nishes a little pasturage; other poll a considerable vote, thereby ple of Oregon, who contributed areas are but occasionally or indif- possibly helping Taft, but throughlargely to this agreeable surplus, as ferently cultivated. Great areas in out the country generally it is like-If the dictator of the Union Pacific these far western states are but ly to be at the foot of the list, unless system ought to be able and willing sparsely populated, or not occupied it is beaten for that distinction by to do some railroad building in Ore- at all, though privately owned. Tom Watson. It will scarcely gain gon. He has said himself that times Even near so large a town as Port- enough strength to keep it alive for

Tillamook will get a railroad year. In simple justice to Oregon, are not of first rate quality, yet a some of these fine days, whether Mr. part of that surplus, as well as part few acres handled according to the Harriman builds one there or not. of that for years past, ought to be most approved methods would be and in spite of him-though he epent on new roads in Oregon. But productive and would support a probably will rush in then and build while not doing this, to increase family. Even the abandoned and too. He always has funds enough rates would be "rubbing it in" in- worn out farms back east can with to build a railroad to spite other care be reclaimed and made a means railroad builders, if none to build Mr. James J. Hill was quoted last of sustenance. It is as a whole a in regions that he can keep cor-

when the income from Mr. Hill's enough in this immense country for hailing Taft as "the forerunner of prosperity." runner of the panic? And where roads have been paying very high people who need this land, who paying and looked a people who need this land, who paying the restriction of the roads have been paying very high people who need this land, who paying the roads have been paying very high people who need this land, who paying the roads have been paying very high people who need this land, who paying the roads have been paying very high people who need this land, who paying the roads have been paying the roads ha dividends for years, and lacked a good many millions of losing anywould be immensely benefited, and to one or protection, against the

> Mr. Bryan says that the ideal tonearly as possible a due equivalent would be less poverty and suffering, for what he contributes to society, other young Kickers are girls. lessness and crime. There would be cialism, but is nothing to be ally present a good appearance. ashamed of for all that.

Mr. Taft cannot prevent whomsoever chooses from supporting him, In Oregon next winter bids fair to If all this is so, and we think nobut that Boss Cox is leading his supplains, Washington county, were sold last week for \$100 an acre.

It is to be hoped that high schools

states go for Taft, it ought not to be the time minimizing the power of party ward solving most of the industrial surprising if they elect a good many

Portland is going to been right big

Let everybody believe in good Mississippi valley would be at \$10. next legislature of that state should now talk good times, work for the

Small Change

That "23d" will soon be here.

Mr. Taft has only a week left to fix up the best he can. The late John F Caples helped to make the world happier.

There is nothing populistic about Kern except his whiskers.

It is not the fault of this region if one doesn't enjoy a vacation in it. Still, we are doubtful about Kern; I oesn't appear that he is a colonel.

Perhaps the Democrats expect to carry California because Kerr is a '49er

Now a lot of wheatfields are put-There is a growing suspicion that

governing people is being overdone in some directions. Probably Alice Rossevelt Longworth didn't want to go to that old Prohibition

Proportional representation is the right principle, but it may be difficult to get it into operation.

convention, nehow.

Don't worry about who will or may be elected president; it won't make much difference to most of us. The Wall street Democrats are very strong on "fundamental Democratic principles—with the accent on "fund."

As Taft goes in-if he does-Fulton will go out; but perhaps he expects to be the dispenser of Oregon 'patronage' nevertheless. In Switzerland a law forbids wome

rom wearing hats more than 18 inches a diameter. Wouldn't such a law cause revolution here? Creek Indians have been holding a green corn dance. This is all right, it is the corn juice dance that causes

Japan does not like the proceedings of the Democratic convention. But Japan will not go to war about that. The war will be made by Wall street.

If the Lusitania keeps on increasing its speed, its stern will scarcely be out of sight on one side of the ocean ill its bow is visible on the other

It is well enough to put the man thove the dollar, but this should not be interpreted to mean that the man should stand on the dollar and never

"It is the voice of the serpent that bids us eat," says Mr. Bryan. Which shows that the serpent is onto his job-lie tells us to do what we are bound A sect that has been holding a con-crence in Portland is called the Church of the Brethrent But, as with other sects, it would not amount to much

out the sisters. Senator Tillman is ever in Morocco. If the sultan doesn't treat him right, and Tillman pais his pitchfork in motion, there may be worse trouble than a revolution in that country.

"A lovely lovers meen these nights"
-Portland (Me i Express, And the ame in Portland, Or. O'er all the land lines the lovely midsummer meen and

If you should bet \$10,000 against \$1,000 that Brynn would not be elect-ed—and if you should feel elated over winning \$10,000 and should plan how winning \$10,000 and should plan how to spend it enjoyably—and then, if Bryan should be elected—wouldn't !! jar you? Wouldn't it make you mad?

Oregon Sidelights

Dallas is to have a hollow cement brick factory.

14—Woman suffrage co-equal with man suffrage.

15—Suitable and plentiful play grounds for children in all cities.

16—The initiative and referendum Fine fire clay is said to exist on a farm near Dallas.

Irrigon has a new Kicker—a boy; twe

association and will blacklist gain.

20—We favor a system of United States government postal savings Dallas merchants have formed a pro-

Two large adjoining farms on North

There have been more people from the east looking for farm lands around Eugene in the past 10 days than in any other period in our history, says the Register.

"What's the troubler assemble from Mars.
"We are cold," answered an ill-clad wretch as he blow on his fingers.
"Why don't you put coal in the stove" asked the Man from Mars.

were born to a cow owned by Mrs.
Sussin Jones at Galesville Douglas Why
county, last week. The calves were
born separately and they are reported to be in a balthy condition.

there are transportation with attention facilities and as soon as the narkets demand the lumber supply of the Klamata Yountry.

Democratic congressmen in place of Republicans.

Already columns of Taff, Bryan and doubtful states are being publical and the industry of her chase after with a state of the very large of green and doubtful states are being publiced, and the industry of her chase after without a morsel of green and doubtful states are being publiced, and the industry of her chase after without a morsel of green and the control of the very large and the chase after without a morsel of green and the control of the very large and the chase after without a morsel of green are the control of the very large and the chase after without a morsel of green and the control of the very large and the contr

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MY CONCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY

By William J. Bryan, in Collier's.

The president's power for good or for harm is often overestimated. Our government is a government of checks and must be open to convictions. The

The president is power for good or for thin making of law, for the population. The sends and the house, he may recommend, but he is not contained to the containt in the making of laws, for the form of the population and the house, he may recommend the law of the president in the principles of the president in the principles of the president in the principles of the president in the president in the principles of the president in the president in the principles of the president in t

1-The abolition of all forms of in-voluntary servitude, except as a punish-

2-Free schools, free textbooks and

"We have no coal."
"But there is coal in the gray on't you go and dig it out?"
"It does not belong to us."
"To whom does it belong?"
"It belongs to a few men."

hey get 11?"
"The law gave it to them."
"Who made the law?"

Who made the constitution

"That would be immoral."
"Who made the morals?"

"Qur ancestors."

You say that individuals own the id containing the coal? How did

Why don't you take it without

don't you make a law which

Labor:

ment for crime.

2—Free schools, free textbooks and compulsory education.
3—Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunction process in labor disputes.
4—A workday of not more than eight hours in the 24 hour day.
5—A strict recognition of not over eight hours per day on all federal, state or municipal work, and at not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.
6—Release from employment one day in seven. class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.

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7 The abolition of the contract system on public work.

8—The manicipal ownership of public utilities.

9—The nbolition of the sweatshop system.

10—Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine and home.

11—Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.

12—The nationalization of telegraph and telephone.

13—The passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they do not exist and right defense of them where they have been enacted into law.

14—Woman suffrage.

15—Suitable and plentiful play grounds for children in all cities.

16—The initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate and right of the sweatshop in the state to redeem it from the treatment of the senatorship this year the decisive issue. It is of the senatorship this year the decisive issue. It is of the senatorship this year the decisive issue. It is of the state household.

16—The initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate and right of these of flores on the wider field tends to remove the feating of discouragement and to restor the store hope and courage. While the restore have won a temporary success at Chicago the failure of their efforts on the wider field the process at Chicago the failure of their efforts on the wider field the section of the stendancy element may have won a temporary success at Chicago the failure of their efforts on the wider field the species of the wider field the section of the stendancy element may have won a temporary success at Chicago the failure of these won a temporary success at Chicago the failure of their efforts on the wider field the species of the situations. The follogo of the senatorial conditions of the senatorial conditions of the senatorial contest in North Date when the result of the senatorial conditions and the law of the senatorial conditions on the species of the senatorial conditions on the revenue of the senatorial conditions on the senatorial conditions o

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bath system in all cities.

18—Qualifications in permits to build all cities and towns, that there shall be bathrooms and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments used for habitation, 19-We favor a system of finance whereby money shall be issued exclusively by the government, with such regulations and restrictions as will protect it from manipulation by the bankwill determine in November, will dis-place Mr. Hansbrough, who was an eleventh-hour convert to progress. Even distant Oregon sends its message of en-

1785-Mahmud II, sultan of Turkey, orn Died in 1836. born Died in 1836. 1850—Thomas Corwin of Ohio became Richmond. 1864—General Early defeated by Gen-eral Averill at Martinsburg, Va. 1866—Austrians defeated the Italians

at Lissa. 1870-M. Prevost Paradol, French minister at Washington, committed suicide.
1880—General Manuel Gonzales elected president of Mexico.
1881—Sitting Bull surrendered at

Fort Buford.

1884—First message received at Boston over the Bennett-Mackey cable.

1893—Boycotting decided to be legal by the supreme court of Minnesota.

1901—Intense heat prevailed in the eastern and central parts of the United States.

States.

1992—John W. Mackay, American
financier and promoter, died in London
1996—Peace signed between Salvador
and Guatemala.

Tullers earth put on the salvador died in London
brushed off, when the marks will have
quite disappeared.
When blankets are to be washed for "What are you going to do about it?" asked the Man from Mars finally. "We have sent for a spiritualist to see if he can't get us some advice from our ancestors," answered the poor wretch.

The Duke of Sutherland, who is reputed to be the largest private landowner in Great Britain, was born July 20. 1851. He possesses about 1,400,000 and private houses in England. He is private house in England is private house in England. He is private house in England is private house in England. He is private house in England is private house in England. He is private house in England is private house in England. He is private house in England is private house in England in the carpet is worn at the portions just private house of poor people, and his magnified first up, then down so that the whole covering may be used up evenly. A mustard plaster mixed with white for the office.

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If however, the Republican majority of the legislature should thus deliberated in politics, and sat in the legislature should thus deliberated in politics, and sat in the house of commons as a Liberal for 12 the matting with it and dry it well with a clean cloth. Add a little salt was not the private houses in England. He is private house of his lavish expenditure and private houses of prove people, and his magnified first up, they not commons as a sportsman and a traveler, and is the owner of several majority of the legislature should thus deliberated house of commons as a Liberal for 12 the matting with it and don't water.

A wisely eco The Duke of Sutherland, who is re-

REALM -FEMININE

The Woman Detective.

The earnest and sincere advocates of better conditions to be attained through wise use of legislation experienced a distinct sense of disappointment bordering on defeat by the action and the refusal to act of the Chicago convention. They felt that whatever was gained in the nomination of Mr. Taft was lost in the selection of Mr. Sherman, in the smothering with verbiage of the Taft principle of tariff reform and in the rejection of the amendments proposed by Senator La Follette's representatives.

A view of the situation which covers the entire field tends to remove the feeling of discouragement and to restore hope and courage. While the reactionary element may have won a temporary success at Chicago the failure of their efforts on the wider field attractively got up, presumably well attractively got up, presumably

who led the movement, is far in the lead, with Mr. Johnson, a like minded man, but little behind him, while Mr. Little, the representative of the reactionaries, is in a hopeless minority.

The stronghold of the interests is the senate of the United States. Nowhere over the field have they made gains In some states they have simply more states. The summer strength and two dainty ornaments. Have three jarding of lowers one palm and two where over the field have they made gainty ornaments. Have three jardigains. In some states they have simply held their own; in others they have have the palm on a low taboureite in of their kind in Wisconsin; Brown took the place of another in Nebraska; Mr. Crawford will supplant another in South Dakota, and in North Dakota either Mr. Marshall or Mr. Johnson, as the voters paragus that is going to seed will make will determine in November will dis. handsome room

The Only Way.

The Man from Mars wandered into a mammoth hall packed with people who were engaged in sucking their thumbs and crying for mercy.

"What's the trouble?" asked the Man from Mars.

"We are cold," answered an ill-clad wretch as he blew on his fingers.

"Why don't you put coal in the story.

This Date in History.

"Its Mahmud II, sultan of Turkey, born. Died in 1836.

"Its Only Way.

place Mr. Hansbrough, who was an eleventh-hour convert to progress. Even distant Oregon sends its message of encouragement, for Mr. Chamberlain, selected by Republican votes to succeed Mr. Fulton, although a Democrat, owes his present office of governor to the fact that he has been an earnest advocate of reform gains strength in the cause of reform gains strength in the senate, the very citadel of reaction.

This Date in History.

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"This Date in History.

"This Date in His

ruga. This is a good plan for extra closet room: Fasten a large screw eye in the celling of the closet, beng suire to strike a lath so the screw eye will "bite." Then screw a large hook into the end of a broom handle and fasten small hooks alternately in the handle for clothes hooks. Shirtwaists and chidren's dresses may be hung on cost hangers and hung on the hooks. Hook the handle on the screw eye in the cell-ing out of the way.

A BIT of white starch moistened into A a paste and applied to a grease spot on an otherwise clean blouse will prove a useful ally, and so will fullers' earth put on in the same way.

when blankets are to be washed for the first time they should be soaked over night in cold water and then rinsed. This is to remove the sulphur used in the bleaching. After this they should be soused until clear in a luke-warm lather made with boiled scap and water, and then rinsed well in clear

person.

To clean straw matting—Put three pints of bran in two quarts of water and boil. When it is nearly cool, wash the matting with a clean cloth Add a little sait in the water for white matting, and

架 號 號 The Daily Menu. BREAKFAST.

Sugared Blackberries. Cereal With Cream. Misced Liver on Toast. Rolls. Coffee LUNCHEON. Sheep's Tongue Sliced. Salad of Green Peppers Gooseberries. Cookies. T

DINNER.

Cold Bolled Muttor, Caper Sauce, Crab Salad, Butter String Beans, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches and Cram.