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Men possessing minds which are morose, solemn and inflexible, enjoy in general, a greater share of dignity than happiness.—Bacon.

PORTLAND AT SEATTLE

MANIFESTLY Seattle was delighted with Portland at the exposition. The number, the enthusiasm, the broad gauge fraternizing spirit and the character of the personnel of Portland's delegation were admired and applauded by all visitors at the exposition.

PRESIDENTIAL VACATIONS

PRESIDENT TAFT'S vacation will be late. Ordinarily, congress is not in session during the summer, rarely so late as this. So Mr. Taft will make up for his enforced presence in Washington during the dogdays by a prolonged vacation tour this fall.

though Hayes took none. Polk was absent from his White House office only 37 days in four years, Fillmore 60 days in three years, Pierce and Buchanan less than two weeks a year, Lincoln only at the Soldiers home nearby, and Arthur only ran over to New York occasionally.

A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE

BY A single act, congress has flung a fiery issue before the American people. When it voted to submit the income tax amendment, it focalized attention on the national method of taxation.

ARE WELL-TO-DO MEN LIARS?

REPRESENTATIVE PAYNE says the imposition of an income tax will make this "a nation of liars." Well, if men with large incomes are liars, and by the same token utterly lacking in the first elements of patriotism—cheerful, reasonable and equitable support of the government under which they have grown rich—then perhaps it is well to find this out, and act on the knowledge gained.

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ter carriers transpire at the Baker. The carriers are not permitted to solicit for sale of tickets, and the sales so far are small. Will not Portland, served so well and so laboriously by these men, see to it that these entertainments are patronized with a generosity befitting the carriers' endeavors? She ought to.

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vitalized the forces of nature, and it is estimated that the yield will be 30 per cent better than was expected. At ruling prices, the farmer's revenue from his crop should be average or above, and the year's work consequential for his household.

TANGLEFOOT

BY MILES OVERMOLT. A BOY AND OTHER THINGS. A barefoot boy with shining hair picked berries in the valley across the way from his neighbor's dog. Was digging a hole in a rotten log. The boy climbed over the neighbor's fence.

Running Shots

Written for The Journal by Fred C. Denton. The island state of Tasmania has succeeded in putting in practice a method of electing its legislature.

Mr. Aldrich and His Flock

From the New York American. Senator Gore, who is not so blind as some, made a remark as the Aldrich tariff bill went scampering through the senate on Thursday night.

Joseph L. Bristow's Birthday

Joseph Little Bristow, United States senator from Kansas, was born in Wolfe county, Ky., July 22, 1861. At an early age he moved to Kansas and was educated at Baker university in that state.

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The REAL M.F. MININE

On and Off the Cars.

Do you ever notice women get off streetcars and see how many of them do it wrong? Why will women step from a car in the opposite direction from which it is going? A wise man once explained it by telling how women always carry their umbrellas and bundles in the left arm and so use the right in alighting from the car.

For Campers.

The following bits of information are taken from an old journal compiled by a man who has gone to the woods for the last generation. An infallible compass if the sun shines is your best friend. A goodly amount of ground face upward with the hour hand pointing directly at the sun. Half way between this hand and the figure 12.

Some New Dishes.

LACK CHERRY SALAD—The big black cherries which are in market now make most delicious salad, either alone on lettuce leaves or with other fruits, and dressed in either mayonnaise or oil and vinegar. For a pliquant cherry salad, remove the stones from the fruit and fill the cavity with a mixture of sugar and vinegar. Let the fruit stand in this dressing for a few hours.

Buttonholes in Lace.

BEFORE cutting buttonholes in lace sew a piece of lawn to the wrong side. This will enable you to make firm and goodlooking buttonholes, and be cut away from the lace when they are made. It would also be a good plan to sew lawn on the wrong side of the lace before the buttons are sewed on. This will prevent the lace from being pulled up by all precariously buttonholes.

The Best Books

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. The following feature of the column in the Daily Journal.) The list that Dr. Elliot made of books that one should read to round his education out is very fine indeed. I recommend the following: The Masterpieces of the World, the gems of east and west. I strongly urge the reading to keep these volumes on the shelf. But I'll be hanging if I will read such dreary stuff myself. A work by Louis Joseph Vance is good enough for me, and Arthur Stringer's corking yarns just fill my soul with glee; and when it comes to deathless songs, my heart is drawn to the curves of clever Carrie Wells. Another book of recent times has stirred this heart of mine: the great Official Baseball Guide, by A. E. Mackay, and when I yearn for heavy stuff, to stimulate the brain, there's 'The World's Great Authors' by Shakespeare's Death, by Saml Clemens' 'The World of All the Volcanoes in the World,' that soothes the aching soul, call this best of best, a real swifter day; 'Attempts to Reach the Pole,' it treats of ice and polar bears, and Eskimos and snows, (Longitude, Latitude, Altitude, and the North Pole), by George N. S. Paine.