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LINCOLN REPUBLICANISM

IT IS APPARENT that the Republican Insurgents have yielded nothing whatever in their agreement to caucus with the stand-patters for selection of Republican house members of the Ballinger investigating committee.

Change is going to come. Some of the old things are going to pass on. The wild acclaim that greeted Roosevelt's bursts of denunciation is sign of it.

SUCCESSFUL PROFIT SHARING

UNDER a system of profit sharing, according to a story told in the World's Work, Mr. N. O. Nelson has built up from nothing a business amounting to \$3,000,000 a year.

REPUBLICAN INSURGENCY

THE DIVISION of the Republican party in Washington is acute and threatening, not so much because of the mild and almost pointless insurgency of some members of congress, as because of the certain and manifestly growing insurgency among the rank and file of Republican voters.

rule the many. The spirit of torism is the spirit of Cannonism and how rampant it has remained with us, either in one party or another is seen in many a past event.

A WORD IN REBUTTAL

THE "old man" in "his morning paper," indulging in another of his senile tantrums, which are quite frequent of late, makes this reference to The Journal:

The average daily circulation of The Journal for the past "several years," sworn to and proved, was for the year 1907, 28,483; for 1908, 30,207; for 1909, 32,232, and for 1910, so far, 34,670.

MR. JONES AND MR. SCOTT

POLITICAL episode that interests the public is a long range duel between Mr. Jones of Polk and Mr. Scott of Multnomah. The weapons are neither pistols nor rapiers, but the mighty pen applied in a rehearsal of past political events.

HISTORIC TREE TO BE SAVED

El Arbol de la Noche Triste, the old alhucuetate tree, under which Hernando Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, is said to have sat and wept on the night of his defeat by the Aztecs, will be saved from death in a novel manner.

other replied that any fellow who gets a good skunk where he can skin him will earn every cent of the money, a psychological truth that in their strained relation, Mr. Jones will insist to be proven by Mr. Scott in his attempt to get the senatorship where he could skin it the last night of the session in 1909.

TANGLEFOOT

I WONDER I wonder who is digging for worms where I once dug. I wonder who is catching all the fish, I wonder who is catching the girls that I once hugged.

THE CHANGE IS ON

PORTLAND is gradually moving toward conditions in which her milk supply will be as good as that of any other city. Progress is slow and the process tedious, but in the end a people in this as in all things, can and will have what they insist upon.

IS THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, with its \$20,000,000 of endowment, who was reared on a New York state farm, studied the fish in a spring and became one of the foremost ichthyologists of the nation, is 59 years old today.

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