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PHONY FRIENDSHIP

OREGON undoubtedly will favor amendment of the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for election of senators by direct vote of the people. It is believed the necessary two-thirds of the states will ere long join in the application for the convention.

would have been elected under a system provided by constitutional amendment just as each was elected. By each process the determining factor is the vote of the people on election day. It is the only factor of consequence that enters into either method of selection.

keep a constant vigil on public affairs.

This time it was a boy of 10 who was playing with an unloaded gun, and shot and killed his 12-year-old sister. A gun, especially if unloaded like this one, is such an ideal plaything for small boys.

TANGLEFOOT

By Miles Overholt

THOSE WASHINGTON NAMES

The tired clerk slowly raised his head when no one looked, and then he read that Washington, a glorious name, particularly in summer time, field out its hands to tired folks and soothed their souls with gentle strokes.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Small change. Choice cuts of meat are now among the "higher ups." So far no movement has been started to boycott boarding house hash.

THE REALM FEMINE

Wife's Share of Family Funds. THROUGHOUT the month there will probably appear several articles about the "wifery" on the subject of "Wife's Share of Family Funds." The first one appears below:

Whenever you hear a man disbanding you from attempting to do well on the ground that perfection is Utopian, beware of that man. Roskin, "Architecture and Painting."

FARMER BUXTON

MR. BUXTON makes rejoinder to Mr. George. His reply appears elsewhere in this paper. Attention is called to its poise, its dignity and its diction. It is the production of an Oregon farmer—one of those of whom it is asserted that they haven't sense enough to select fit candidates and that therefore there must be an assembly to do the selecting for them.

The Oregonian loves direct election with that same ardent affection that the devil loves holy water. Oregon has a direct election now that is as fair and square, and its results exactly the same, as under constitutional amendment. The man who gets the most votes by the Oregon method is exactly the man who would be elected under a constitutional amendment.

barons, speculators and adventurers. Under King James the Irish system of land tenure was entirely abolished, and countless land titles were destroyed, and millions of acres confiscated. And all because the Irish had the courage and manhood to try to fight for their sacred soil and sacred rights, and against the enslavement that necessarily follows dispossession of the soil.

And sang and danced in twenty keys, And cried and trembled at the knees. But still he feeling rather bumt Perhaps I'll go to Lintunum. Still Duckabush looks good to me, And really, so does Wynoochee. If I were really feeling well I'd take a run up to Be Ell. There's Sooyooos, Sauk and Wawawai; But for my heart's just what to say. I'd like to fish around Nookask, Kamokawa I think would do. But then I'd like to see Curlew. If I weren't for the hotel tips, I'd take a chance at Humptulksat.

Letters From the People

Letters to the Journal should be written on one side of the paper only and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. The name will be withheld if so desired. The Journal is not to be held responsible for the views or statements of correspondents unless they are made as a part of the editorial.

Looking Backward

Portland, Feb. 6.—To the Editor of the Journal:—An editorial in the Oregonian February 5 said: "Taxpayers by all means should go to the courthouse when they pay up, otherwise they will miss the pleasure of seeing the expensive new courthouse now building for the comfort of county officials."

In Defense of "Tongues of Fire"

Portland, Or., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of the Journal:—The "Tongues of Fire" pull no punches and cut no corners. Such is the heading of an article in your valuable paper of current date. To which I beg leave to offer a brief response, as a disinterested party. I am in no way connected with the so-called "Tongues of Fire" people. But there is one eternal principle upon which I stand: Injustice and malice to none, but love and mercy to all.

MR. MILLS' ADDRESS

PORTLAND must have been interested in the address of Hon. A. L. Mills on public health. It was an address in which things were called by their right names. No soft pedal was used in explaining what is meant by post-ponements and delays in providing a means of ridding this town of its refuse.

An Endorsement's Liability

February 5, 1910.—Editor of the Journal: Will you kindly answer the following question in your valuable daily? If a gives B a personal check drawn on a Portland bank and B cashes it at the bank in Newberg, would B have to pay the amount of the check to the Newberg banker in case the check got lost in transfer to Portland? What responsibility does B assume after the check is turned over to the banker?

February 8 in History—Mary, Queen of Scots

The life of Mary Stuart, queen of Scotland from 1542 to 1567, was so full of incident and so dramatic, that it has never ceased to interest poets and historians. She was reputed to be the most beautiful woman of her time, of great ability and varied accomplishments.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

Tribute to William S. Holman—By David A. DeArmond

(From an eulogy in the United States House of Representatives July 8, 1897. Mr. De Armond was accidentally burned to death in his home at Butler, Mo., on the night of November 22.) He lived in the simple way of the olden time, a farmer upon the banks of the Ohio, who tilled his own acres, pruned his own vineyard, gathered the fruit from his own orchard, listened to the music of the birds in the trees planted by his father and by himself, and heard the rippling of the waters of the Ohio as they hurried along by the foot of the bluff, upon the brow of which his roof tree stood.

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