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It is a high, soleme, almost awful thought for every individ-ual man that his earthly influual man that his earthly more ence, which has had a commencement, will never, through all the ages, were he the very meanest of us, have an end.—Carlyle.

THE STUPIDITY OF POLITI-CIANS

HE New York Evening Post discusses shrewdly and instructively "The Stapidity of Politi-cians." The Alids-Conger brinit and the Post says that although

A MERE SAMPLE

ESTIMONY in the federal court beautiful tale of how Oregon forests were Guggenheimed. Frederick A. Kribs, furnished the mey and McKinley, Puter and Tarpley went out and worked in the vineyard. In this particular instance, is recounted by Tarpley under oath. he steering committee. For their \$500 per acre. here from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per value is seen in the refusal of an Altheir timber, the steering committee southern Oregon district. or \$100 spiece and their expenses in question went at \$40 or \$50 per and sacrificed, but the morning afon the excursion to Roseburg, and acre. The change is one of the mar- ter election it always bobs up satis-

lands of Oregon have been Guggen- land at \$2375 per acre. aimed and Weyerhaeusered. Such is high privilege, and such the system for which those who oppose con-

the case of this prisoner, the ends of browed men of good repute and rec-Walla penitentiary to serve the re- deeply guilty in secret as ever Twain mainder of his sentence. An inves- was. Perish the thought, and for the tigation would determine the facts. sake of our good townswoman whom and the case is sufficiently ap- Twain so horrified, let the awful pealing to warrant the time and truth never be made known. pains incident to such an investiga-

In the life of nearly every man of experience swiftly shows every the same Book that forbids swearing criminal hew his life is futility and says there is joy in heaven. He had there are undoubtedly some that a soul that drew millions to him, and profit from the lesson. If his expe- the sweetness of that soul is mirrience in crime taught Orr the sim- rored in the anonymous lines he ple but manifest truth that an hon- placed as an epitaph at his wife's est life pays best, and if he has be- grave: gun to tread the path of virtue, it would be almost inhuman to send him back to a prison. Governog Hay who is a man of many good parts. will doubtless take cognizance of the

PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH

S IT NOT worth the while of the American people to have a di-recting head and a unified assault all along the line on disease? We have a bureau of animal industry at Washington that leads and woolens, and it would seem that the attack on diseases in cattle, hogs, it is the standpatters who have been horses and other animals. We have a bureau for directing the assault larged definition. on adulterated foods. We have But the P. I. com y case was the occasion of the com- bureaus for the protection of forests, ent and the Post says that although mineral lands, and other resources. the machine has been kicked, cuffed Our government looks after the and battered, it can learn nothing; health of the hog, but neglects the these principles and policies were apannot improve itself; is blind to child. We spend great sums of money in distribution of seeds for flowers The Allds-Conger matter is only and vegetables, but do not expend a e incident, "Throughout Governor penny on the general issue of safety whether Mr. Cannon's mistakes have Hughes' incumbency," the Post says, of the public from the inroads of been few or many, whether they have disease. A directing department of been little or large, they will not organized specialists, maintained by shield these recreant representatives again and again, they are now a deagain and again, they are now a de- the federal government could and pairing body. They are regularly would evolve sanitary and other regthrown by the men and the ideas | ulations, would organize the country hat they pretend to despise. Their into an armed camp for assault on date for United States senator. He

ader aspects of a situation, and in the results achieved by the United has already accumulated to show their opaqueness to moral ideas is States war department in the reduc- that a large majority of people are orth an army corps to their tion of yellow fever in Havana. The in sympathy with the "mercerized" ents. This they never learn: death rate there from the disease in Republicans. Is that some of their own greatest victories are, in reality, crushing defeats."

There is a good deal more of this appared of "the stupidity of politic appare

ernment. If we use the federal authority for colleges and commerce, Democrat? And the insurgents are for lands and labor, for coal and cat- still protectionists. And what is a in Portland Thursday was a also use it for human life?

Republican or a Democrat, anyway?

Most people have quit worshipping

ORCHARD VALUES

N THE extraordinary prices paid, sales of orchard lands in the vicinity of Medford are almost be-17 persons were rounded up and large as to almost if not fully equal claims. All, of course, were borns of southern California. Two thou-entrymen, used merely to fulfill the sand dellars an acre is a good price terms of the law, convenient for Mc-kinley and associates to turn an ing of popular varieties. The Med-"honest" penny and needed by ford district has beaten that price neved monopolists for grabbing this week in the \$2375 per acre paid egon forcets. The expedition was by C. A. Burkhart of Philadelphia nanced by the higher-ups. The for a 13 acre pear orchard. The land allroad fare, the hotel bills and all is a part of the famous Burrell or- Richard has not taken fully into acther expenses of the bogus but ac- chard and for the past nine years count the enormous capacity of the mmodating entrymen were paid by has yielded an average return of party for making political blunders.

er says in court, \$75 to \$100 each, schievements of the orchard as a long made it the Republican party's consideration of which the timber revenue producer. It is the record own best friend. The one hope that rabbers got lands worth now any- price for orchard land in the north- the Republicans now have of gainquarter. Evidence of their real River record of \$2000 per acre, crats will flounder into political suf-

vany man last week to accept \$60,- \$500,000 has been paid for orchard comes from the everlasting truths 1000 for four quarters in the Siletz lands during the past few days, the taught by Jefferson has saved the district, and in the payment by one figures ranging from \$1000 per acre Democratic party from destruction man of \$8000 in cash for a mere re- upward. Many of the purchases are long ago. Other parties have come linguishment of a quarter in the by wealthy easterners, who are fast and gone, but this cohesion has saved same district. The financiers got becoming orchard magnates in the the Democratic party from Jeffer-

the people of Oregon lost a big slice out of the rich legacy of forests a bountiful nature provided for them.

To prevent steals like this is the purpose of conservation. By steals like this, great portions of the forest in this remarkable fale of orchard coming congressional elections is the relation of science to the soil and usually expects little else.

The change is one of the marter of

MARK TWAIN'S CRITIC

ed secuvict Orr, if, as some cated to us the borrible information thing is coming our way, purge every believe, he was living a re- that it was the habit of Mark Twain Democratic soul of hot air and vainformed life. On the surface, his to swear. Palsied be the hand and giory and insert large installments or in Portland was respectable, shriveled the voice that could be of common sense in every Democrad. in spite of surmises to the con-hereafter lifted in defense of the hu-tic cranium and oh remember, Lord, arr, may have been an honest ef-morist. Since a man so respected is our proneness to make fools of ourthus revealed as one went to awear, selves just when we have the world thus revealed as one went to awear, selves just when we have the world what dark suspicions must all of us by the tail and a dewnhill pull, and not have that there are other unsuspected but sinful men who are like time." If Orr's life in Portland was may be rotten to the core with the and law-abiding, the fact to awearing "villyons," and who knows rotten borough of Rhode Island will guay. Yes

form. If there has been reform in our own community there are highshould not go back to the Walla time they put up a stove pipe are as

But in passing it ought to be said that there was a virtue or two in Mark Twain as well as in his critics. there are regrets. The great school He helped the world to be joyous and

"Warm summer sun, shine kindly here; Warm southern winds, blow softly nere; Green sod above, lie light, ite light; Good night, dear heart, good night, good night."

ABOUT REPUBLICANISM

THE VERY regular Seattle P. 1 alludes to the course of the incanism." How or wherein the term applies is not explained. A mercer is defined as one who deals in silks engaged in mercery; with an en-

and policies of the Republican party; proved not only by the separate, constituencies of insurgent Republicans, they have repeatedly outraged."

The editor of the P. I. is a candithe most destructive enemy of man. The possibilities of a scientific buttoning blinds them to the reau in that endeavor is illustrated will change his view. Much evidence timents of the people next fall the

a party name. They want better results of government, for themselves, the masses, And they see some hope of this in Republican insurgency. Not an eminent standpatter could carry more than half a dozen states wildering. The figures are so if running for president nor many congressional districts. Only insuraken to Roseburg to file on timber prices for the famous orange lands, gency, and more of it, can save the Republican party.

A DEMOCRATIC PRAYER

HE Hon, Richard Croker predicts that the next "house of representatives and the next pres ident will be Democratic." But Its infallible penchant for doing the ains, the dummies received. Turp- The price is justified by the wrong thing at the right time has west, exceeding the recent Hood ing the next house is that the Demo-In the Medford district more than cide. Nothing but the cohesion that son's time to the present. It has a julcy loot, the bogus entrymen \$75 It was but yesterday that the lands been battered, beaten, slaughtered

the Sugar trust recently asked the senate ate and an occasional gleam of intelligence in present Democratic leadership. Realizing the pitfalls, snares
and delusions that beset national conduct of the party, the Democratic Houston Post atters this pathetic prayer: "On Lord, now that everything is coming our way, purge every pited:

the Sugar trust recently asked the senate attention asked the senate attentio suicidal folly of standpatism, over THE CASE OF ORR

THE CA

It is not expected that the little afficient reason for executive but one of them may be the husband elect a true representative of the can Republic.

The true purpose of panof some good but deceived woman? people to succeed Aldrich. It will of the eight nations that do use it.

Newcomers continue to arrive and the only once that do use it.

Newcomers continue to arrive and the only once that do. They are touch in western Unestilla county.

an advantage. But in many other states the senators who have followed Aldrich will have to stand

That the whole state should be called upon to vote on proposed county divisions is probably a bad poiey. County division is a local rather than a statewide question. But since all the people of the state are to be called upon to decide several of these eases, the voting on them should be careful and thoughtful, not reckless.

TANGLEFOOT

By Miles Overholt

THE CLIMBERS. Try this on your plane.



surgent or progressive Republi-cans as "mercerized Republi-To the top of which many men awore they would go To show to the world that Cook is a By see

But the P. I. complains: "These are the men all ready and primed To swear by the gods that the mountain men were elected as Republicans. Was never before trod upon by a Cook They were pledged to the principles. The records of which he kept in a book.



Were really and truly not right in the Who Who said to the seekers who went for "You lie fust as easy as old Doctor

Now here is a problem of interest to all:
No matter who climbs to the summit so former is never beaten and why it is that some of their own greatest with the property of the same of their own greatest with the property of the same of their own greatest with the property of the same of their own greatest with the property of the same of the same of their own greatest with the property of the same of the same

If other enumerators are doing the By a statute passed on the 17th of work in the same manner, we certainly will have a count that will be a China, Japan, British India. Portugal,

DAILY READER OF JOURNAL.

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The "Dutch Standard."

By I. C. Welliver in Hampton's Magazine.

Holland was long the world's sugar headquarters. In the old, rude days of sugar making, Amsterdam brekers in proportion as the molasses had been consisted of 20 glass bottles, filled with 20 grades of a sugar was presumed to be lighter in proportion as the molasses had been the sugar will have an opportunity to compete independently for the darks to the lightest. The dark are carefully graduated in color from the darks to the lightest. The dark are crystals mixed in it, and was No. 1; and so on up. When a cargo of sugar came into Amsterdam, samples were jaken to a broker's office and 'matched' with the standard colors.

The advocates of the standard that is recognized wherever sugar is produced wore speechless. Their pot pretense had been exposites. Their pot pretense where sugar is produced were speechless. Their pot pretense while sugar will have an opportunition.

The Dutch standard consisted of 20 glass bottles, filled with 20 grades of 20 glass bottles, filled with 20 gra

standard.

Senator Bristow in his fight against the Sugar trust recently asked the sen-

The senator is mistaken. After examining the tariff laws of some 45 nations I have here a list of those that use the Dutch standard and those that do not. Countries that do not use the Dutch standard und those that do not. Countries that do not use the Dutch standard. United Kingdom, South African Union, Australia, Austria-Hungary, Beiglum, Bulgaria, France, Turis, Germany, Grecos, Holland, all Dutch colonias, Italy, Mantenagro, Norway, Russis, Roumania, Finiand Servis, Spain, Switzerfard, Morea, Ferna, Honduras, Crasta Rica, Mexico, Boilvia, Ryasil, Chila, Colonia, Eriador, Peru, Urusguay, Yenemela, Cuba, Haiti, Dominican Republic.

If so, let's hear its music.

O, may we ask what you have seen!

May we inquire where you have be for five and seventy years?

O, how I wish that you would talk and tell us of your mighty way.

Throughout the milay way.

What do you know of all the stars which beings blessed and do the planets syer rest.

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Prom shining and from total colonials and followed in 1906's great universe.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Mark Twain added to the world's

Some of these mornings ought to be

However the tariff might be revised, few people would be satisfied.

The "white wings" are an improvement, in appearance at least.

The roses, in favored spots, will soon be out; will probably be some for Mayday.

A D. A. R. convention is like a Democratic convention in one respect; there is always a row.

At last Colonel Roosevelt is in gay Parce, where he ought to be shie to have the most cerking time of his life. Usele Joe has some trouble, but he is lucky in being speaker instead of presiding officer of a D. A. R. conven-tion.

Honesty is the best policy, remarks the Spokane Spokesman-Review. But that paper was not the original discov-orer of that truth.

The state of Washington has lost millions of dollars through ilmber land frauds, and the big thieves are zealously opposed to conservation of timber resources.

A Portland woman says Mark Twain was "nobody" socially, when he wrote "Innocents Abroad." But he became more of somebody in the world than all the rest of the party, all the same.

A woman married for 31 years, and who is the mother of 12 children, has sued for divorce on the ground of incompatability of temper. It took a great deal of experience for her to find it out.

Denmark, Sweden, Canada and the Unit-

The Comet.

ed States.

April 23 in History-Order of the Garter

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

It's a hard job to rent a house in La Umatilla county expects a bumper Coos Bay motor boat club has nearly

Clatskanie will also have a rose for-tival in June.

Albany has a predigy in a 4-year-old girl who is an expert plane player.

More building will be done in Haines this year than in any previous year.

It is predicted that the next election will create three new Gregon counties. Mebbe.

Newberg was always a temperance town, but it now boasts a new \$400 water wagon.

Cottage Grove and violnity have \$1 sawmills. A new \$50,000 lumber company has just been organized there.

Gervais Star: There is still much spring grain to be sown. Even at the best there is bound to be much land let lay idle for the opportunity and teams to put it in. The state of the s

Salem has many tramps, says the statesman. And no excuse whatever for any. There is work for every one who wants to work. Who is going to tell how to abate the tramp nulsance?

If the people of Lane county will stand back of the Lane County Asset company as they should, we predict that the first railroad to reach Coos Eay will start from Eugene, says the Guard. No other movement in this direction is being handled more systematically, has more real backing, or as satisfactory a routs to build over.

Considerable excitement has been brewing during the past several months.

A woman married for 31 years, and who is the mother of 12 children, has sued for divorce on the ground of incompatability of temper. It took a great deal of experience for her to find it out.

Judge Goodwin of Salt Lake says Mark Twain, whom he knew in Nevada some 50 years ago, was in his 50th year instead of his 75th year. Possibly among his many jokes the humorist did reduce his age by five years is found to the value of \$671.75 per ton.

Apples as Cure for Intemperance.

From the Technical World Magazine. The forbidden fruit of the Garden of

Fads and Fashions. TORK, April 23.—There is no mager any doubt that the imprectoire draperies have been supletely driven from the field.

The overskirts, funion, double

6% REALM

FEMININE

There are also two other varieties of the double skirt, the Russian blouge or smock and the long crusader tunic, which falls almost to the ankles. The latter style is the dernier ori in Paria, just now, and most of the lately im-ported gowns show this long tuning rather than the abbreviated apron style

The crusader tunic is fastened directly down the front, or a little to one side of the front, and has the effect of a loose garment confined by a broad belt or girdle at the waist. This belt is worn rather loose, often, in the case of the lenther belts, which are particularly fashionable, falling below the waist in front. Of course, this makes the figure more bulky than the anugly drawn belt, but the peasant style, which Paris is now affecting, does not ancourage trim and saus figure lines. If one is siender enough to stand it one may be as loose and comfortable as one pleases. Women of ample proportions, however, can make themselves presentable only in such dresses, if they wear suitable long corsets and the thinest kind of undergarments.

A feature of the peasant blouse is its seamless shoulder, the sleeve being cut all in one with the body of the garment. Seams are run in beneath the sleeves and down the sides of the garment; and in the genuine peasant smock a square patch of the material is always set in at the joining of these under-aym and under-sleeve seams. This square patch is to be found in most of the French blouses imitating the peasant. the French blouses imitating the peas-ant style, though amateur dressmakers are prone to omit this mark of genuine-ness in the blouse. The square patch gives freedom when the arm is raised and adds extra strength to the garment.

maiden turned quite pais.

Pete heard a trigger clicking; he field from where her act; the trigger clicking; he field from where he sat; the trigger clicked no more, they knew not where he sat; the trigger clicked no more, they knew not what to Klickitat.

Letters From the People

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A Census Episode.

Portland, Or., April 22.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Referring to your editorial under caption. "A Mere Acel. dent," in which you express the hope that "we have a count that will be a count," how about this: One of the enumerators called at 42.7 th street on the 28 th ock as follows: Head of family, wife and daughter, living at said number: a son living at Cape Horn, State of Washington; no east side; one son living on Prith near Main street, and a surface are and concetts of all kinds were at journal and the count of the was then making to the crown of the 17th of peak and a count that will be a son living an Williametric boulevard; one son living on will materially living at stage lower in the late of the control living at stage lower in the late of the control living at Sign one son living on Williametric boulevard; one son living on Fifth near Main street, and a daughter (married) living at sign of the control living at the control of the control

are in coaching style, usually with the elongated stick. This, however, is not so extreme as to be classified as Directoire, but is rather a compromise between the abort English stick and the extremely long Directoire.

Eden which brought sin into the world Most elaborate parasola for afternoon is now looked on as the means of driving sin out of the world. No less an august body than the Iowa State Horticultural society is standing sponsor for the movement to remove the stigms from the apple.

When Eve, sorely tempted, partook of the lustions fruit which she had been forbidden to touch, she all unwittingly cast a blight on the apple which canturies of civilization and two national shows at Spekane have been unable to remove. It has remained for an apple-loving country doctor to discover that not only can the world be fed until it has secured the necessary calories of energy, but that the craving for liquor is now looked on as the means of driv-

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The use of apples as an article of election of the seven to be a pocular condition. The fair obsolute stimulates is related to the seven described by the seven taken to thoroughly investigate conditions. As a ruis the habitual user of alcoholis stimulates is rarely a lover of apples. The seven taken to thoroughly investigate conditions. As a ruis the habitual there were taken to thoroughly investigate conditions. As a ruis the habitual the seven taken to thoroughly investigate to the seven the seven to the opposite of the seven to the opposite of the seven to the opposite of the seven to the seven the seven to the se