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Presidential Timber. BIG POLITICAL events are believed to be in the process of formation. During the late summer Mr. Bryan announced that he would not be a candidate for the presidency in 1912.

Football and Fracas. IT APPEARS that the big annual football game between the state university and O. A. C. turned out to be a football game and a fracas.

Why We Fight. FOR THEIR commendation of the Journal for its efforts in behalf of pure milk this newspaper is thankful to the progressive and patriotic women of the Consumers' league.

Wanted, Team Work. PORTLAND is just coming to her own. Her great future is being recognized in all sections of the country.

Bernhardt. THE RECEIPTS for a two weeks' engagement of Sarah Bernhardt in Chicago were \$54,000. The actress receives 80 per cent of the proceeds, or something over \$40,000.

English Language in China. The prince regent of China, by imperial decree, has made English the official language in all Chinese schools.

bridge suit with its more than a year of delay, its first bonds sold at low figures, its quibbles, its obstruction and its general spirit of tearing down, has done irreparable injury to Portland merely in its effect on investors, to say nothing of the hindrance it has been locally to the development of the city.

Portland has boundless opportunity. But it is unfortunate in the presence here of a number of Jack the Rippers who, at every chance, put the knife and the knife to the hilt, into the city's progress.

One average student or one group of average students is usually very much like another. With the energy and joyousness of youth upon them it never happens that one lot of students is immaculate and another altogether culpable.

The real regret is that members of both faculties could not have all been on the scene to referee the various bouts and to have seen that each was conducted according to the latest rules of the ring.

In the meantime, if football games are to continue to be preliminary to a fracas, it will be well to abolish the game. There is a long list of people who regard it as a bad game anyway, and a long list of annual fatalities and injuries that bear testimony in the same direction.

Another figure of equal potentiality is Mayor Gaynor of New York. His leadership rests on his cold indifference to public preference, attested in many refusals of advancement, among them his late refusal to abandon the mayorality of New York for the governorship of the state.

As the reports by Professor Perrot show, much fighting is yet to be done in the campaign for pure milk. In a dozen samples analyzed, Professor Perrot found no less than four that were not only unwholesome, but absolutely dangerous.

It means that the city government must increase its efficiency and redouble its efforts. Sick milk from sick cows must not be brought into Portland for human beings to buy and consume.

The history of the stage contains account of no actress of greater powers. At 65 she seems to be still in her zenith, with strength to work with the same zeal and marvelous art as at any time in her career.

her endeavors, with men and women almost tumbling over each other in the desire to rush to see her wonderful acting, with the whole world united in acknowledging her as the most brilliant performer on the stage, we are compelled to contemplate Madame Bernhardt as one of the most striking figures of the age.

Madame Bernhardt has been an actress for 50 years. For 30 years she has been an international actress. The present is her seventh American tour, and, though 65, she declares it is not to be her last.

Thus arranged, everything is provided for but the wife's headgear. It is taken care of in a garage in the basement.

Major Simon announces that he will name the best men he can find for the docks commission, and that they will be men who are fully in sympathy with the public docks movement.

Judge William Galloway has been reelected circuit judge in the Third district in spite of an adverse majority of several thousand that as a Democrat he had to overcome in order to be successful.

The country's crop of corn, wheat, oats, barley and potatoes for the year amounts to 5,275,000,000 bushels. But when sold it will not bring as much money as congress spends in three years on war, preparations for war, and the incidentals of war.

Thirty thousand people recently marched in a procession in Pittsburgh as a protest against profanity. Probably not one of them ever tried to put up a stovepipe.

Wellman and his crew are represented as anxious to make another attempt to cross the Atlantic. The cat has probably had enough.

John W. Gates says Birmingham will equal Pittsburgh in 1920. Let us pray. Assembly? Assembly? The name is dimly reminiscent of something or other.

using English as a medium in conversation for thought and expression. It is like thought and expression in Chinese, which differs widely. The common knowledge of English may thus come in the future to play an important part in building up a national consciousness.

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November 14 in History—Great Aurora Borealis. Years of observation, covering many centuries, and embracing all zones and latitudes, give no records of any display of auroral glories equal in sublimity, magnificence and extent to the aurora borealis of November 13, 1857.

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TANGLEFOOT. By Miles Overholt. AMUSEMENTS FOR A RAINY DAY. When only half awake in the early morning, endeavor to look at your watch in your vest pocket that hangs on the chair by the bedside without spilling the contents of the vest pocket.

AMBITION. In my youth, I well remember, likewise I remember well. How I longed to be a poet, writing of the blooming, blooming, blooming, and the flowers blooming, tra, la, and of love and kindly deeds. In the garden of my fancy—but I cultivated weeds.

Time is fleeting—that's authentic—and 'tis foolish to waste an age. But my verses, sad to tell, have yet never been the rage. For the garden of my fancy, full of the beauties of the woodland—but I never pulled the weeds.

Human Nature and Politics. From the New York Evening Post. The increasingly evident rift between a president and an ex-president is of an interest and even of an importance far transcending the comparatively narrow field of politics.

A Slander on Woman Refuted. From the Boston Globe. It is often said that woman is woman's worst enemy, that one woman is always trying to depreciate another, and in the language of a playwright, "jealousy is the friendship one woman feels for another."

A Heart to Heart Talk. They tell me that I'm spilling you. The neighbors say that you should be for all the awful things you do. Landlord says you're a good thing. And spanked and put to bed. That's what.

On account of the large amount of fruit packed in the plant of the Wilson Packing House in North Roseburg, a portion of the foundation says today, thereby dropping the building to the ground, reports the Roseburg News.

Winter Coming. (Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.) The north wind comes from its retreat among the wastes of ice and sleet; it comes from some far Arctic coast, and hits us where we feel it most.

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