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That is the best government which teaches us to govern our

selves-Goethe.

SOMEBODY PAYS

R. ARMOUR informs us that there is to be's decrease in the cost of foodstuffs. He says the reduction is caused by the large corn crop.

It will take more than a large corn crop to reduce the living cost to a reasonable level. It is not in for wider and fuller support de-for wider and fuller support de-pended. But one visit to the busy flation. It is not even the price that the farmer and producer receives that accounts for all the high cost of foodstuffs. Even with the great-est production in history and with surpluses in almost every line we have been contronted with the high-est prices in all time. est prices in all time.

The truth is that every known thronged reading rooms and of the consumer. From needles and hair-pins to threshing machines and from spiritual life, of a manufacture of a horse shoe nail to a pile driver or good citizens and good men, as one not a waterway city in the world to like during his short visit to this a Corliss engine there is combina- speaker well expressed it. tion for restraint of trade and the fixing of prices. There is even per- of articles and pounds of print. But sistent report that foodstuffs are destatement that there are not only land. The result is sure and cer- same mind. great big trusts but thousands of lit- tain. tle ones that are as effective in hold-| Big as it is, the Y. M. C. A. building up the life cost as is Standard ing is full to the brim. Just one in fixing the prices of gasoline. short of three thousand active mem-Nor is this riot of big and little bers. Nearly seven hundred voluntrusts, this carnival of combination, tary workers on classes, committees, all with which the consumer has to and the like. And Portaind's growth struggle. He is contributing from insures that the demands for what his earnings for stupendous expendi- the Y. M. C. A. offers, and what no tures of government. In every other institution can supply, are branch of every government there growing with her growth. What not positively until they begin to vate affairs,

and the duty of having her house worker because if a n order to be viewed by those who are coming to see what the Panama anal is to mean to the land of the He ought not to be left to fight along setting san.

THE Y. M. C. A. IN PORTLAND

BOUT sixty Portland men assembled at the Y. M. C. A. lous and thoughtless employers a headquarters, at the new build. his employer and he are protected ing on Sixth street on Tuesday against the murderer and thiof out-

evening, by invitation of the authori- side of those hours." tles. Many callings were represented-in fact the heads of the industries of the city, financiers, doctors, lawyers, journalists, philan- HE STREETS of a city belong thropists-and others, faced each other at the tables set in the audi-torium, generally set apart for other purposes. Not many introductions not to the present generation but to

was heard.

were required-all were citizens of Portland and generally knew each ter. other. But the remarkable . point

many, to their loss be it spoken, had nomic thought on municipal life. never been within its walls before. In the particular instance, the pro-From time to time the Y. M. C. A. posed vacations give the railroad a From time to time the Y. M. C. A. posed vacations give the railroad a has circulated the printed story of cinch on an additional 14 blocks of its activities-reciting facts where- Portland water front in the heart corn crop to reduce the living cost on unexpressed but powerful appeals of the east side business district. It

stranded man, a sight of the water front is gradually passing into the hands of a single transportation agency is in conspiracy against the library-all this was a revelation of line. There is not an authority on nsumer. From needles and hair- activities and efforts, animated by transportation in the world but ut-

stroyed in order to make away with any day, any hour for the im- country instead of to a single line stroyed in order to make away with any day, any nour for the im-the surplus and hold up prices. promptu visit, was urgently repeated only, and it is likely that nine tenths There is printed story and public and applies to every citizen of Port-of the people of the city are of the it puzzled him to think where we go

OIL DROBABLY, SOME day, in the are extravagant totals. The govern- are we all going to do about it? spout through orifices in the earth's ment of the United States spent \$3,- We may as well join in the conclucrust. 500,000,000 in four years, and its sions of those before whom the facts

aggregate is constantly mounting were set out in full detail on Tues-Oregon are underlaid with vast lakes higher and higher. Its cost for one day night. If there was one present presidential administration is more who was not convinced he did not or seas of oil. So firm and persistthan the value of a whole year's show it. One Y. M. C. A. building ent is this faith that hundreds of The

ndum are Disaturation Inwyer to make this a mutter of

for decent conditions. Protection where he works should be guaran- Bourne throu arne throughout the flate cam-an. Again we see wherein Mrs. ced by law. During his working ours he should be protected against Voolloocli would have been a super greed and carelessness in unscrupu-lous and thoughtless employers as for campaign manager

The Chicago chief of police has forbidden naughty muss and sug-gestive dances in the theatres. Oth-er chiefs could serve a deserving public by emulating his example.

Another death from football is reported. This time it is a 15-year-The new rules failed to old boy; take all the claws out of the game.

. The Return to the Towns.

From the Chicago Record-Harald. More evidence of a return to the towns: East Chicago, Ind., gains 455.0 per cent; Youngstown, Ohio, 76.2 per cent; El Paso, Texas, 146.9 per cent;

a great transformation, and though Can ton has but 10,463 inhabitants its rate of 59.2 per cent affords a significan contrast to rural losses.

Lord Mayor's Cocktail. From the New York World.

worthy gentleman is unfortunate The in not being familiar with the nus this country. America, and es New England, owe much to their origin. They retain some ancient Fu prejudices and practices. It was be cause the early Puritans objected to having some of their private attain regulated by other people that they crossed the Atlantic. By force of their example ever since, their followers been busy regulating other people's p vate affairs. It it had not been for an old notien borrowed from England, Sir William would probably have had his cocktail in

Make Travel Safe.

From the Detroit News. Intest report of the interstate crop of wheat, corn, oats, barley, will no longer suffice for Portland. thousands of dollars have been spent commerce commission deals with the

Keep Playing.

1912.

From the Boston Globe.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Enterprise had a fine dairy show.

Banden is to have a hox factory.

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Bondchins electric lights.

dos county. . . .

bend Bullelin: R rir together Just ih abother, Redm

SMALL CHANGE

Lodge may be dislodged. Roosevelt's allende is awful.

Campaign cigars are quite out of date

It is the season for hard winter An election once in 10 years would h

Watch the women reform the state of

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African animals are easy marks-

It is pointo diaging time-an interesting and important event.

Now it is the fashion to hunt deer in utsmobiles. The good old days are 50.000

Something was saved to the grand old party back east; Nick Longworth was reelected.

Detroit News: So there wasn't any insurgency in Ohio, ch? Well, there were some Democrats.

There will be more building in Central Point during the year 1911 than ever before, and the greater part of it will be cement block work and the material will be manufactured at home, says the Herald. Weston Leader: Well, the normals may be beaten, but most of us can still go home to a square meal.

China won't have a parliament till 1913. But for a country that has wait-ed some 3,039,000 years, this isn't long.

Los Angeles Times: What has be-come of the Teddy hears We saw one the other day stuffed in a broken win-dow pane.



Today is the anniversary of the open-ung of the Suez canal in 1869. In those days this ship canal was considered a wonderful undertaking, and it cost an intertained in palaces built for their enormous amount of money to complete, but much of the \$100,000,000 was spent in bribes and excessive discounts. It also cost the lives of thousands of all this was to celebrate the opening of

all this was to celebrate the opening of human beings in its 'digging: The Reyptian peasantry, or fellaheen, were obliged, by the khedive, to do the work without remunaration. Every, three months 25,000 men were drafted into the canal service. None of the modern improvements for the removal of bodies of dirt were known in 1869, and the few that could have here were the canal the fight and th few that could have been used to ad-vantage were not so used, and instead centuries later the Egyptian Nscho at-of the high power shovels now used at tempted to restore the old canal, and Panama, the poor Egyptians were com-pelled to dig with their bare hands and parry the dirt in paim leaf baskets to the dumping ground.



with another. How against the proposed description of it and Bond cast six votes in favor of it. Outside investors are beginning to turn their attention to Coas county doal fields and there is something doing in fields and there is something doing in stentorian tones: "Do Your Shopping Early!"

Economics on an Island. From the Boston Globe.

Even on a big atlas of Oceanics the island of Guam is represented by only

a tiny speck. On that little island, - 80 Meridian correspondent of Canby Tribune: Most everyone has been im-proving their places during the fine weather and gotting their plowing and seeding done. There is no excuse for not having the fall work done this year. the other day stuffed in a broken win-dow pane. St. Paul Pionear Press: Portland, Maine, is claiming the distinction of having a resident with the shortest name. At Ek. St. Paul has several prominent politicians whose names are fund. Surns News: No matter how the election result may suit, there is one that is for the Portland basebell club in cheer in which we can all units, and inst is for the Portland basebell club in cheer in which we can all units, and inst is for the Portland basebell club in winning the pennant in spite of Judge Graham's decision taking three games away from them and giving them to Oakiand. 'Rah for McCredie and his man. The bear escaped, also the man. The bear escaped also th problems that yex the outside world

roads, sewers, government buildings and other appurtemances of civilization This brought the laborers in from the ranches. They cultivated a tasks for the city life of Agana, the capital, and

for good hard eash, which, they are learning to spend. In consequence agri-culture is suffering, food supplies are growing scarcer and the cost of living

by ing so that they will be lured back to the soil when the government jobs are finished.

are finished. Bealdes affording in miniature an il-ustration of the world-wide struggie between city and country, Guam likewise presents a glaring example of the difficulty of introducing American ideas into a little Spanish possession that for centuries has had its own brand

Beaf Mutes in Industry.

From the Milwaukee Wisconsin, An international exhibit of industrial

the dumping ground. The great festival that was held to-day 41 years ago in Cairo and along the canal was the instance of magi-tion of the canal would spall disaster to be canal was the high tide of extra-tranean and Red Sea had met in the Suez canal several months previous on the canal was the instance of magi-tion of the canal would spall disaster to be products of schools for the deaf is products of articles in all fines of trade. domestic arts, manual training, etc., from schools for the deaf in all parts of the world.

The object of such an exhibit is to bring the industrial work of the school together, where it can be carefully

dewed, examined and compared by the profession as a whole, thus furnish

an inspiration for still better work and

higher ideals. The circular remarks: It is quite evident that many articles

of cooking schools and their products, and of the farm, dairy and garden with buildings. Courses of study or exam-ination papers in the various industrial

this queer notion, future, oil in big quantity will be struck in Oregon. Perhaps

in Malheur county, perhaps in Polk county, possibly in Clatsop or Baker or Marion, Where the farsunk off seas lie is a mystery, known

But many students of oll fields be- Maine, and to that extent thought betlieve and assert that portions of ter of America.

gers.

the generations that are to come af-Several Portland councilmen are

was that not a word on recent issues going to resist the vacation of 13 -docks, bridges, boulevards, rail-roads, elections, parties or politics was heard. Probably all had given towards the erection of the building, but many, to their loss be it spoken, had never been within its walls before. From time to time the Y. M. C. A: -docks, bridges, boulevards, rail- parts of streets sought on the east

A PROTEST.

to the public and should not

rreat staples

to pay for the warships, cannon, where they play-will demand to be . The diggers for oll in Oregon are colonels and captains which make penditure.

penditure is not a factor in the high toria and Vancouver, B. C., on this respect. cost of living will he please explain Pacific coast are prominent-but where the money comes from and where Buffalo and Toronto, Philawho pays it? If this taxation does delphia and New York, Chicago and not count in the cost of living, what Montreal, are raising sums and ordoes? The money has to come out ganizing new centers for the Y. M. of somebody's pocket. Somebody has C. A. which will be the wonder of to earn it. Most of it represents the world. money withdrawn from productive industry.

We are a poor, puny people, if we admit that taxation has nothing to do with the cost of living. Ours is a feeble statesmanship if it insists that we shall be able to tax ourselves rich, or decrease the life cost by increasing taxes.

OUT OF CATASTROPHE

AN FRANCISCO'S fund for the proposed Panama-Pacific expoegon, is for clean government and sition in 1915 aggregates the higher civic ideals.

extraordinary sum of \$17,500,-Though there were 39 measures It was raised to that figure on the San Francisco ballot, the peo-Tuesday at a special election at ple voted with intelligence and diswhich an issue of \$5,000,000 of crimination. They passed an effecbonds was voted for the purpose, tive system of initiative, referendum The sentiment for the undertaking and recall. They voted to prohibit was so strong that but few scattered the printing of the party designation votes were cast against it. of the candidate on the primary bal-

The incident emphasizes the splen- lot. They provided for such a did progressiveness of San Francisco. change if the order of names on the or failure of individual leaders." This enormous expenditure is by a ballot that each candidate would in city that was but recently in the turn stand at the head of the list. throes of catastrophe. It was & They voted to elect half the officials stricken and paralyzed city of ruins at alternate elections, making the and debris, devastated by earth- terms four years, so that the ballot quake and fire. Even its survival would be shortened to one-half its was for a time called in question present length. They voted to give because of the prevalence and peril the people the power to recall a pubof earthquakes. lic service franchise at any time.

But, as if tested by calamity and They voted down a long list of suffering, a new city has been built measures, using the ballot with keen on the ruins of the old. Catastrophe discrimination for the defeat of has been turned into prestige, and doubtful propositions. As in San the potentiality of the new metrof- Francisco, so it is in Oregon, and olis is far greater than was that of so everywhere. The average citizen the city that was destroyed. It is is amply intelligent, and the collecas if fate had ordered a new deal, tive judgment of the average citizen and destruction worked out a new is sound. A -ballot verdict by the destiny. The \$17,500,000 for her whole electorate is, whenever the isexposition is example of the power sue is squarely presented, always and impulse that militant San Franon the side of good government and clacans have brought out of their exalted civic standards. His whole ruins. influence is thrown for those things

From such a financial backing, the Panama-Pacific exposition is car- ual gets a chance to express his purtain to develop into a splendid event. pose in the ballot box. Those who The forces that assemble such an would rob him of his powers are the expenditure are equally certain to enemy of good government and the apply the other factors to make the captains of a bad order. exposition an affair of transcendant

the coast has not seen.

It will be an episode marking a work. No worker should, as a conrevolutionary change in the system dition of earning his daily bread,

The kicks and cuffs of the initiarevolutionary change in the system dition of earning his daily bread, of transportation, and as such will be compelled to risk-life and limb, live and referendum by some of the lawyers at the Bar Association meet-thas never been attracted before. It work in bad, and dangerous condi-

rice, hay and half a dozen other First Albina, then as the movement in boring. It may possibly be mon- number of accidents in which passengrows, as grow it will, other quarters ey wasted; or it may turn out, some Somebody has to pay this huge of the city where men and hoys con- of it at least, to have been a very governmental total. Somebody has gregate where they work and profitable investment.

CONFIRMATION.

supplied. And, in this forward move- to be admired and applauded. Such up 72 per cent of the national er- ment Portland will only join in the men are a benefit to the state. Their procession where San Francisco and faith and work; even if they have If anybody thinks this vast ex- Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, Vic- not yet struck oil, are worthy of

> The highest vote for a Democratic legislative candidate in Multnomah went to John Stevenson. He received 7717. He made no campaign in his own behalf, but was an ardent supporter of the head as well

as the "tail of the ticket.". The Oregonian's support of them seems safety. It is the eastern and middle not to have benefited in votes these western sections, where competition Demogratic candidates who indulered among roads is keen, that the most is HE world moves. A disgrun- Democratic candidates who indulged tled minority tried to restrict in the far cry about a "one-man

the rights of the individual in campaign." Oregon, and failed. The state R. W. Montague told the truth and refused to go backward. In an election at San Francisco Tuesday, the lots of it to the Portland lawyers, citizens there, instead of restricting, when he declared that the legal proenlarged their rights and pewers. It fession should rid itself of the parawas an election in which the people's sites and mercenaries whose shady verdict, as it has always been in Or- practices and crooked methods so

If you're onto the game and you're wise to the rules, Keep playing. Duck through the conter and give it a often dishonor it. 'The name and traditions of the profession deserve more than is bestowed by some of

its votaries. Colonel Roosevelt says: "The fight for progressive, popular government has merely begun and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion in spite of initial checks and irrespective of the personal check Whew! Won't this make Wall Street madder than ever?

Commissioner Durand takes another week or so before announcing the census of Portland. It-is just as well. After the revisions, subtractions and juggling to which he has subjected the figures, nobody cares very much about them anyway.

> In the late election Kingston precinct in Linn county cast 39 votes, of which West received 38. One voting place in Marion county went unanimous for the same candidate, and in Republican Benton county West carried every precinct but one.

> Two hundred and, fifty dollars each was what a Walla Walla hool teacher got for a couple of kisses A harnessmaker took them from her

without leave, and the jury fixed whenever and wherever the individ- the price at \$250. She sued for \$2500 each. Consumers are waiting as patient-

ly and as hopelessly for the lowered happen in that time. The country's dissent from President Taft's opinion that the Payne-Aldrich bill was the best tariff bill ever passed

possibilities. The country and the world will be a tracted by its pre-tensions, and there will be a gather-in his Labor Day address Roose-welt said: "It is the duty not mere-in the business of a Missouri prize such as it has not been since 1892. ing of nations and peoples such as lic, to see that he has safe and farmer who has just died worth \$3,healthy conditions under which to 560,000.

How to Write. From the Chicago Tribune.

number of accidents in which passen-number of accidents in which passen-gers met death or injury on American rallroads in the last year. The report shows that 2804 were killed and 82.374 khedive and his distinguished guests shows that 2804 were killed and 82.374 khedive and his distinguished guests and the canal project stept until Napol-

injured in approximately 12,000 callis-through the canal ions and derailments. It is greater this The express of ions and derailments. It is greater this The express of the French, the un-year than ever, despite the fact that fortunate Eugenie, as the representative more and more railroads are being of Napoleon III and sponsor for the equipped with safety appliances. The proud De Lesseps, was the chief guest, increase in the number of deaths in 1908-10 over the number in 1908-09 is the prince and princess of Wales and a score of lesser royalties from conti-negtal Europe with their complement of ambassadors, statesmen and celebrities, made up the party. 1013; in injuries sustained, 18,454. This may not be taken to mean a great in-crease in the percentage of fatalities in relation to the number of passengers carried. More people traveled this last year than ever before. More railways were in the business of carrying passen-

Cairo was all but rebuilt in the preparation for the celebrations. The mar-Raschid and Akbar were materialized. Still the toll exacted is too heavy Nothing was too expensive for Ismail. He had been the guest of the empress particularly in the west and south, where are to be found many railway managements who put profit shead of occurred to him that he must return the courtesy. Music is a stranger within the gates of Islam, and there was no opera in Cairo: The splendid spend-thrift ordered the erection of an opera house and decreed the engagement of the best company of singers to be found in Eugope. He employee the rest composer Verdi to write an opera sepecially for the occasion using an Egyptian theme. The result was the first production of "Aida"—the most magnificent night of opera in the an-usis of music. of the French at the opera in Paris. It tween the United States and China regu-occurred to him that he must return the lating immigration ratified in 1880. Tobeing done in the way of improving road beds, chiablishing block signal sys-tems, and replacing the easily destroyed type of car with the latest all steel carriers. The figures in the interstate commerce commission's report look more like the returns from a bloody battle than from the accomplishment of a peaceful industry.

con Bonsparte came to Egypt. He was dissuaded from attempting the work by the report of an engineer, who declared that the level of the water in one sea was higher than in the other, and a connection would mean a cataclysm. Then came De Lesseps. The canal, as opened in 1869, was invidened and despened to accommodate the largest ships of the present generation. On November 17, 1558, Queen Elizabeth ascended that throw of England; was higher than in the other, and a

On November 17, 1558. Queen Eliza-beth ascended the throne of England; the seat of government was removed to Washington in 1800, and the treaty be-

The exhibition planned for the time of the national convention of instructors will make that gathering unsually in-

"In addition to the advantages that have accrued to individuals, the land, it should be remembered, has been re-claimed and brought into cultivation." Hitchcock's New Handshake. From St. Louis Post Dispatch

A new high handshake, brought by Postmaster General Hitchcock on his visit to St. Louis, was his contribution to the local political situation. The handshake was for standastters and in-surgents alike, or it would have been if any insurgents had called at Hotel Jafferson, where the Postmaster Gen-eral stopped. The new shake did

Materialism

(Contributed to The Jonital by Weit Mason, the fumous Kausas poel. his prosposms are a vigular feature of this column in The Daily oursal).

It takes a tall man to shake hands with Hitchcock in his new style, which is straight out from the shoulder, with an overhand motion. an overhand motion. Postmaster Akins was the first on whom Hitchcock tried it. He had to try

twice before he could make the proper upper thrust. Then he found Judges Nortoni of the court of appeals, and put for Marshal Regenhardt, s six footer, but Surveyor of the Port Gallenkamp and Subtreasurer Whitelaw dodged the

Despite the rain sportsmen of Fort Stevens are reaping a harvest of forth-ared game, says the Astoria Budget. Wild geese in their southward flight after passing Washington's forests and the wide siretch of the lower Co-lumbia, seem unable to resist the in-ducement to rest offered by the sand-flats formed on the Fort Stavens side of the jetty. They stop, exhausted of this latty. They stop, exhausted his tollworn head, and chilled the farvo and are killed by the soldiers and civilian sportsmen by the hundreds, Almost every' man who has gone out coal". "I succes fil cut it down," he said, "they charge a man so much for coal". Copyright, 1910, by

I gazed upon the noble oak that throw its shadow far and wide, and to the husbandman I spoke: "That tree should be your boast and pride. Perchance a thousand years it's stood—a thousand years of sun and rain—the sole survivor of the wood that ene time ciothed this verdant plain. Before Columbus sailed the sen, to find Chicago and New York, the sea, to Yind Chicago and New York, the red man rested by this tree, or slung his hammock in its fork. Since first these branches swayed and sighed a thousand wars have shaken thrones; a thousand kings have reigned and died, and given to the earth their bones. And cities that were mighty then have crumbled into suins gray; and dynasties, and tribes of men, have lived and and tribes of inen, have lived and laughed and passed away. Oh grim survivor of a time when knights

forth, in steel arrayed! I yst might sing one song sublime, could I but dwell within thy shade!" The farmer scratched his tollworn mead, and chilled the form

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Prisoners Who Farm. From the London Chronicle. An interesting report has just sued on the result of the investiga

The new shake did not make such a bit as to assure it a long run here. But it is possible to acquire it, and if very many do acquire it, short men will see one more proof that the long pole gathers the fruit off the persimmon

the name of Woodrow Wilson. He may prove a formidable competitor of the reelected Governor Harmon, who, how-over, stands in the very center of the national stage. He will also have such at Schaferhof, near Hamburg; the forced labor farm at Witawyh-with the supplementary labor colony at Nusshof, and the labor colony at Tannenhof, near

worthy rivals as Mayor Gaynor and Ex-Governor Folk. There may also be other notable aspirants, possibly Gov-ernor Dix, to say nothing of dark horses, for the convention is two years in the both on the ground of the general opin-tictance. Hamburg was aclected both on the ground of the general opin-both on the ground of relief was

careful and affective, and because, an the center of large sea authorities would probably have to meet with difficulties of want of employ-

int among dock and general similar to these which prevail in some English seaports.

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Accept Findings.
If youige onto the game and you're will make the game and you're will make the game and you're will be active in a finding of the game.
Io have a method, buil i haven't." This is a frank and valuable confession, and is a frank and valuable confession, and through the gam.
If their trick is a film, let your trick be a film at the you will be active will be active you're resided no will be active will

Suppose you are last, there's more laps ahead and tells it.-

Many a victory is matched from defeat; While there's breath in his body, no man can be beat. Don't you know you've a chance to the very last heat? Brace up there and put some more speed Brace up there and put some more speed in your test. If you try hard enough you'll catch onto the way: Chances are that fomorrow is your Screw your courage up tight, twist some grit in your meat! Herbert Kaufman, in Everybody's.

labor colonies at Fredericksoord, the penal colonies at Vennhuizen in Holland,

the colonies of benevolence in Belgium, which include the beggars' depot a Merxplas, and the "refugel colonies at Wortel and Hoogstracton, and to which the admission is on conviction and by

The election returns from the coun-try at large indicate that to the list of prospective Democratic candidates for the presidency in 1912 must be added a magistrate's order; the town labor colony at Hamburg and the farm colony

Many important things can

ion that its administration of relief was

The committee made inquiry also in regard to schemes of employment insur-anco, and on the other hand it visited

natitutions of the general type of work-