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SENDAY. ARREST NO BONDS DAILY AND SUNDAY. .. #F.SF 1 Our month.

A man of sense can artifice dis-As men of would may venture to go plade. I find the foot when I behold the screen. Por 'tie the wise man's interest to be suen.

## -Tours

PPTEMBER 4. The Journal ofbetween Portland and Alaska.

WAITING

As an alternative proposition, The between Portland and Alaska.

If Portland is to have steamers in which we are living?

do the business. An underground sentiment is The trade of Alaska for eleven 461,074, and there is a growing no- state? tion that this town should have a share. It was more than double the value of all the wheat produced in HE emergency clause is attached Oregon last year.

It was more than three and one half times the value of all the fruits. and seven times the value of all the

value of all the dairy products, and more than fourteen times the value

Alaska trade for eleven months was more than the value of all the clause. wheat, all the wool, all the hops and rich prize, worth the effort of any city to selse a share?

For eleven months ending last Alaska, gold shipments not included, sance aggregated \$19,221,981.

Portland's shipments for the per-

Is it Portland's highest and only ambition to merely inflate rentals, lie in wait for unearned increment, and swap town lots?

### EDUCATE THE IMMIGRANT

NDER the heading "Educate the immigrant," in the Outlook of the 14th is a short but very suggestive article. It tells the experiences of a

young man, first as a student at Williams college, and then as secretary of the "North American Civic League for Immigrants."

The motive of the college men's work was to give foreign born immigrants the chance to learn English and then to know something of the institutions of the country where they had come to live. The first pr it is the law-and the city atscholars were French and Italian.

The college students found the way to reach them. The writer went the members of your club like to in the city charter of Portland. thing else necessary." "Why are you from amenability to the law.

preciative. Many of them were mid- in which to expect a fit exercise of In the war on tuberculosis Aus-

recitation recome of achouls. was the natural suscense and has of the suscentres.

spread into various ensions eithes.

A spensel is a place in which officials of every case of pulseshary from this work appeal to any of friendly "pulle" and other "pulle" and throat tuberculous, as who wilnessed the Columbus Day are effective. It is a place from The Australian medical officers abpareds the other day, and who touch which scandals emakets. It is a tribute the low death rate to the along the streets?

### THE FORGERS

of there any remembers excuse that the attention of the grand jury. the forgories on the referendum peti-Thoma?

There were forgeries on the Elits paring petitions and there are forgeries on the University of Oregon petitions. His grand juries have come and gone since the facts berame known. Some of the forgers torney's office waiting for the fordicted?

"Where law ends, tyrahny beto a benus for a steamer line under a tyranny of forgers and for- to install commission government in merr?

Journal, on the same day, offered git months of silence and inaction Portland. Lahouid be especially im- continues to elect incompetent and irreto be one of 166 Portland subscrib- that the district attorney is the law; pressive to the committees who are men of \$5000 each to the stock of that he has the right to apply or not preparing rival charters. It is a drunken saller, will you please show me a company to operate a steamer line apply the law, and that it is not a warning that the same opposition to what benefits are to be derived from tyranny of forgers, but a tyranny in the plan that has been manifested any methods of taxation either under the district attorney's office, under at Salem and in all other places the present system or the single tax? which we are living?

the Alaska trade next year, it is There ought to be prompt prosecu- may be expected in Portland. It is how to get 100 cents of value for every time to begin arranging preliminar- tion and swift punishment for any the natural resistance of people who dellar that they pay into the treasury, fee now. Alaska buyers must know man who signs another's name to do not understand the commission regardless of the character of the beforehand that they will be able, anything. There ought to be prompt system, who do not want the com- property out of which it is collected. when the season opens, to get trans- prosecution and a heavy penalty for mission system and who rally at elecportation from Portland direct, any man who commits the very grave tions to defeat the commission sys- as well. Portland merchants and manufactoffense of signing another's name to tem. turers must know beforehand that if an initiative or referendum petition. In spite of the menagerie govern-

field, they can get transportation di- system of government. They are a Portland, it will be found that there rect. The world at large will want step in the process of obtaining de- is a silent opposition here to any regime, the city crematory. Having had to know beforehand that Portland is crees from the electorate. They are change. Nobody knows how strong experience with 'he incinerators, what I not on the dead-town list, but is to a grave and important concern.

### A CITY HALL PARCE

to an ordinance in which the city council prohibits smoking on streetcars in Portland. The emergency clause has also been atwool produced in Oregon last year, tached to many and promiscuous or-It was more than three times the dinances passed by the present and past councils.

of all the hops produced in Oregon there is no quarrel. But it is not land Commercial club tell the story no more to the vity than junk and conlegislation for an emergency, and it of big delegations that are to attend sequently a dead loss. None of it is

There is no crisis in Portland. all the fruit produced in Oregon last The public peace, health or safety is demonstration train is to enliven the question of taxation. year. Is not the trade of Alaska a not threatened by smokers on street- program. An organization for ancars. There is no public need for the all-year-round campaign for bestordinance to become immediately farming is to be perfected. A long operative. The rules of the company list of fine prizes for best farm pro-May, Puget sound's trade with have already abated the smoke nui- ductions is to be made public. The

iod were the beggarly total of \$735,- the promiscuous use by the council farming, is to be revealed. Proving that geography has noth- to force the council to confine its terest the people of the three couning to do with Portland's painful use to real emergencies. Public pol- ties. It is a scheme that is replete travel, with power to compel observe lack of Alaska business, San Fran- icy and the rights of the electorate with virility, encouragement and procisco's Alaska trade for the eleven under the referendum demand that gress. It is the best piece of comto every peanut measure.

Portland survived fifty years without the anti-smoking ordinance, ment, and it is a leadership that Though the measure is a good thing, does honor to this city. Portland could endure a few weeks To make it the most effective, as in Alaska should be vaccinated against longer without it. During such a many Portlanders as possible should off all tourist travel to the north. The ings would still stand on their foun- country likes to be visited by people cials safely draw their salaries, even power, purpose and strength, and with the operation of the ordinance with reason. They look upon the temporarily postponed.

clause when there is no emergency, worked out, discouragements be re- bills The council should so understand it. moved and communities be started medical examiner. All this is in The mayor should so understand it, along the way of growth and wealth, and use his veto accordingly.

### ALDERMANIC PARDONS

torney says it is the plan for the council to exercise pardoning power in the case of city crimito the president of the Lafayette nals is bad law. It is a matter of dlub, who spoke English. "Wouldn't doubt if such a policy is provided for

learn English?" he asked. "Yes, In one instance, the council has but who will teach them, and what already attempted to exercise the will it cost?" "It will not cost you pardoning authority. It is a new one penny. The students of Wil-thing in government for the author-Hams college will teach you, will fur- ity that makes the law to be the final cases of typhoid, resulting in 259 the under dog a chance, but of all his

question. And this was not an-plates three departments, executive, ized against typhoid by inoculation, swered. But the answer came when legislative and judicial. It is so in and had two cases and no more, only it was found that many young men, the federal, the state and in Port- one being severe enough to keep the grind is certainly as mysterious as his while not at all disposed to proclaim land municipal organization, and in patient in bed. Similar results are published interview is erroneous, themselves Christians, were in es- each the functions of the three dethemselves Christians, were in es- each the functions of the three desence such, and the thought of giv- partments are separate and distinct. belief amounts to conviction that the mitting a crime they have a chance to ing a helping hand to those who It is a marvelous departure from the disease can now be forestalled and make a getaway (and escape the pen-shined their shoes and paved their general scheme to behold in Port- suppressed. The men of the Seven- alty); second, they have a crack at the streets appealed to their best nature, land, the legislative branch exercis- ty-first (regiment of the New York there and may be able to beat it out. Soon there was no scarcity of ing the pardoning power, which is National guard are all to be inocu- they are caught and convicted they can

the public grouped the blame is on a large num- duced to an average of less than alte. The league for immigrants ber instead of on one as in the case per cent of the total deaths. Note-

shoulders with no many of the men place of secrecy and effects, as to fact that nearly every home has a from Staly, and from other Mediter, things beheath the surface. It is a versada for outdoor elesping. The rances countries, too, as we pass place to which there is often chicago disease to treated as infectious. ery, double dealing and even groups Walls and cellings of houses where edness.

If the present council is wise it the district attorney's office can the pardoning power. It has emough consumptives in Australia are now give for not having brought to to answer for without plunging buts boused in hospitals or sanstoria. a field that does not properly belong to it and in which the aldermanic repstation will sleeply take on more tar. more taint and more trouble.

### A WARNING

DY a vote of two to one, flaten rejected a commission charter. have confessed. Is the district at- D yesterday. The result came at- The Journal-Reading with much in-

It is explained that the vote was gins," said Chatham. Is there no directed more against the form of the canital stry.

they seek business in the Alaska. These petitions are a part of the ment under the present system in this opposition is, but it will be in shall say in this connection I have be an active competitor for Alaska. They ought not to be the play evidence at the special election. It my statements will be made trade, and with ships and means to thing of forgers. They ought not means that the two committees fear of successful contradiction. to be the toy of crooks. They ought should get together and unite upon brief, our city council appropriated to be defended by the law, the courts a single charter of the simplest, working in Portland in favor of seis- and all the officers of the courts, sanest and most effective form. It tion of the garbage destroyer. The ing a share of the Alaska trade, among whor is the district attorney. means that if this is not done, both tract for and superintend its construc-Is the district attorney's office a charters are likely to be defeated, months ending last May was \$28,- district attorney's office, or is it the and deliverance from the present ribald government be long postponed. If a defeat comes, the responsibility will rest on the revision commit-

### THE FARM REVIVAL

FLAME with interest, people in Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties are preparing to hold lington next week. Telegrams post- is willing to pay for it. Of that \$100,-With the anti-smoking ordinance, ed on the bulletin board at the Port. 000 expended there is at least \$25,000 ship from every section of the region

plan for a farm expert to go through-By the use of the veto, the mayor out the season among the farmers of Portland ought to put a stop to and spread the gospel of better

of the emergency clause. He ought It is a program that may well inthe emergency clause be not attached munity, county and state building effect of the bill is to establish a medthat has even been seen in Oregon.

Portland is leader in this move- power to enforce its decrees. There is

period, providence permitting, build- go to the Arlington meeting. The dations, the Willamette still flow in the metropolis. Those on the land along the water front, and city offi- contemplate the city as embodied city dweller as representing resour- dope, while a bill of health will be re-There should be no emergency ces by which problems may be

Its back country is one of Porthelping the back country grow and prosper.

Every added Portlander at Arlington next Tuesday will be added stimulus to the tri-county farm revival.

### REDUCING DEATH TOTALS

T is reported that at Miami, Flornish you the text books and any authority in delivering offenders deaths. The division mobilized this Sherlock Holmes of eastern Oregon, year on the Mexican border, con- publish in the Oregonian of the 11th young men doing this?" was the next Our system of government contem- sisting of as many men, was immun-Soon there was no scarcity of teachers, but instead a waiting list.

By the end of the second college executive.

Nor is it this feature that constitutes the chief objection. A city taught by 59 student teachers.

The pardoning power, which is National guard are all to be inocutated they are caught and convicted they can usually the especial function of the executive.

Nor is it this feature that constitutes the chief objection. A city used, the last of which is scarcely people of Baker county to uphold and southed they are caught and convicted they can they are caught and convicted they can or parole, with a good chance of gain-ing executive elemency."

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finalish is compulsory on the health.

tuberculous patients live and are treated are sprayed with a solution will grant no more pardons. It will of formalis, and floors washed with make no more attempts to exercise correctes sublimate. Fully half the

## Letters From the People

the is the department should not words to begin and these to accord the manus and relations of the sender.)

Hits Crematory Plans. Portland, Oct. 21 .- To the Editor of

for a hard fight, and after the terest the many settine written by your gers themselves to appear in the expenditure of much effort by a com- correspondents, and also hearing the grand jury room and ask to be in- mittee in the preparation of a chap- many discussions of advocates for and against the very live question of single the suggests this latter. I six not going to take sides for or against single tax. law in Oregon for the punishment of the charter than in actual opposition as I do not consider it the fundamental men who commit the very grave of to the commission form of govern- may be to preper way to settled the fence of signing other men's names ment. It is added in the news from state's or kity's revenues, and for this fered to be one of 100 Port- to referendum petftions? If there is Salem that it will be many years be- argument let us presume it is. Yet it land contributors of \$1000 each no law, are we to continue to live fore another attempt will be made strikes me that it is the manner in the land of t the fundamental question and of great-Or, are we to understand by this! The result should be of value in er interest to the taspayer. If the stir where the system has been proposed, tion to be considered by the taxpayer is This does not only apply to single tax. but a commission form of governmen

In regard to accommering your tages will not confine this letter to generalities, but will, if you please, call our single tax friends to a specific improvament that was made during the Simon learned from practical knowledge, and my statements will be made without \$100,000 to be expended in the construction. This board (whom I believe to be honorable men) was immediately superseded by an incompetent city engineer, assisted by an inexperienced superin tendent, who prepared plans and specifiestions for it on which tenders were re-

ceived and contract let. It is to those plane I wish to call your attention, as there is where the taxpayers lost their money. You cannot consistently blame the contractor for building what the plans called for, as anyone of them will furnish the city with a Mexican hairless dog if the specificaa great farming revival at Ar- tions and plans call for one, and the city being used in the operation of a crema-On the occasion, a tri-county fair tory at the present time, or ever will be, hearty cheers. Eager for battle and learned that the British vessel was a to be scheduled for next year. A hence my statement that the way your hopeful of victory, Hull ordered the complete wreck, and as soon, therefore, money is disbursed is the fundamental light sails to be taken in, the courses to as all on board were removed, she was is to be scheduled for next year. A bence my statement that the way your demonstration trein is to enline the money is disbursed is the fundamental

### C. L. DAGGETT.

A Medical Despotism, To the Editor of The Journal-There is pending in the senate a bill for the creation of a medical department in the government. The bill provides that "It shall be the duty and province of such department of public health to supervise all matters within control of the federal government relating to the publie health," etc., which, of course, co naturally all seagoing and interstate ance of any regulation which, in the to make a clean getaway." The majormind of the doctor, is in the interest ity of those in here with whom I have with governmental ical despotism,

no kind of doubt of this proposition. Last spring the department decreed off all tourist travel to the north, steamboat companies had enough influence with the department to have the order modified. This order only shows what will be done on a large scale when the doctors get the power. Smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, yellow fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis. The boys here on the inside the folding bed before she awoke this quired of every man going out to sea, or from one state to another, which of health will be on sale by a scope of Senator Owens' medical department bill.

No set of men who make their money land's great assets. Portland can off of human fils should be given power help herself almost infinitely by to compel patronage. It is a well-helping the back country grow and known fact that whenever and wherever the medical fraternity has had power, it has had compulsory laws enacted, and has seen to it that the doctor got the patronage-and the fee. May all the gods of heaven and earth

be petitioned against this bill. L. D. RATLIFF.

# From "One on the Inside."

camp in 1898, at the time of the many criticisms upon Governor West's Spanish war, had more than 1000 prison policy since he started to give critics, it remained for Ed. Rand, the ever read. What his object could have been or what kind of an ax he has to

dle aged sons of toil, who were never the pardoning power.

It is a place where men whisper in the ears of members. It is a place destitute of individual respontance.

Their best meeting places were the sibility. If a scandalous pardon is rate from this disease has been re
In the war on tuberculosis Australia leads the world, according to the giver state of these trails leads the world, according to the figures given at the meeting of the figures given at the figures given at the meeting of the figures given at the figures of the season of the evening in the figures given at the figures of the figures given at the figures given at the figures given at the figure of the figures of the season of the part of the figures of the figure of the figures of the figure of t These same conditions, first, second his own admission he pleads ignorance

## COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

#### SMALL CHANGS.

Unbelled is not tempement to dental Cleanlines is a means of anivation. Restrating has become a systems Oregon and Purtland don't need overy meet about partless politics.

There are also reactionary Would many be injured if the weather Saloone to a large offy

ment to raise is some Let whoever doesn't like or agree with yesident Taff he thankful that it is he at not Jimony discusses who is presi-

"Republicanton is the serence of progressiveness," remarks the Oru-genian, What kind of Republicanton? Whose? . .

A men arcosed of a crime waited seven years in tall in man Francisco for his trial. Has be gained respect for the odurar There are people not considered otherwise crazy who like to go down to the seashore for a day or two better to winter than in summer.

Shall I go or stay? Shall I work or play? Is now better than by and by? Shall I give, or withhold? Shall I smile be sould? You hever can tail ill you try. Shall I borrow, or least? Shall I make, or mend? Is well the better, or dry? Which crop shall I plant? You never can tell fill you try. Shall I marry— (again)—or single remain? Shall I go to Heaven when I die? Shall I grant, or refuse? Shall I win, or lose? You never can tell iff you try.

## OREGON SIDELIGHTS.

Sales Journal The parties for and a work The last parties of applies which also perfection of applies

Pensions of fine positry and pet atout are organized the Drogine County wastern & Put Stort manufactor. The eventual are organization will look a positry

All direct pounty read work in Jack-gen county has been suspended until the montry from the \$1.500,000 been fe-son is braintie. The contracts which the county has jet will be completed. Macford Mail-Tribune: Captain J. C. Nach, owner of the Mash Sotel Soliding in this city, is again considering as evention of a modern six etery building to supplant Six present attendence at a corner of Frent and Main streets.

The emond should frunten of the Phoneser Society of the Klamath Basin will be held at Riamath Pails November 21. Included as magnious of the accountion are the easig settlers of the hierarch basin, both in Oregon and California.

Bugene Guard: There has been filed for record with the sounty clark a patent to 1.55 acres of land in section 15, township to south of rungs 8 west, signed by Pyssidgot Abraham Lincoln on October 26, 1854. The patent was issued to Joseph Gale,

Port Orford Tribune: There are but few commercial apples in those county. This should be a warning to the Curry county orchardist to begin spraying and otherwise taking good care of his or-chard so that when the market obtors with the railroad he can compete with the outside product.

Albany Herald: The riding of bicycles on the aldewnike about the passenger depot has become so prevalent
as to be a nulsance and Depot Master
finite has taken up the matter with
the fouthern Pacific officials and it
is probable that orders will be issued
forbidding the practice.

## SEVEN VALIANT SEAMEN

#### Commodore Isaac Hull.

It was to Commodore Imac Hull, oft the American navy, that the first Brit- utmost calmness and deliberation to deish flag was struck on the ocean during cids the consest according to a method the war of 1812, when the frigate "Gustriere," commanded by Captain Dacres, was suptured by the Trigate "Constitution," after a close action of 30 minutes.

Captain Hull had been rendering valuable service to his country from the time as commander of the "Constitution" he had sailed out of Chesapeake 15 minutes the missen mast of the hay on the 15th of July. On the after- "Guerriere" went by the board, and her noon of August 12, 1812, while laying off the coast of Massachusetta, a ship kept up in the same spirited manner for was discovered from the manthoad of 15 minutes longer by the "Constitu-"Constitution." stantly made all sail in chase and soon raking on the bows of the "Guerriare," gained on her. He discovered her to while the latter could only bring her be the British frigate "Guerriere," Cap-tain James A. Dacres. This vessel had hoisted at her masthesd a flag with her the "Constitution" completely awept characters, and on another were in-scribed the words, "Not the Little Belt" the latter being a British eloop-of-ment war that had been handled badly in an tion" engagement with the United States that Captain Hull ordered the firing to

"President." When the "Constitution" hove in sight which was answered by tory.

for action. On the "Constitution" coming within ceived no reply. During this time, the engage was so excessive that nothing ing paid to the wounded. but the most rigid discipline could re-

strain them.

come in contact, are young men whose passions and desires have run "rough shod" over their judgments, and while under the influence of intoxicants their feet have slipped and they have fallen into this place. Those same young that all persons going to certain points men, under similar circumstances, but surrounded by different environments would never have yielded to the temptation. But being of an adventurous bent they have drifted away from home

and home influences, become dissipated

gotten into trouble and without friends

money or influence have been railroaded to the penitentiary.

The boys here on the inside are just that they never had a chance. Because Governor West realizes this fact and extends toward them that helping hand, are you, his critics, so devoid of any feeling of love for humanity, so uthe is a moral outcast, he is a parasite without manhood, honor or selfrespect, if we are to believe the opinion fections, passions? Fed with the same same means, warmed and cooled by the

to will execute, and it shall go hard but to sea? Ith he will better the instruction. Of ce What his object could have who enter here" has been abolished and hat kind of an ax he has to substituted in its place, "Hope, be a man and you will get a man's treatment." A wave of reform will have been set in motion on this Pacific coast that will widen and broaden until it

> spondency and revenge.
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> Our wise man from the east says: "I do not know of another state where so many criminals have been turned loose as in Oregon since Governor West began his policy of prison reform." it possible for anyone to seriously critleizs the actions of another, when by

sands that are now breeding hate, de-

of his own. Making sail so as to bring the "Constitution" directly up with her antagonist, and being alongside within half pistol shot, Hull ordered brisk firing to be commenced from all the 'Constitution's" guns, which were double shotted with round and grape shot; is too old to change. The progressive kept up was the American fire that in mainyard in her silngs. The fire was kept up in the same spirited manner for Captain Hull in tion." She had now taken a position for assumed name, the "Warrior," in large the decks of the British frigate, and she was an utter wreck, Thirty minutes after the commence

ment of the contest by the "Constitu-tion" the "Guerriere" was so crippled cease. Captain Dagres then struck his colors. At 7 in the evening she stood the British commander assembled his under the lee of the prize, and sent a crew and assured them of an easy vic- boat on board, which returned in a short three time with the British captain, be hauled up and the ship to be cleared shandoned and her shattered hull set

fire to and blown up. The generosity of Captain Hull and gunshot, the "Guerriere" fired a broad- his arew extorted praise, even from the sary. In this she was disappointed and ficial letter, confessed their conduct to fired another, and yet another, and re- have been "that of a brave enemythe greatest care being taken to pre-"Constitution," not having replied, the vent our men from losing the slightest impatience of her efficers and men to article and the greatest attention be-

Tomorrow-Admiral Lord Howe.

ning and astuteness is put into action whom have exceeded Governor West in using the paroling power. Their positions in the world of affairs today the confidence and esteem in which they are held by their constituents.

In the words of Eugene Brookins, president of the Progressive club of Portland, "If Governor West does no. more than to finish the work he has started here at the penitentiary, he will have written his name in big, bold letters on the pages of the history this state," and I can truthfully add that his critics will have been forgotten. "ONE ON THE INSIDE."

### Canal Tolls and the Trusts,

very much if some one would explain through The Journal how a free canal much if some one would explain will advance the American merchant time, but it appears that she can't take feeling of love for humanity, so ut-terly selfish that you begrudge that feeling when you see it manifested in another? The convict has no friends, pets in the trade between the coast to rest ports. And as for our deep water merchant marine, that is a joke. We have no merchant marine worth speaking of, of a thoughtless public. Hath not a and why? If those that advocate the convict eyes? Hath not a convict building up of the merchant marine hands, organs, dimensions, senses, af- would look to our marine laws, they would be doing something worth while; food, hunt with the same weapons, sub- for, as they now are, they are a disject to the same diseases, healed by the grace to any country and would not be tolerated in any other country but in From "One on the Inside."

same winter and summer as other peo- the United States. Those laws are laws

Penitentiary, Salem, Or.—To the ple are? If you prick him, does he not of the seventeenth century, from which
ida, a division of 15,000 men in Editor of The Journal.—I have read bleed? If you tickle him, does he not the slave laws were a copy. Now the laugh? If you polson him, does he not days of slavery on land are past, but we die? If you wrong him, shall he not allow it at sea. Anyone sailing under seek revenge? If he is like you in the the American flag is a slave as long as rest, he will remember you in that he has signed up for. Is it any wonder The villainy you teach the convict he that the Americans have ceased going

Of course, I understand the corporainstant, one of the most ridiculous, ab-But on the other hand, if you will tions engaged in transport trade strong-surd and misinformed criticisms that I show him that "Abandon all hope ye ly advocate a free canal for American vessels. It is money in their pockets to do so; but, as T. O. Isley said in The Sunday Journal, the people need not look for any great reduction in freight rates by allowing American vessels the free use of the canal, for the steamship corporations and the railroad corporations are two bodies with one head. The canal cost the people hundreds of millions of dollars. It is not business-

## Questions of Pronunciation. Walker, Wash., Oct. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal—Would appreciate

# The Good Old Days

From the Detroit Names

Sensine Culton, of Littade, who has spend much time at Springffield, trying to get the Republicane of his state ways he is not a candidate for seen. It resets untirely with the of the state of Elizabe. Mr f São PARTY BALLY April between conservaand programatives. All efforts to being the programatives back to the constant to the constant to the constant to the side time indicate have fighed utility. So finds that paring heres him is opting their being the finds of the contraction to beginn in Washington to beyond the ability, so he has doring to tal carried take course, so far as the Republican yes Beneral evenpathy will go

has been a good representative of

of Peptusantation. It was not he will selabitated the system of 'poping the election sepandar' of legislative rami-dates who would promise to vote for the senatorial unstitute designates by the party hose and the party whipe. Mightier hands than his framed up this system for making representative governmant representative of a character of the whole body politic. after time the "expense mency" raised by assessment of the brg mercial and industrial interests, which expected in return a steally maintenance of a high pretective tariff and carains bestownle of privileges. It became an established system by gradand growth. In the course of time these who were chosen for such representa-tion came to regard it as altogether fit and proper. The powers behind them instead that any other course would be destructive of the national prosper-ity; that popular representation would result in the enactment of prejudicial laws and abridgements of privilege which would discourage investment, frighten capital out of the country, should frighten capital out of the country, shull down the factories, turn the one into the streets to est the of idleness, if they could get any bread at all, withdraw all savings from the banks and shut them up for lack of funds, and thus substitute demoralisation of every line of business for the habitual prosperity of the country.

This sort of talk ruled before the people had begun to acquaint them-salves intimately with national affairs and to study the problems of govern-ment individually. But voters have Isaac Hull.

Isaac abandosing the practice of letting the politicians think for them. Most of them have the notion that they have been deceived and betrayed too much by the habitual subjugation of the common interest to certain special interests. Senator Cullom finds his state torm asunder by this conflict of opinions. He element in his state refuses to surrender its principles for the sake of a parthe ty success that will mean indefi continuance of the ills of which they

It will be much better for Senator Cullom if he cannot adapt himself to the changed conditions, and agree that representation in the government and to respectful obedience at the hands of their representatives, to stand aside and let some more adaptable senator of the popular choice fill the place that he has held so long and filled so creditably, according to his light.

## By Miles Overhols Tanglefoot

DIARY OF ABE HENSTEP.



I am writing this in the well. This may sound funny to those who are not may sound runny to the with my wife personally acquainted with my wife personally acquainted with my wife never been thrown into a well in person, but to me it is a melancholy moment-not to say an hour and a half. Henrietta is perturbed. I use the word "perturbed," not so much because it is what I mean, nor that it explains Henrietta's state of mind, but it is a word that I am employing this new fall and I want to see how it works hitched double.

My wife is nervous. This evening I returned to the wife of my bosom with the lovelight in my eyes. But when I reached the front door, Henrietta met me and turned down the lights. It looked kind of shady to me somehow. Portland, Oct. 28.—To the Editor of the somewhat because I locked her in Still, it may be that she is disgrunfor some time, and taking much interest morning, or it might be because I in the "letter column," I would like speaked out of bed last night and choked her parrot to death. I was in a more or less playful So I am writing this in the well. If

we have a long open fall I may be able to rest comfortably; otherwise but why -but why borrow trouble. It might be worse, I might even be compelled to stay in the house with Henrietta for 24 hours. ABE HENSTEP His Business Needs.

### thing wot'll do us much good now is orrible murder reg'lar once a week. The Idle Rich

From London Opinion.

The Newsboy-Yus, lady, the only

(Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Ransus poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal.)

.The idle rich are trifling folk whose only end and airs is just to make this life a joke, and play it as a game; they bore themselves the long year through when there's nothing else to do they seek for a divorce. I can't admire those sporty guys who laugh at love and law. and try to show that marriage ties are fetters made of straw. To swap their wives they go to court and keep their lawyers hoarse; there's something wrong like to saddle the people with the cost of the canal and allow a few private divorce. The idle rich who never earned corporations to reap the profits from it. gasoline they've burned in scorelling half a mile. Some fresh sensation still they seek, at ring or racing course, and go to court three times a week to ask for a divorce. One honest working man who comes with shovel in his hand, out-values all the gilded burns in this wealth rotten land. The man who has his work to do remains a moral force, and ough to shame the idle crew whose pastir

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