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WHY TINKER?

THE Oregon Agricultural College should be left alone. In the midst of its splendid usefulness it ought not to be tinkered with.

As a separate institution the college is doing a great work. Only those who inspect it have the faintest comprehension of what it is doing.

Idaho has many students at the Oregon college. So has Washington. So have many other states. What splendid evidence that the college is doing a great work.

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But never a breath do we waste in analysis of the abuse of that institution of which divorce is only the sequel—marriage!

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by devoting special care to the defective child as soon as that condition shall appear, since, taken early, such children can be wonderfully improved.

AS JUNE APPROACHETH. THE bridal processions are forming. The fashion setters are palpating with activity.

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Then, when domestic harikari results, when young husbands embesble to meet the expenses of a household manned by an ignoramus, when feeble-mindedness and imbecility flourish the green bay tree, when fresh young girls after marriage wither as the leaf, when Keno is the great mecca for the American "home-builders"—we pause.

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FROM several causes there are more criminals and imbeciles to each 1000 of population than ever before. There are fewer births to each 1000 of population. These alarming facts, common, more or less, to all modern nations, are especially applicable to the American people.

Such are the conclusions announced in an Outlook article a week or two ago by Dr. Max G. Schlapp, who is the head of the department of nerve diseases in the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital of New York City.

adoption by a vote of at least eight electors out of ten. President Taft doubtless showed the courage of his convictions in compelling the action of the recall of judges from the Arizona constitution submitted to him.

A CHANGE. WHY is there need for all this propaganda for a back-to-the-soil movement? It must be because most of those in the cities are too poor to journey into the country and get a glimpse of what is there.

THE Cheapness of Human Life. North Plains, Or., April 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—The causes of murder are multitudinous and multifarious. The cheapest way of taking human life is held in one of the prime causes of murder.

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The Changing Senate

Mark Sullivan in Collier's. The Senate is now a Democratic body, and the question whether they shall be retained for private life or returned to the Senate for another six years will be determined during the next few weeks or months.

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