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NOT BY DIRECT PRIMARY

That Judge Archbald offered to reconsider one of his court decisions if Captain May would recommend to the Erie railroad that it sell certain coal properties...

Yet Judge Archbald now holds a position in one of the most important judicial bodies in the world. He was not elevated to the position by the direct primary.

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and kitchen utensils, to the aluminum bronze castings in heavy machinery. Such an opportunity for monopolizing a growing industry...

How this offender will fare in the crucible of prosecution remains to be seen. The preparations for the suit have been very quietly conducted.

IS A POLICEMAN AN OX?

TWO of the three members of a council committee refuse to report for passage the ordinance giving two rest days to Portland policemen.

Why give a mere policeman any rest? Though all the councilmen and all the gentlemen at the city hall enjoy their Sundays...

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His virtues were those of a highly cultivated and studious man, of simple habits of life and thoroughly democratic tastes.

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WHAT'S THE USE

THE state grange opposes consolidation of the Agricultural college and state university. It recommends that the two schools be retained as separate institutions.

The decision of the grange is sound. It results from an exhaustive investigation by a special committee named for the purpose a year ago.

The recommendation is ample proof that no initiative measure for consolidation should be submitted without full and complete investigation.

In view of the evidence, it would be a mistake to go to tinkering, especially to so revolutionary an extent as placing the whole system of higher education on wheels.

It would set back higher education ten years. It might cripple industrial and agricultural education for all time.

What's the use of embarking on an uncharted sea of educational experiment at this time, when all the authoritative investigations to date are against it?

A WOMEN'S HOME

It may be hoped that there will be adoption of the recommendation of the social service committee of the Episcopal church to the diocesan convention.

The committee dwell on the urgent need for such a home, whose doors may be always open. A refuge of that nature to be of the best use to the greatest number must have neither the name nor the form of a charity.

The lady in charge will need to have special gifts. The name of House-Mother, suggests the idea of welcome and of inviting confidence.

The committee suggests that there are many places within the city where a man may secure clean and proper lodgings for a nominal consideration.

One function filled by the Y. M. C. A. of registering demands and opportunities for employment is of the first importance to those who will find their way to this girls' home.

THE MONEY needed for the beginning of the enterprise is no alarming sum. It is well within the powers of the community to which the report of the committee was addressed.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

RETURNS of immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31 last show total arrivals of 354,237.

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Canada has shown the way, by sending responsible and well qualified agents, to take up residence in the towns and markets where the emigrating farmers of England, Scot-

land, Norway, Sweden, Holland, or Denmark are to be met.

They are taking care of the dead bodies resultant from forest fires in Skagit county, Washington.

Who put the powder in the automobile that exploded and killed a man at Colfax, Washington?

Letters from the People

Articles and questions for this page should be written on only one side of the paper and be accompanied by the writer's name.

Milwaukee, Or., May 15.—To the Editor of the Journal—President Taft accuses Teddy of being a flatterer and that he hates such stuff.

The wool from this valley are sold in Boston and are there classified as No. 1, 2 and 3, cross-breds and coarse combing.

When a manufacturer makes a purchase of wool he seeks the kind that will give him the most return.

We have in the trade what is called a universal wool (1 1/2% grade) called duponts to determine the quality of a yarn.

To explain how or why we use this weight would take up too much space.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Davenport—no words will do. Lay down; the Colonel's smuck. Home owners are not I. W. W.'s.

Spring fever bug is abroad in the school. Unenay is the head that wears the crown in Mexico.

When the delegates all get together at the Chicago convention, they will make a Mexican revolution look like 30 cents.

The 1912 forest fires have already claimed several lives in Washington. What will be the toll paid to carelessness at the end of the season?

Charles Wapenstien, Seattle's liveliest of police, is now earning a livelihood and securing much needed exercise in the vegetable cellar of the Walla Walla pen.

The State Grange proposes an intelligent solution of the problem of higher education. A millage tax, the segregation of the rural population into their proper fields and the taking of the appropriations of both out of legislative politics is a constructive plan.

SEVEN PROPHETS OF THE BIBLE

Hosea is the first of the minor prophets who flourished in the kingdom of Israel under Jeroboam II, and his successors.

Hosea was the son of Beeri and was, all his life, a subject of the Northern Kingdom. He prophesied from about 760 to 740 B. C.

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OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Four baby swings, a complete outdoor gymnasium and circular swing for the city park at Baker are being installed.

Bonds for the "south side" school building at Corvallis have been voted in the sum of \$15,000. The building is to be ready by September 15.

Canyon City Eagle: From the amount of water has gone down Canyon creek the last few days, it is evident that the fire will be a pretty one.

Baker Democrat: Rev. F. C. Standard of McMinnville has accepted the call of the First Baptist church in this city.

Stanfield Standard: Another carload of choice dairy cows will be received at Stanfield by Mayor Kyle in a few days.

Lakeview Examiner: L. A. Carraker says there is money in wheat as in at \$1.25 per bushel.

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Electrified Farms

For many years the cities and larger towns of this country have been electrified, meaning that they have enjoyed an abundance of electric energy for light and power.

To ascertain the economic values of electricity as applied to farm work, a corps of engineers from the General Electric company recently visited a number of the most important farms.

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