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mystical lore, coming events cast their And shadows before. -Campbell.

DISCREDITED

paign in Oregon discredited. prevaricator, a swineherd and a thug.

By nominating Mr. Kellaher without requiring him to retire as a Taft elector it repudiates all and singular of the high moral pretensions to which it lays claim.

The Taft people have a right to five electors, the same as the Wilson people and the Roosevelt people each

tion of the Salem convention yester- ations.

to steal one of the Taft electoral in Europe.

Cusker and the other four Oregon del- There is a large section of the Britious graft, pure and simple.

of any kind.

frauds in American history.

THEIR BLUNDER

HE JOURNAL appeals to those They are mistaken in what is certainly very costly. they are attempting to do. Some of them, at least, want to amend the

initiative without harming it. They lieve their amendment a harmless corrective

That is their blunder. They do

that their plan makes the minority away the taxpayers' money.

want the amendment passed, because transportation what had they to fear hands of the electorate. They want vasion of their home market when the from his master, the old emperor, the all laws to be made by the legislature, boot was on the other leg? And yet cross of diamonds to be worn on the because legislatures can be influenced they took the contract, without the breast of his coat on high days and

majority. They want the initiative to keep his mills running. crippled.

SWINDLING THE UNWARY

.000,000 annually by bogus corporations.

The sum is one third the entire taxable property of Oregon. It is four fifths the whole cost of the Panama

scale constitutes a national scandal. Aiss Julia Lathrop, has announced its for its development. It is done by corporations that are irst aim to be the ascertainment of allowed to enter upon business with- he number and ages of the children out assets. The process is the sale of the United States and gathering of mining stocks, apple land stocks, the vital statistics relating to the stocks based on bogus inventions and deaths of so many and the health conan infinite variety of worthless se- dition of the survivors.

a desk and chair, issue a glittering prospectus, and with hot air as the Bulletins on this point are to be pre- teen foot embankment. chief capital open up business with pared and issued by the children's buservant girls, widows and others un- cau as soon as possible. It is hoped and tricks that are vain.

The Olcott bill proposes to make overwhelming majority.

hinks a crooked corporation should pressing functions of the bureau. be licensed by the state to swindle the people of the state?

THE MISSING BOOK

cannot be found.

The man who took that book is a malignant liar, a mollycoddle, a malefactor, an undoer of duty, a nature faker, a thief, a scoundrel, a crook and a jackass.

He is an ignoramous, a low born cur, a hypocrite, an infernal idiot, a HE third party enters the cam- monster, a crooked boss, an infamous gressed the law,

THE BRITISH MANEUVERS

have a right to five electors. But the ties of England — Cambridgeshire, adds more than \$3200 to the charges Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, while against property on which the own-Mr. Kellaher is not a Taft elector. Lincolnshir; on the north, and Buckers have not been able to pay the He is a Roosevelt elector by choice, inghamshire on the south may be taxes. by public statement, and by the ac- brought within the scope of the oper-

and the convention sanctions his coast, having avoided or defeated the course by nominating him as a Roose-velt elector without requiring his are represented by a skeleton force of authority. of 25,000 men and have several aero- Conspicuous in the episode is the The convention, as the voice of the planes as scouts at their disposal. The third party, has made Mr. Kellaher's home defending army has 40,000 men, only \$13.85 less than the bill of the indefensible position, its position. It and is disputing the advance towards Oregonian, and \$562.20 more than the in Socialist philosophy, and veterans in has made Mr. Kellaher's attempt to London of the invaders. The coun-claim of The Journal, both of which deprive the Tait people of one elector, try is largely open, with no serious papers have four times the circulation of the News. Though the News is prive the Taft people of one elector, wide rivers, or rough hill ranges to saintly in its professions of virtue, its people that believe Socialism is nothing It has made Mr. Kellaher's attempt cross. There are abundant and good hill, based on circulation, is preposto force the Taft people into the camroads, and in the ordnance survey terous. It protests its friendship for to dispel any such thoughts that my paign with only four electors, the Bull maps every town, village, farm, manor the poor, but inserts its hands to the Moose party's effort to force the Taft house and hall, railroad, and post limit in the pockets of delinquent taxpeople into the campaign, with only road, path, wood, and hedgerow is payers whose property is to go on the laid down. Copies are without doubt auction block. It bellows about its

party to steal one of the Tait elector- may be assumed to be to simulate the a grafter, but has attempted one of and imagine, if you can, such competilanding and the advance of a German the worst grafts ever perpetrated in tion in our postoffice department. Think After this action, no Bull Mooser army, and to give a dress rehearsal Multnomah county. It charges every in Oregon is now in position to de- of the concentration of many thou- other newspaper with being connounce any act of the Taft convention sand armed men in a small area. trolled by improper influences, but, at Chicago.

Solven Britain may be thankful that she has while other newspapers present bills we had competition instead of cooperation of the to follow. Peter went with nim to a seven sleepers of a solven seven seven sleepers of a solven seven sleepers of a solven

egates who did not vote for the ish people urging conscription, or The whole incident calls for action vers may be designed to impress on be temporarily unable to pay the tax totally reduce the cost of an exist. In attempting to rob the Taft peo- the British people the slenderness of charges against their homes and other ence? Most assuredly it would, and ple of one elector in Oregon, the the resources available under present holdings. Bull Moose Party in this state is conditions to provide adequate forces guilty of one of the rankest political to meet and repel invasion on any such scale as the completely organized and equipped German army might effect if the effort were made in earnest.

back of the majority amendat soldiering on so large and realis-To an outside observer this playing ment not to push that measure tic a scale is anything but wise. It

A TARIFF FACT

chester, England, the week be- of Europe is to have another chance. fore last awarded a contract for the indefensible doctrine that the that city. There were several bidders, fied the Macedonians with many have nothing in common with these mominority should have power over the The lowest was a Pennsylvania steel promises and some cash, been very majority. They do not realize that company. Its bid was \$3950 below civil to the Greeks and Montenegrins, their proposed amendment is one of that of its nearest competitor, a Shef- and made terms with Italy. Further, the heaviest blows ever directed field company. Members of the Country the Ottomans have shut their eyes on detriment to society, and if their plans on the arguments and data submitted by the country on the arguments and data submitted by the country on the arguments and data submitted by the country on the arguments and data submitted by the country of the ottomans have shut their eyes on detriment to society, and if their plans of the country of the They ought to issue a public state- vania company in the face of loud were preparing, in the way of alliance ment admitting that they have been protests that the English company first, and then war, and shaken hands misled. They ought to come out in ought to have it, on the ground that all round. the public prints and frankly admit they were not justified in throwing Of course Austria-Hungary was at

There are, of course, others who sand miles and more of rail and ocean bugbear to Austria for many years. they want to take power out of the from the English manufacturer's in-ter, Count Bernstorff fairly earned to deny the people the measures the excuse that John W. Gates gave for holidays which he received when he selling to the foreigner rails for \$18 reported progress. They are a minority, and they want or \$19 a ton as against the American

awarded the American market reports shores of the Red sea, and the resercalled the market active, they said vation of one Tripolitan port, and a

THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU

THE new children's bureau, created as a branch of the department of commerce and labor by the last congress has al-

Efforts of the census bureau have The method is to get a charter shown that only a few of the comration methods will result.

every Oregon corporation honest. It conservatively estimated that approx- Relatives weep over the dead. The proposes to prevent crooked corpora- mately 200,000 infants die under the tions from being organized in this ge of one year annually. Shebbelieves state. It ought to be passed with an that with proper care half that great number can be saved. To Is there anybody in Oregon who aid in this work, is one of the most for.

Cooperation with the census bueau, the bureau of education, and with other organizations interested in :hild welfare is intended. No immedate results are to be expected, but EPORTS are that the volume in gradual and permanent improveentitled the Second Roman Re-ment in the care of the children Miss public, taken mysteriously from Lathrop believes the new bureau will the colonel's room in Portland, prove of inestimable benefit to the 1 cople at large.

A GRAFT

DY publishing the delinquent tax lists in four instead of two newspapers, the Multnomah county board has clearly trans-

The law orders that in counties of quent lists shall be published in the two newspapers of largest circulation. HIS year the British maneuvers In Portland the cost of publication have been arranged on a larger for the present list is as follows: scale than ever before, and evi- Oregonian, \$1,940.25; Daily News, dentiy have a distinct purpose \$1,926.40; Telegram, \$1,363.10; Journal, \$1,364.20.

It is a heavy, an illegal and an unday. At the same time he chooses to An invading army is assumed to inancial straits. It is sop thrown to occupy a place as a fifth Taft elector, have safely landed on the eastern newspapers and charged against those

A TIMELY SETTLEMENT

HEN eastern Europe was watching for the smouldering fires surrounding Turkey to burst into flame the news comes that the immediate danger is over. The proposed alliance of Servia, Roumania and Bulgaria to make common cause to require the ed, and needed bad. Turks to give autonomy to their think its large use an abuse, and be- HE council of the city of Man- the present at least, and the sick man

Turkey has apologized for the re-

superior and the majority inferior, a lf then the American company can kan kingdoms, while apart and indeand provided for in no self govern- percentage on a contract for rails to all. The chances of war would probrepudiate their amendment, as un- English steel works what becomes of of union in it, and then a decided American, unjustifiable, and a blunder, any need for a protective tariff on change in the map of Europe. A and call upon all good citizens to vote steel rails? If the American mills strong kingdom in the Balkans with a overcame the handicap of three thou- fifteen million population, has been a

the minority to have power over the price of \$28. He said that he had to be settled at last. Italy buys Trip-

TWO DEAD

ions that were complete and correct. night, and his body rolled down a fif-

The bullet wounds in each instance showed how effectively the revolver sophisticated in ways that are dark hat needed reforms and better regis- did fts work. It showed how easy it s for the gunmen, when properly Miss Lathrop reminds us that it is armed, to mow down human beings. eport of the shot and the thud of the alling victim send an occasional hudder through the social body. But that is what revolvers are made

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.

"Needs Some Fixing."

Portland, Or., Sept. 17 .- To the Editor of The Journal-In all the "roughhouse" over McCusker's actions at Chicago, there's one rather important fact that seems to have been overlooked, and that is the use that Mr. McCusker made of Roosevelt's name after his own on the primary ballot. McCusker now says that he was elected by La Follette votes. If he was after La Follette votes only, why did he have "Roosevelt-0,000 population and over, the delin- La Follette Policies" written after his

By the way, while The Journal is roasting the Socialists for the siurring pamphlet they distributed recently, why not say a word or two about Mr. Mc-Cusker's subtle (?) reference to Teddy and the booze habit? The Socialists' pamphlet may be overlooked but Tom McCusker is supposed to be both sane and civilized.

One thing more. Mr. McCusker seems apparently wishes us to believe that one simply has to glance at his sweet countenance to tell just how every La Follette supporter is going to vote in November. As the only exhibit at a beauty show. Thomas might take the prize, but as a political barometer, he surely needs some fixing.

JAMES M. SCUDDER.

The Socialist Party. Salem, Or., Sept. 16 .- To the Editor of The Journal-This is merely

readers may have. The gist and essence of the Socialist program is the social ownership and democratic management of the socially It has made Mr. Kellaher's attempt in the possession of every war office purity, but becomes a pirate when are controlled by private individuals places, the effort of the Bull Moose The idea of the entire operations public official and private person as delivery of our household commodities, the small item of common, everyday what the cost would be to the public. if we had several postmen delivering makes a charge that is mostly notor- several different grocery wagons, ice it. wagons, meat carts, etc., etc., all working exactly the same territory, thereby

| Several different grocery wagons, ice | It. At list he was exhibitated by sleep. Ping who was carried away by a Taoist measure urged by him as president?

| Could they fail to vote for a low tariff measure urged by him as president? | Or for a measure embodying changes in neasures to remedy the very great in- plied by one large, centrally situated that is the main plank of the Socialist slept for 20 years. platform-"Replace competition with cooperation."

Socialism is inevitable, no matter from which point you view it. The mathematician and the scientist can prove to you that it is a natural sequence of evolution, the Christian can show you that it is the true teachings of Jesus Christ, and the practical man of congress, and with equal propriety last legislature, and it promises to come "Times are ripe, rotten ripe, for a change." We who have investigated the conditions, know that a change is need-

To prove that the Socialist party is Christian provinces is given up, for a party for the working man and woman, let us compare it with the other political parties in the field. You will fifty thousand dollars worth of cent massacres, filled the pockets of porations and trusts are paying the ocrats and the Republicans, large corcandidates of the Socialist party are bill was passed by the house it would Abe Ruef and his kind; the having their campaign expenses paid be amended to carry the \$300,000 re ups and their kind; some a little old, the party, and no one else. All mem- power to expedite action by the local doctrine enunciated in no national cross the Atlantic and beat the Engbers pay dues at the rate of 25c per office, but no report was made by the constitution, in no state constitution, lish manufacturer by an eight per cent the big empire to the north of them penses of the party. This one item However, the chairman of the house ment. They ought thus publicly to be delivered within a few miles of the ably mean a coalition, with the seeds is what the working people need. Our agree to a senate amendment providing sharpened their wits and prepared the candidates, Eugene V. Debs and Emil the required \$300,000, and with this way for the later civilization. Miss Seidel, for president and vice president assurance the amendment was made and Tarbell says that Grandpa Rockefeller respectively, are both class conscious lives to make conditions better for the laboring man; and both are fully qualified to handle their offices, if elected. HAL E. HOSS.

In Defense of Hawley.

Salem, Or., Sept. 12 .- To the Editor of The Journal-My attention has been di- orable W. C. Hawley, M. C., Portland, regted to your editorial of last Tuesday Oregon. The appropriation made in last which leaves the inference that the fed- river and harbor bill for Oregon City eral appropriation for government ac- locks and improvement at Siuslaw are The Italo-Turkish war is, it seems, quisition and control of Willamette certainly due to your efforts. D. S. Locks was entirely the work of Ore- Alexander, chairman." oli for a heavy sum in cash, the surHawley aided little, if any. The then ander recognized no paramount "senate At the time this contract was render of some territory on the chairman of the house committee on influences" which your editorial states rivers and harbors and others are of an "forced the increase through the house," opposing opinion. I would also like to and being chairman of the conference HE postmaster general estimates and that a raise in price was immithat the mills here were full of orders, road south to the Arab tribes in the May 24, 1908, entitled "Acquisition of position to know. refer to an editorial in your paper of committee he is probably in a better and carries to the debit of Tripoli, probably several hundred million dollars worth of war averaged to the campaign initiated and carried on by Congressman Hawley among the compression of Oregon to separate to properly provide for the lars worth of war expenses, the loss cure information showing the present channel from Portland to the sea." Dees of a good many hundred Italian lives, and prospective commercial activity on your editorial writer have to be inand the poverty of thousands of the Willamette for his use with the formed that this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this the property of thousands of the Willamette for his use with the formed that this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within are calling it the Bull Moose this project lies within a project lies wit government engineers and with con- the present second congressional dis- It is seven inches across, and a won-Italian families. She gains the nominal control of an unwilling population his first campaign to endeavor to seman Hawley. Part of the project swift Swindling the unwary on such a eady organized for work. Its head, cale constitutes a national scandal. diss Julia Lathrop, has announced its the basis of the authorized project re- to overwhelmingly elect him as they suiting in the appropriation and the have in the pass, I am sure Congress purchase of the locks. Your editorial of May 24, 1908, con-

A T Spokane a chauffeur was shot the then Oregon delegation, and proptained praise, for Mr. Hawley only of this waterway also. dead Saturday night on a lone- erly, for it was only the congressman ly road, and his body left be- that was building the foundation for

The method is to get a charter shown that only a few of the com- In Portland a chauffeur was shot should originate in the house of repre- process is simple. Stop the creation of assimilation that we gave the Indiana sentatives. Such has been the practice the unfit. The matter was before the You state that appropriation bills of The Journal-It is sterilization. The people? Give the Mexicans the kind of "law of Oregon."

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Amid such abundance, living ought to be fairly cheap.

Still the aviators fall to death, but this will not deter others.

Some time a great monument may be erected to the founders of Portland.

Borah knows his Idaho won't go back on him, whatever he does, politically. There is a nice, lively breeze in Oregon sometimes, but never a cyclone or tornado, thank you.

How did the governor suppose he could make any headway in a moral cru-sade unless he employed Paddy Maher? It is unlikely that "Dear Maria" Storer expects Bellamy to get an ambassadorship in case the colonel wins.

It is a rare man who, on some occa-sions, and under some circumstances, wouldn't make a fool of himself over a woman.

It is rumored that Lilian Russell's new husband will be ambassador to England if Roosevelt should be elect-

sports-or have been. There is, or will be, ample oppor-tunity for both the Open River Steamship line and the railroads. And the water line is a great public need.

It is supposed that the colonel regards betting men as undesirables and non-progressive citizens because they don't bet that he will be elected.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Corvallis is to have a choral union. The organizers hope to enlist a mem-bership of 75 to 100.

Baker Democrat: A noticeable proper ty improvement about the city is the filling and parking of the old irrigation ditches on several streets.

Albany Democrat: Farmers in various Albany Democrat: Farmers in various parts of the county report hundreds of bushels of wheat spoiled this year by mice. The mice inhabit the shoeks of grain in the field. One man stated that he found mice under nearly every shock on his ranch. McMinnville Telephone Register: "Fa

ther" C. H. Mattoon has the material ready for the second volume of "Baptist Annals of Oregon." He is now past 87. These annals have been the ambition of his later life and their completion has been prosecuted with a most commendable zeal. Hermiston Herald: Open River boats

must have the patronage of eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and west-ern Idaho to continue. Not only that, but the more business given this line the more boats will be put on and the better schedule maintained. Are Hermiston merchants doing their part?

Klamath Herald: Work on the new

county road through Solomon Flats has been completed and the improvement, according to testimony offered to the county court has already benefited local merchants to the extent of probably should that be in office. If Mr. Roose-\$10,000 in trade. The road makes a way velt were chosen, he would not only through one of the worst drains in this have the Democrate against him, but neighborhood.

Grants Pass Courier: Back east, in

SEVEN CLEVER BOOKS

"Rip Van Winkle."

"Rip Van Winkle" is the hero of one what might be called a primary lesson of the principal stories in Washington of an ancient and world-wide myth. For Irving's "Sketch Book," which was published in 1819. The scene is laid in the ers, which has been told by many writ-Catskills and the point of the story lies de Vorragine"; "De Gloria Martyrum," in the awakening of Rip Van Winkle, by Gregory of Tours, and the "Oriental an easy, good-natured he'er-do-well, Tales," by the Comte de Caylus, 1743. from a sleep of 20 years, to find him- The story seems to have originated in self a tottering old man, his wife dead, the east. Jacobus Sarugiensis, a Mesohis village changed and his country a potamian bishop of the fifth or sixth republic. This story has furnished the century, is said to have been the first material for eight or 10 plays, most fa- priest to commit it to writing. Gregory miliar of which is the one presented of Tours perhaps introduced it to Eufor so many years by the late Joseph rope. Dionysius of Antioch (ninth cen-

Jefferson. related in Otmear's "Volcks-Lagen," Bremen, 1800. In this story Peter Klaus, a goatherd of Sittendorf, was one celebrated in a poem by a French trayday leading his herd to pasture in the eler named Chardin, and in a Spanish Kyffhauserberg, in Thuringia, when a drama called "Los Liete Durmientes," No Bull Mooser in Oregon is now no experiences of invasion to draw commensurate with the service, it think nothing of the fact that we have a can of delicious wine and drank from sleep related by Contes des Tees regarding a shepherd boy named Chu At first he was exhilarated by the garding a shepherd boy named Chu

reas de un solitarie," are exactly like those of Rip Van Winkle:

on rivers and harbors telegraphed Mr.

"Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1910 .- Hon-

In the next two paragraphs of last

man Hawley will gladly throw

masterful energies into the fight for

A Short Cut to Millenium.

RONALD C. GROVER.

appropriations:

efferson. tury) told the story in Syrian and Irving probably founded his story on Photius of Constantinople reproduced it an old popular tradition in Germany, with the remarks that Mahomet had adopted it into the Koran. The Seven Sleepers have also been

instance, the story of the Seven Sleep-

outh accosted him and beckoned him by Augustin Morreto. The story of "The

Roosevelt program of organizing the some form of general enrollment and by the county board. It should take no trace of his goats or his dog, home and friends and everything else. No Bull Mooser in Oregon is in potation to denounce any political fraud failed to carry. The present maneu
sition to denounce any political fraud failed to carry. The present maneu
owners who are so unfortunate as to business was dispensed with, as in our changed. The people were, for the most his elder brother, who asked him where part, strangers and the few faces he his sheep were. Chu Ping said they There he remained more than 40 years, lie as that of the money trust? Chu Ping said they recognized had grown old. At last he were on the hillside, but his brother learned by mutual inquiries that he had soon came back, saying that he could only see a quantity of white stones ly-Carlyle thus alludes to this legend: ing there. He then went out and bade Your Epimenides, your somnolent Peter the white stones arise, whereupon they Klaus since named Rip Van Winkle." all got up and lo, there was a flock The incidents of a tale in an anony- of many hundreds of thousands in num-mous Spanish story book entitled "Ta- ber.

Tomorrow-"Robert Macai Re."

can convince you that, as Lowell says, you could have stated also that the again. It was said the governor had first law relating to women wage earnpractice of congress is the house, and agreed not to vote it. It may become a not the senate, makes itself responsible law-then for the application. Will it for appropriations, and that in practice be for the poor devil who has no ress at once effective and quiet; it is rarely, if ever, does the senate interfere friends, or will it catch the big rogue a with an appropriation passed by the as well? Since the malefactors of great if Mr. Wilson is chosen president, house. The house annually strikes from wealth, the grafters, the grinders of the appropriation bills senate amendments poor, and the derelicts of official life find behind the "Bull Moose," the Dem- aggregating tens of millions of dollars, are the greatest menace, will we begin The house committee on rivers and with these? Then, there is Morgan, the not realize that they are advancing steel rails for the street railways of the Albanian chiefs with gold, paciharbors had a rule requiring a favorable trust maker; Morton, the rebater; Perment engineers before an appropriation Carnegie, whose great wealth came of could be inserted in the pending bill, debased and ruined manhood; certain nopolies, it stands to reason that their This was a good rule, as it prevented judges, who soil their judicial robes; the men, if elected to office, will pull their the old "pork barrel" policy and projects sugar trust magnates, who cheat the way. They have to, because they are stood on their respective merits. Based government and rob the people; and all the representatives of this particular on the arguments and data submitted by the congressmen and legislators and city are not carried out, the office holder pared in the Portland United States enwould quickly be officially decapitated, gineer's office, and the congressman helped Harriman steal \$62,000,000 and and someone true to the grafters, would was assured by the committee that if a later helped the steel trust to gobble be installed. On the other hand, the favorable report was received before the up a billion more in defiance of law; with funds raised by the members of quested. Mr. Hawley did all in his to be sure, but they have descendants through whom the evil could reach the figure as if she really had a good one. coming generation-these should be

looked after. To be sure, our ancestors were thieves alone should be enough to make any committee then assured Congressman and robbers and rapists, and it was their was a horse thief and had other crimpassed by the senate and house and the working men, who are devoting their bill received the approval of President inal instincts. Had the sterilizers caught him where would be our John D. and Taft. The same course was followed in Standard Oil and the Chicago universithe case of another belated report and ty and the John D. Jr., whose noble life is given to good and holy things: the chairman of the house committee Hawley as follows relative to these However, we cannot think of stopping the wheels of progress for little things like that. Of course, there would be some loss where there is great gain. In medieval days the court people had cunuchs for servants, and we do not read that any of them ever broke into the dumestic felicity of their masters.

Science has shown that tobacco and alcohol poison the germ of human life and cause imbeciles, criminals and perverts. So, those who smoke and those who drink should be looked after, if we would prevent the unfit. Indeed, so great is the need for sterilization that we marvel at its slowness in coming. L. D. RATLIFF.

Bull Moose Thistle Beaten. Tillamook, Or., Sept. 10 .- To the Editor of The Journal .- There is on exder. But just now a neighbor of mine, A. D. Smith, was passing with a wendrous looking plant. I said: "What's

I measured it, and,

M. J. WALLING. "Assimilate" the Mexicans. The Journal-Why should the American people give much thought to the question or discussion of that bugaboo, the Salem, Or., Sept. 17.-To the Editor assimilation of the Mexicans with our

say, it's just 12 inches across!

Wilson thistic."

Wilson and the Pro-

gressives

From the New York Post.
Nothing in this whole campaign is more remarkable than the failure of

progressives who support Roosevelt to realize that their one hope of really progressing is through the election of Woodrow Wilson. It is not only that he is a convinced and same progressive; that he is unbossed; that he is in debt to nobody for his nomination; that he will take office without pledge of any kind; that he sincerely opposes the bosses and the corrupt corporations. Be-hind all this there stands the patent fact that he slone of the three candidates will, if elected, have a united party behind him in control of one if not both houses of congress. Therein lies his opportunity for constructive service, for placing on the statute books some of the reforms the hour calls for, some of the measures for relief to which the party is committed. For no other candidate is there a similar prospect.

Take Mr. Roosevelt, for instance: Were he to be given a third term, of what avail would it be, so far as remedial legislation is concerned? That the Progressives will carry the house of representatives, no one has as yet been Everything in the local trouble zone is so comparatively quiet lately, it is supposed that everybody has become at least near-good.

One Democrat has come out for Roosevelt—John L. Sullivan. This is quite natural. Both are dead game sports—or have been.

Nchalem Enterprise: A panoramic view of Nehalem City, 40 inches long by eight inches wide, is a good reproduction, but there are too many old tumbledown shacks in view to make it especially attractive. If some of these were removed it would be one of the best things that ever happened to the place.

Nchalem Enterprise: A panoramic reckless enough to suggest. At best they can only hope for a small minority to urge their pet theories as the especially attractive. If some of these were removed it would be one of the best things that ever happened to the place. in the number of Democratic congressmen. Even to win the house two years hence would require a tremendous overturn and necessitate great dissatisfaction with the Wilson administration, have the Democrats against him, but the regular Republicans as well, and

their feeling against him could hardly Grants Pass Courier: Back east, in the middle west and in the Rocky mount obscure New York newspaper for the purpose of making it a Roosevelt organ, will have no appreciable influence in the campaign. Such organs are out of date, and viewed generally with contempt.

Grants Pass Courier: Back east, in the middle west and in the Rocky mount in the Rock in the Rocky mount in the Rocky mount in the Rock i Cleveland did in his second term, when the Buil Moose leader went out of office his relations with congress were, if anything, worse. He had, moreover, forfeited the regard of some of the best men in the house, notably the New England congressmen. Is it possible to conceive of Roosevelt getting on amica-These wild stories are only variations bly with a hostile congress, when he could not get on well with one controlled by his party? One has only to think of La Follette alone to realize what opposition Mr. Roosevelt would have to face.

So far as the senate is concerned, it is, of course, dubious whether the Democrats can capture it by 1913. In New Jersey a seat may be won, and in several other states there is a good fighting chance. It may be, however, that the Democrats will have to wait until 1914 to overcome the present Republican lead. But it must be remembered that, in the session just closed, the oldline Progressives have frequently voted with the Democrats. Dislike of Mr. Taft and a desire to injure him may have been a motive, particularly on tariff matters. But men of the La Follette and Cummins type could hardly fall to vote for progressive measures which Mr, Wilson might recommend. To do otherwise would be to stultify themselves and injure their reputation for sincerity, quite as much as did their stand in opposition to Canadian reciprocity, when they had been posing as in favor of tariff reductions. really the danger loosely described by the pub-

More than this, Governor Wilson has lived up to his theory that the executive should be a party leader. If chosen to the White House, he will inevitably act on the same theory as led him to indicate to the New Jersey legislature what measures he felt should be enacted. As a result, there was passed a corruptractices act and a thorough direct primaries law. The public utilities law has often been described, and so, too, has the workmen's compensation act. The long list of measures signed by Governor Wilson improving the lot of women and children-among them the ers ever enacted in New Jersey-which has recently been compiled, speaks for itself. It spells true progress, progsure guarantee of what will happen

Pointed Paragraphs

Publicity is the mother of much

Good cooks are also born-once in great while.

If you entertain guests too well you are apt to retain them, A child saves its parents a lot of

money by not being twins. The words of a woman may sound

consoling even if they are not.

A woman can be as proud of her

The average girl is capable of loving almost any fellow that she shouldn't. Nothing pleases an ignorant man so

much as a chance to hand out information. A glutton is one who overloads his stomach with food that others are

hungry for, Nearly every mother gets in bad when it comes to selecting a middle

name for her baby boy. Lots of married men spend their days wondering why the fool killer didn't get them before it happened.

The average man would be glad to see his wife's relations-if he could look at them over a long distance telephone.

Warning to the Voters of Oregon

The proposed amendment to the state constitution which will appear on the official ballot in November as "Nos. 308-9," if it carries, will take away from the people the right to govern themselves in taxation matters and return to the legislature and predatory and private interests the power to "regulate" and "arrange" taxation measures, that?" He answered; "It's a Woodrow the inference being that the people are not intellectually competent to pass upon such things at the polls. Every voter who believes the people should rule and who believes "unequal taxation is robbery," and who further believes Portland, Sept. 14 .- To the Editor of that the people at the ballot box should have the right to pass upon taxation measures before they become effective, should vote No. 309 "No," and thus prevent the amendment from becoming the

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