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It is not the making of resolutions but the keeping of them which renders pardonable the consciousness of virtue.—Arnold Bennett.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN

WITHOUT opposition, Senator Chamberlain was renominated by the Democrats in Friday's primary.

It was a fitting tribute to his excellent public services. In every public position in which he has served, he has been an active, faithful and effective servant.

As governor of Oregon, he served in the great transition period in which the state was passing from the old reactionary convention system to popular government.

Something of Senator Chamberlain's standing with the administration is shown in the following letter to him from Secretary Lane, sent out from Washington in the news despatches of last Thursday:

My Dear Senator—On behalf of the president, I want to thank you for the very prompt manner in which you disposed of the Myers' resolution.

THE PUBLIC MARKET

THE plan of a public market cannot be tested in a single day. The complaint that at some of the wagons Saturday as much was charged as at regular markets is offset by the fact that at many of the wagons the prices were lower.

PRESBYTERIANS

VITAL questions of church policy will concern the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets at Chicago this week.

abolished and charges of disobedience to the mandates of the assembly have been freely made.

There is also said to be much dissatisfaction throughout the church with the executive commission, the body which acts in the interim between the meetings of the General Assembly.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

THE unjust newspaper fight made against him, did not prevent Dr. C. J. Smith from being chosen the Democratic nominee for governor.

The character and standing of those who disputed with him for the nomination are a splendid tribute to Dr. Smith and an indication of his strength.

PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARIES

IN THE primary elections to be held in Pennsylvania tomorrow there is a national interest in the senatorial contest.

PEACE DAY

TODAY is the fifteenth anniversary of the opening of the First Peace Conference at The Hague.

IN LOUISIANA

TAX reform is being seriously considered in Louisiana and Governor Hall is preparing to submit to the legislature an alternative plan of assessment revision looking to an equalization of assessments for the purpose of increasing the income of the state.

One looks to a law fixing definitely the proportion of value at which property shall be assessed.

Another would give the governor the right to remove assessors making it impossible for one district to have one valuation and another district another valuation.

Commerce has prepared a bill of its own, based on what is known as the Somer's unit system, which separates the land from improvements and aims to compel the owner of unimproved land to bear his fair share of the burden of government and to protect the property owner who improves his holdings from unjust penalization.

MORE ALASKA LEGISLATION

AT THE request of President Wilson, Senator Chamberlain has been asked by Secretary Lane to secure a senate conference for mapping out a program for further legislation for opening Alaska.

Senator Chamberlain is encountering difficulty with the plan on account of the anxiety of the senate and house to adjourn.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written in plain English, should not exceed 300 words in length, and should be accompanied by the name and address of the contributor. If the contributor desires that his name be published, he should so state.)

PROHIBITION AND TAXES.

Boring, Or., May 15.—To the Editor of The Journal—The letters from the people with much interest, and at times with much disgust, with the unfounded claims for the liquor business.

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SMALL CHANGE

The house plans to adjourn by July 10. What a "short ballot" it is, to be sure.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

Excavators have been busy for a week on the site of Seaside's city hall, here this week.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

The silver falls logging train brought to this city one day last week a log which measured with clear ends 78 feet in length.

A FEW SMILES

"No man is as well known as he thinks he is," says Caruso. "I was motoring on Long Island recently. My car broke down, and while the chauffeur was waiting for a mechanic to arrive, I entered a farmhouse to get warm.

"The farmer and I chatted for a while before the wood stove, and when he asked my name, I told him modestly that my name was Caruso.

"At that he threw up his hands. 'Caruso!' he exclaimed. 'Robinson Caruso, the great traveler! Little did I expect ever to see a man like you in this here humble kitchen, sir!'

"I thought of it for a while, and decided I should have to give some kind of an answer, so I said: 'I sell my chickens and eggs to the neighbors.' The old negro scratched his head and cooed.

"Well, boss," he said, finally, "you is a good fellow, ever since you is here, and I like you. You is a good fellow, and I like you. You is a good fellow, and I like you.

"Mrs. Newriche—I believe our next door neighbors on the right are as poor as church mice, Hiram.

"Why, they can't afford to buy a new mechanical pianoplayer, the daughter is taking lessons by hand!"

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CANADA'S BORROWINGS FROM THE U. S.

Out of every \$100 borrowed by the government, municipalities, the railways, the public service and industrial corporations of Canada last year the United States furnished \$13.66.

The lending to Canada by money owners in the United States of more than \$50,000,000 constitutes a record. It is expected that investors below the line will from this time forward take more and more interest in what the bankers of the Dominion have to offer.

Both to Canadian and United States investors these words written by the line in the mentioned ought to be of real significance.

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Wine Grape Growers' Profits. Portland, May 15.—To the Editor of The Journal—Ella Finney gives us some wine growers' figures to demonstrate the effect of prohibition on California.

Some other people give us figures on the same subject. The figures show that the viticultural commissioners of California give us the income per acre from different varieties of grapes and indicate that vineyardists who are raising wine grapes could real-

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Pointed Paragraphs. If a girl has Titan tinted hair her rivals insist on calling it red.

The reason a woman is afraid of a mouse is that she knows it can't hurt her.

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