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When You Go Away Have the Journal sent to your Summer address. I call that mind free which protects itself against the usurpations of society.

WHAT WE OWE COLOMBIA

THE United States cannot afford to perpetuate the wrong it committed against Colombia. The fact that Colombia is a weak nation is no excuse for us to refuse her an honorable settlement.

SAVE THE REMNANTS

AT COPCO on the Klamath river, a few miles south of the Oregon boundary line, the California & Oregon Power Company is installing a million dollar power plant from which the towns of Southern Oregon and Northern California are to be supplied with electricity for lighting and power purposes.

TWO GREAT REFORMS

THE plural voting and the Welsh disestablishment bills have passed the British House of Commons for the third time and will now become laws regardless of the Lords.

THE NEW BANKING LAW

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that the National City Bank of New York has decided to establish a branch institution at Buenos Aires, the First National Bank of Boston is said to be contemplating a similar move.

should be superceded by nonsectarian schools. A bill passed the House of Commons, but the Lords killed it. Now, with Welsh disestablishment out of the way, the Liberals propose to proceed with their program for nonsectarian public schools.

PORTLAND NOT AN ASS

PORTLAND is not a fool. She does not even look the part. That she will never play it, can be set down as settled. If, after one short year of trial, Portland would abandon commission government and restore the aldermanic form, she would be an ass, and nobody will dispute it.

THE RECORD

IN HIS Brownsville speech, Dr. Withycombe was right in his insistence that Democratic governors have used the veto to a far greater extent than have Republican governors. He was entirely right in his inference that Democratic governors are more likely to use the veto than are Republican governors.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Discussions is the greatest of all reforms. It is the only one that is not a mere slogan. It is the only one that is not a mere slogan. It is the only one that is not a mere slogan.

A NATIONAL CELEBRATION

SPECIAL significance will be given to the celebration of the Fourth of July at Philadelphia this year. President Wilson has consented to be present and join with the governors of the thirteen original states of the union, senators and representatives in the exercises.

PROHIBITION AND INDUSTRY

Portland, June 27.—To the Editor of the Journal.—In my opinion the contention for a total prohibition is an argument to gratify an abnormal and depraved appetite. It is an argument for an indulgence which is plainly against moral uplift.

with foreign countries. These banks naturally use their influence for the success of men and firms of their own country. The German banks in South America are recognized as the outposts of great industrial groups.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

ONE of the conclusions reached at the late International Advertising Convention at Toronto was that it pays to tell the truth in advertising; and that an article that will not stand the light of truth is not worth being advertised.

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