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LITTLE AMERICANS
"Little Americans" is the designation applied by the Oregonians to those who believe with President Wilson that this nation should not play the armed bully with other nations of the world.

THE CASE OF ASTORIA
EXPERT testimony, it was shown at the Astoria rate hearing yesterday that to haul a standard train from Spokane to Tacoma costs \$247.10. To haul such a train from Spokane to Seattle costs \$243.00, and that to haul the same train over the North Bank from Spokane to Astoria costs \$735.

COURTS OF CONCILIATION
CHIEF JUSTICE WINSLOW of Wisconsin's Supreme Court has declared in favor of less litigation. In a recent address he called attention to a provision in Wisconsin's constitution authorizing courts of conciliation designed for settling disputes without recourse to law.

THE CRAZE FOR BIGNESS
THERE is a general agreement that the Claffin failure, one of the largest that has ever occurred in the United States, was the direct result of "Big Business" methods.

IN LOUISIANA
THE people of Louisiana are greatly incensed because the new tariff law cuts down the duty on sugar and rice. Threats are being made that the state will be turned over to the apostles of high tariff.

THE CAMPAIGN OF CALAMITY

THE calamity game has been overlaid. It was overlaid by the Oregon bankers. It was overlaid by the standpat leaders. It was overlaid by the Oregonian.

The people understand. Penrose worked the scheme in Pennsylvania. Foraker is working it in Ohio, and Cannon in Illinois. All the old standpat exiles are howling calamity as a means of coming back.

The chronic menace of disaster in Oregon are a bugle call to La Follette-Republicans to come up and be Forakerized. They are a summons to progressive Republicans to come up to the altar and be Penroseized. They are an alarum bell to be Cannonized.

In the income tax, he placed a larger burden of taxation upon the rich and lessened the taxation on the middle classes and the poor. The trade commission bill, which has passed the house, proposes supervision and effective regulation of the trusts.

In another bill, he proposes to jail trust magnates who violate the laws of the country. In his Mexican policy, he has saved the American people half a billion to a billion dollars and tens of thousands of American lives by not yielding to the American mine-owners and American oil and land owners in Mexico and sent an army of invasion into Mexico City.

The American people have waited long and clamored long for such legislation. The insurgent Republicans appealed for it throughout a decade or more. The Democratic Democrats urged it a similar period. The masses of the American people have petitioned and appealed for it.

Never before did the people of America get so much that they voted for. Never before have the promises made before election been so faithfully kept after election.

It is because an American president has at last secured, or nearly secured, for the people the things for which they have long fought, that the calamity game has lost its effect. It is because an American president's plans at last are the peoples' plans, that the hard times yell is perfectly comprehended by the people to be the ruse of Penrose, the artifice of Foraker, the strategem of reaction, the plan of the cunning to lead progressive masses into the camp of standpatism.

The game has been overlaid. It was overlaid by the Oregon bankers in their demand for President Wilson to drop his anti-trust legislation. It was overlaid by the Detroit automobile manufacturer who advised a boycott of newspapers supporting Wilson.

It was overlaid by trust brigadiers who sent out circular letters requesting their correspondents to telegraph the president to back down with his trust bills. It was overlaid by the railroads which flooded the White House with threats, appeals, petitions and miscellaneous attacks.

Instead of halting anti-trust legislation, the campaign of calamity has made it certain that Congress will pass all the president's measures before it adjourns. The calamity game has failed to deter the president and failed to fool the people.

built upon an insecure foundation, and the entire structure collapsed. The Claffin failure was not caused by any attack upon business, but rather by the adoption of methods of the high financiers. It came because the chain of Claffin stores were unable to compete with local merchants, having less capital and prestige, but equipped with the ability to supervise every detail of their own business.

The cumbersome system of stores, managed by employed men, could not compete with local establishments owned by their managers and managed by their owners.

regardless of political considerations. If Louisiana's standpatism is of the Pennsylvania brand, which sacrifices everything to tariff duties on commodities in which its own citizens are interested, Louisiana's place is not with the Democratic party led by Woodrow Wilson. The American housewife is now saving \$50,000,000 annually on her sugar bill, and will eventually save \$150,000,000 a year, because of the new tariff law. That money formerly went into the pockets of sugar barons. Louisiana, in demanding a return to such conditions, is not speaking in behalf of Democratic doctrine nor in the interest of the American people.

PENNSYLVANIA'S Court of Appeals has refused a new trial to a rich automobile owner who ran over a woman and was convicted in a lower court of manslaughter. The higher court declared that pedestrians have the right of way at street crossings. The decision is in line with rulings by courts in other states and its importance attaches to the fact that it establishes in Pennsylvania the law that drivers of machines must go at a rate of speed and use care necessary to avoid hitting those who are walking. The court said:

OUTLAWING THE REVOLVER. CHICAGO has joined the list of cities which are attempting to save themselves from the revolver's menace. An ordinance, effective last week, provides that deadly weapons may not be displayed for sale, and that they may not be sold, traded or given away except on permits issued over the chief of police's signature. The application for a permit must be signed by two taxpayers. The Illinois city has witnessed a series of crimes of violence in which the revolver played a conspicuous part. Certain streets of the city are deemed unsafe because the vicious who haunt them are armed. There is to be an effort to make human life safer by confiscating revolvers and by limiting their sale.

THE BREWERS' BOYCOTT. Portland, June 28.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Of course every citizen of Oregon should vote conscientiously for the man who is best for the greatest number when he votes on the question of making the state dry next fall. Hence I would like to ask a little further information. We are told that if Oregon goes dry the hop buyers will boycott Oregon hops and that the hop industry will be ruined. The dealers say to the growers, no matter how hard you work, if you are not wet, if the people vote, you must get to suffer and you may just as well understand it now. In all other cases the threat has aroused resentment, and if the action demanded was taken it was taken sulkingly. But Oregon is the only state where the hop growers are holding meetings.

A FEW SMILES

"Sam, I understand that a schism has run your church and the joular man to his colored servant."

Timid Youth—What do I have to pay for a marriage license?

Two Dollars Clerk—We'll get it on the installment plan.

Pat, somewhat the worse for liquor, going home through a park one evening, ran into a tree.

"Sure, sir, but I beg your pardon, I don't see you, sir," said he. He ran against a second tree, and again apologized.

"Georra," said he as he staggered to a rest, "let the gentlemen pass. It's just a parade."

Prohibition and Wages. Portland, July 1.—To the Editor of The Journal.—The wages that laborers receive are supposed to represent a share of the value of the wealth produced by the efforts of labor.

PLEADS FOR HOME PATRONAGE. Oswego, Or., June 29.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Permit me to call attention to the crying needs of unemployed men and women.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SALOONS. Portland, July 1.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Inconsistency seems to be our great failing. I would like to have an honest answer to each of the following questions.

DECIRES DR. LITTLEFIELD'S CLAIMS. Portland, July 1.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Dr. Littlefield's boasts, or boasts, about producing life.

WEST IN ROLE OF NURSE. From the Eugene Guard. Oswald West, governor of Oregon, acted as general nurse for several days

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE. Young men who think they can play tennis should beware of the prowess of the girl with the sunburned nose.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS. There is talk at Brownville of a city park site purchase. The council is said to be ready to act on any definite proposition.

NEWBERG ENTERPRISE. O. P. Rippey of Dundee says that the iron work of the Dundee bridge which collapsed a few days ago was a part of a bridge across the Willamette which collapsed a number of years ago.

LAND FILLS. Canyon City, Eagle. Land fillings have been made since last spring and summer. It was presumed a good many years ago that all of the good soil in the county had been entered.

ANOTHER GUARANTY OF PEACE. It is afforded by the fact that Texas is so busy building a successor to Governor Colquitt that it has no time to organize an army and make war on Mexico.

KLICKAPOO INDIANS. They have been compelled to flee from Mexico into the United States. Many of us had been saying where the hell were the clicne vendors had been keeping themselves these many years.

"FULL SPEED AHEAD". The pending bills attempt to meet that demand. If business men, big and little, would be in the situation no rest from agitation so long as great bodies of voters remain unconverted.

THE COMPLAINT. The complaint that this kind of law-making will disturb business is doubtless true. But business is already disturbed. It has been disturbed for years.

THE SECOND HALF. The second half of the Wilson administration should be a period of freedom from legislation.

BY JOHN M. OSKISON. You and your family are living in a city where a large proportion of the work which used to fall upon the women is taken off their hands by the cooperative machinery of city living.

LET WOMEN KNOW ABOUT MAKING MONEY. As soon as your girls get old enough to understand the value of a dollar make them realize that every dollar they spend means that \$20 has been at their disposal.

THE RAGTIME MUSE. Faithful Lover. Of all the girls that I have known (And you know how girls vary), I've found my charming Mary!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. A good book is an excellent tonic. Beauty is nature's temporary gift to the fair sex.

THE SUNDAY JOURNAL. The Great Home Newspaper, consists of five new sections replete with illustrated features. Woman's section of rare merit. Pictorial news supplement. Superb comic section.

5 CENTS THE COPY. A married man never fully realizes the responsibilities of matrimony until he has to walk the floor half the night with a ruffian infant.