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the 1915 appropriation, in fifty years... This agreement is nothing more than a mutual promise not to purchase stolen goods...

gain possession of mining claims vacated temporarily by rightful owners... A Birmingham man, arm in arm with an old friend, revisiting his native place...

A FEW SMILES... The blot on a man's good name may be traced to a cheap fountain pen... PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE... Necessity is often mistaken for courage... BAKER DEMOCRAT: Business is picking up over the northwest...

OREGON SIDELIGHTS... A man who had never seen a street car was among those present at Eugene's Fourth of July celebration...

IN EARLIER DAYS... In 1865 I was shearing sheep on the Sacramento river in California...

When You Go Away Have The Journal sent to your Summer address.

THE MURNAHE INCIDENT... The outraged sensibilities of the two Multnomah county commissioners...

THEY SAY IT'S A FAILURE... THE primary system of nominating candidates has been officially declared a failure...

AN IMMORAL SYSTEM... BECAUSE he represented to the assessor that his farm on the Sluslaw was worth only \$900...

Letters From the People... (Communications sent to The Journal for publication...)

Scripture Quoting Disparaged... Portland, July 8.—To the Editor of The Journal—It seems to me the way to read the Bible is to look for the spiritual lessons it holds for us...

A REUNITED PEOPLE... REPRESENTATIVE GRAHAM of Pennsylvania, a Republican, performed a notable service for the entire country...

ADVANCE IN AVIATION... THE progress already made in the science of aviation lends confidence in the successful outcome of a proposed flight across the Atlantic ocean by airmen this summer...

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA... WITH the nomination of George T. Marrye of San Francisco as ambassador to Russia...

DECREASE IN PENSIONS... CONGRESS has cut pension appropriations from \$180,000,000 for 1914 to \$169,000,000 for the coming year...

THE CLAIM JUMPERS... SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN has announced that Spain and Switzerland have decided to join the international agreement to protect property interests in Mexico...

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On arrival at St. Petersburg Mr. Marrye will express the desire of the American people to have the old cordial relations restored...

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While I favor primary laws, I believe some system of eliminating candidates should be adopted, such as the so-called assembly of four years ago.

At the Lane county meeting at which the Republican platform was adopted, there was a vigorous discussion of the primary law...

Somebody had to pay excess taxes to make up the deficit in his taxes. Twenty-five per cent of the taxes of the United States are excess taxes which somebody has to pay to make up for taxes somebody else should pay but don't.

How would the Lane county man like to pay on a 75 per cent valuation, and his neighbors, relatives and others paying on only a nine per cent valuation?

There is no way to misunderstand the language of the platform. It serves to recall the declaration of Dr. Withycombe in his speech at the Pioneer's picnic at Brownsville, where he said:

When asked in Portland if I believe in the assembly, I said yes. I also believe in the primary, and I believe in the primary as evidenced by the use of books in this state laws by which it will be made equally important to get together as a party organization...

The declaration in the Lane county platform, "We believe steps should be taken to provide a plain, economical and yet well safeguarded method for the nomination of party candidates for political offices..."

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It had been a hot day and everybody's thoughts were turning toward rest and recreation. Mink's history of this morning was walking along with me together when Minks and I saw you going to take a vacation this year?

A child entered a grocer's shop and, putting on his cap, the counter, asked for some molasses. The grocer took the jug, put in the molasses, brought it back and placed it on the counter, said:

The child replied with a heavy sigh, "Mother—put it at the bottom!"

disaster and unforeseen crime than anything we can now conceive. I should like to ask a question upon what grounds he bases this direful prediction. Certainly upon nothing in the history of the states where prohibition has been enacted. Where, for instance, can he point to a more prosperous and law abiding commonwealth than prohibition Kansas?

The deliberations at Niagara Falls have resulted in the signing of protocols stating the conditions under which the United States will recognize a Mexican government. The international difficulties of the controversy have virtually been adjusted.

Ex-Saloonkeeper's Testimony. Portland, July 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—An ex-saloonkeeper, and a convinced prohibitionist, and a defender of the anti-prohibitionists but little of the damnable traffic they attempt to defend. Actual experience for five years in the saloon business, and 40 years in front of it, has convinced me that it is simply impossible to conduct a liquor saloon on the same orderly and lawful basis of other lines of business.

Those Thin Dresses. Portland, July 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—The instructions of the police officers to keep on the lookout for women wearing too thin dresses is ridiculous and shows a lack of appreciation of the duties and high calling of the office he holds. Some friends who have influence with him should inform him that many citizens believe there are many important matters of vital importance to the city and country which require his time and talents to the exclusion of such a trivial matter as to just how thin a dress should be. Does he think the women of Portland are so lacking in decency that unless he keeps watch over them they will eventually venture out on the streets nude?

Public Sentiment on Prohibition. Portland, July 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—Naturally there is much speculation regarding the prohibition vote in Oregon this fall. Opinions vary, but the prevailing sentiment is in favor of prohibition. Perhaps by hearing the reports of many persons, some fairly reliable estimate may be formed as to the proportion of voters. For this reason I beg to give my observations.

Replying to Mr. O'Sullivan. Buxton, Or., July 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have read the letter of D. M. O'Sullivan in Friday's Journal, in which he says: "Prohibition is a false and unchristian principle and gives nothing in return. Consequently it is unchristian, unpatriotic and negative."

Respectfully Submitted. Dame Nature may not blunder. Nor do I. In a given wonder. Why things aren't otherwise. For instance, why the old world is not as we groan and grunt. And cannot help remarking: Always wars with all in front! One's calf should be in front!

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