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HOUSING THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Notice has been served on President Wilson by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage that it will be hounded by suffragettes every time he leaves Washington and stops for any length of time in any city where the Congressional Union has a chapter. The game of "hounding the president" is the latest development in the national suffrage fight, and while it is endorsed by the women of the Union, it is bitterly denounced by the opposing suffrage organization—Oregonian.

There is no easier or surer way to discredit suffrage. There is no more certain way to throw the cause of suffrage back many years in non-suffrage states.

Hounding the president will have an effect upon American public sentiment exactly opposite that intended by those who do the hounding. They tried their unjust and unjustifiable project on Senator Chamberlain in the election in Oregon last year, and the reply of the voters of the state was a plurality of 23,451. It was the greatest plurality ever given a Democrat in Oregon, and one of the greatest pluralities given a candidate in any state of equal population with a party majority of more than 100,000 against him.

The women of Oregon helped roll up this great plurality. A part of that plurality was the protest of the women of Oregon against the irrational and unworthy tactics of the so-called Congressional Union. It ought to be a lesson and a warning, but apparently it is not.

The spectacle of women sitting for two days at the White House as a means of forcing themselves upon the president is not harmonious with the ideas of most American women. Nor is it harmonious with the views of American men.

Nor do either approve the spectacle of such women hounding the president or any other American public servant when he appears in public on visits about the country.

There is no occasion for such demonstrations in America. The president is not an autocrat. He could not give the women suffrage if he tried. Suffrage is pre-eminently a state issue, and many of the states have responded to the quiet appeals of women for the ballot. More will do so unless the crazy antics of the women of Washington disgust the whole American people with suffrage.

alist is begging for the gaped free service for his luxurious friends. They only benefit by the unmeasured service.

FERN HOBBS

LAST Friday Miss Fern Hobbs retired as a member of the compensation commission.

As private secretary to an active and aggressive governor, Miss Hobbs became known throughout the country, not from any private act of her own but because of the official duties entrusted to her by the governor's office.

If the effort of the Labor Council and Chamber of Commerce to reach an agreement relative to settlement of disputes by conciliation can be worked out, it will be a splendid result. Negotiation and conciliation are always better than threats and clubs.

By this time employers must concede the right of the workers to organize. The employers' right to organize has never been denied by any court.

THE RIGGS BANK CASE

CRITICISING the Riggs National bank for "persistent violations of law" and its bank practices, Justice McCoy has ruled on many of the pleas for relief brought by the bank against three high officials of the treasury department.

This case began with such a flourish of trumpets, with dwindled down to one proposition—whether Controller of the Currency Williams had the right to fine the bank \$5000 for failure to make a particular special report.

Justice McCoy held that the record showed the good faith of Secretary McAdoo and Controller Williams was absolute and complete, and that they would have been remiss in their duties if they had allowed the Riggs bank to act as a reserve depository.

deducted. The whole cost of county government, including the circuit court the past year, was only \$19,000. Such conditions are contributory to the fire community enterprise and community spirit evidenced at the Hill banquet.

UNDER CONCILIATION.

EUGENE E. SMITH, its president, urges the Portland Labor Council to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce for betterment of conditions in Portland.

Announcement was made at the Northern Baptist convention in Los Angeles that a flying machine had been given the publication society for use in missionary work.

PORTUGAL'S PART IN A WORLD AT WAR

George B. Catlin in Detroit News. THE pistol bullet, though weighing but a fraction of an ounce, is a mighty engine of destruction.

Portugal had been afflicted with a bi-partisan machine for many years. The methods were practically the same as those of the Barnes and Murphy machines in New York.

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, and should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer. If the writer desires that his name be published, he should so state.

DEFENDS GERMAN CITIZENRY.

Portland, May 22.—To the Editor of The Journal—This letter is from one who has called the United States his home for more than 25 years.

DISCUSSES CERTAIN GERMAN VIEWS.

Elgin, Or., May 21.—To the Editor of The Journal—The Journal of May 15 published an extract from Der Tag, a German paper described as a spokesman of the German government.

chance. When the warring parties neglected to vote, they elected the entire caucus to Lisbon. The two leading parties, having abandoned their trading policy, were deadlocked, and all that was accomplished was a little progress by the Republicans, who obtained control of part of the public press.

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF.

SMALL CHANGE

Does your charity cover one single? An irresistible impulse is many years to follow.

A FEW SMILES

As a Boston manager you ought to know. This is a comedy of life in Boston.

HOW WILL YOU VOTE ON THIS?

How will you vote on this? Measure for the relief of firemen.

THE ROCK ISLAND A MONUMENT TO HOPE

After tottering feebly for years, the Rock Island Railroad system has finally toppled into a receivership.

INDEX OF ADVANCING TIDE OF PROSPERITY

From the New York Times. Mill activities of a number of steel companies have displayed improvement this week, according to reports received here.

Portland, May 26.—To the Editor of The Journal—The city of Portland stands in its own light as regards the waste of water.

Oregon City, Or., May 25.—To the Editor of The Journal—The new item dated Milwaukee, Wis., May 25, and headed "Lost Two Years Before Operation" relating to the case of Frank Van Wic, who was afflicted with aphasia, and whose memory was restored by a "surgical operation,"

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HOUSEKEEPER'S COUNCIL TABLE

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NEWS, FEATURES, PHOTOGRAPHS

Predominate in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL. Magazine of Quality. Here are some of the good things that will be included in THE SUNDAY JOURNAL Magazine next Sunday.

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desires to say that Dr. J. W. Klem, of Kenosha, who treated this party, is a well known chiropractor and the cure was brought about through a chiropractic adjustment of the spine. In your usual fair manner, will you not kindly make the necessary correction, giving chiropractic the credit due.

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