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WAVELETS AND WAVES

THE annual motion of the planets in their orbits deceives our eyes. They really move round the sun in circles, or almost in circles.

Each planet might, so far as our eyes are concerned, be the bob of a pendulum swinging back and forth in the sky.

When an oscillation is set up in air or water it travels forward in the form of a wave. First one set of particles oscillate.

The ocean is continuously oscillating under the force of winds, tides, earthquakes. The tides swing the entire body of the ocean back and forth twice a day.

If you have an inquiring mind you will wonder what caused the over-towering billow among the little ones. The answer is obvious. It was caused by the union of countless wavelets which happened to vibrate in harmony.

WALT WHITMAN

THIS is Walt Whitman's centennial year. He was born in 1819. He died 1892, 73 years ago.

added to little wave makes ultimately a big wave. Nobody can foretell just how big it may become.

The guardians of our suspension bridges would be grateful if they could keep all the vibrations in their structures in plain sight.

Two workers in a Brooklyn brush factory were found to be infected with anthrax. Bristles imported from China and used in making the brushes were scraped, and white mice inoculated with a solution of the scrapings.

IT would be worth a journey across the continent to be present at the New York mass meeting to be addressed by President Wilson and former President Taft.

The speakers, this time, the theme will create a scene inspiring beyond compare. The president and the only living ex-president, standing before an audience that will fill the great theatre to capacity.

When the session opened, it was the consensus of opinion that this could not be done. The governor called attention to the existing conditions in his message and doubted the ability of the legislators to meet the money demands without disregarding the limitation.

Individual leadership in either house sprang from personal ability and not from delegated authority. Generally speaking, men fought their own battles and won or lost them upon merit more than upon dictation.

THE TAX TOTAL

TAXES to be raised in Multnomah county this year total \$9,700,000.50. It is an increase over last year of \$1,314,231.

enabled him to earn a living anywhere. Like another carpenter, he slept where night overtook him, and made friends with publicans and sinners.

Our taxation has so risen that the total of all forms of taxes, federal, state and local, now eats up one tenth of the national income.

IN THE past it has been usual for the people to follow each recurring session of the legislature to its grave with doubled fists and menacing lamentations.

Special credit for the generally pleasing outcome of the session due, undoubtedly, to the hard working members of the joint ways and means committee of the senate and house.

It was a peculiar session. With the exception of a few perennial wanderers there was no lobby to hamper the work or entangle the efforts of the members.

It has been many times contended that a legislative body without an organization machine would disintegrate into a mob, inefficient and ineffective.

Apartment in New York at \$50.00 a year rental are the newest idea. Nearly \$140 a day for mere rent on the home nest is some overhead.

THE HORRORS OVER THERE

TWO dollars a pound for dog meat, \$7.50 a pound for horse meat and \$30 a pound for pork are given out by the state department at Washington as ruling prices for foods in Russia.

very much as if our symphony orchestra should take a recess of half an hour at every performance and play old home songs for the audience to join in singing.

Letters From the People

Does Not Agree With Mrs. Unruh

My little girl's name is Hope. She is three years old. She takes after me in being very "set."

Yesterday I was in Corvallis. I started to tell C. E. Ingalls, president of the Oregon Editorial Association, something about the irrigation situation.

Daylight Saving on the Farm

THE great municipal chorus which is organizing in St. Paul, capital of Minnesota, is said to have three purposes.

THE RED CROSS NURSE

Laurs Simmons, in New York Tribune

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