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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.

The French duel fought upon modern plans, does not present one-half the excitement of a rousing football game.

The returns from yesterday's elections, so far as authentic reports are in, indicate a sweeping republican victory throughout the country.

Oregon should hurry up and change the date of her state election. If elections continue to grow in warlike tendencies, however, it might be better to have them scattered along in broken doses.

In Kansas City an electric car jumped the track and "crashed" into a saloon. If it had been just across the line on the Kansas side, it would be quite proper to say it "smashed" into the saloon.

Pendleton is building some of the best sidewalks on the coast. It will be a pleasure and a lasting benefit to the town. More of it is wanted. We need it to complete the story of the year '02.

Lieutenant Greely, chief signal officer of the United States, recommends government control of the Pacific cable. The wireless system will even beat government control. There is no "wire pulling" to do.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce bulletin for November is out. It deals with the live subjects of irrigation, mining, river improvement, forest reserve and immigration, now before the people of Oregon.

The people await with much interest the outcome of the trial of the motorman and conductor, found guilty of manslaughter in the accident in which President Roosevelt's body-guard was killed.

The defeat of J. P. Morgan in London financial circles, by Yerkes, is only temporary. The old organizer is planning some more brilliant stroke than he has yet made. A deep man with a deep pocket is a strong combination to fight.

President Roosevelt remained in the voting booth so long that his friends feared he scratched his ticket. Perhaps he thought it was the only place on earth he could go where an office-seeker wouldn't follow him, and he would just enjoy the novelty of being alone a moment.

A Baker City attorney, Emmet Callahan, has been sent to Washington, D. C., to present to the president the forest reserve situation in Eastern Oregon. It is hoped the present boundaries and restrictions of the Blue Mountains forest reserve may be thus changed to suit the interests of the people directly in the zone of the reserve.

The only way to make the '05 fair a success is to wipe out the thought that it is to be of a local nature. While Oregon is the central and pivotal hub from which the intense interests of the fair radiate, there is just as keen activity and just as high appreciation of the wide scope of the events it is to celebrate, at the outer end of the spokes, as there is at the hub. Oregon is only one of the dozen states interested, but being at the very heart of the territory embraced and being the scene of that historic winter camp of the Lewis and Clark expedition, she will largely indicate the scope of the fair by her actions.

## THE EXTENT OF THE CONFLICT.

The report of John Mitchell, president of the American Mine Workers, to the board of arbitration, is a document worthy of deep consideration by the American people. It contains much more than a transitory review of a local subject. It is broader in its treatment of this vexed labor situation than might be expected from a man fighting to win a battle that is now waging, aside from all future considerations.

His claim for a 20 per cent increase in wages is based upon the ground that the miners cannot live and raise their families in accordance with the American standard of life, on present wages. His demand for a 20 per cent reduction of working hours is based upon the ground that laboring men are not allowed sufficient leisure nor time for self-improvement, under present labor laws.

These two claims, if substantiated by facts, are sufficient to convince the public of the justice of the miners' cause.

No citizen of this country wants to see anything but an American standard of living prevail in this country. Every citizen wants to see the masses living in the full enjoyment of the blessings which liberty and enlightenment vouchsafe to men. If these can be diffused more thoroughly by a reduction of the long day's work and the increase of salary in only a small degree, let it be done. The truth of the matter is, this is not a fight between 19 coal road presidents and 200,000 miners. It is a contest between two forces which are struggling for the mastery in society and government.

## WHO ARE THE GREAT WOMEN?

We think that no exception will be taken to the assertion that this is emphatically the age of the emancipation and advancement of women. The very fact that there is not much fuss being made over it as 40 years ago proves the force of this movement. Woman no longer need don bloomers and mount the lecture platform to emphasize her independence. Today the learned professions are open to her without question, and in the great army of commerce and industry she marches by the tens of thousands in the ranks, and by hundreds among the commissioned officers.

Never in the history of the world were so many women doing so many things for the advancement of humanity, and doing them so well.

It is not extraordinary that the new activities of woman, her assumption of new duties and her invasion of new realms should stimulate discussion of her deeds and of her powers. Men ask if these new functions are likely to affect the world more than her older one of bringing up sons to do the world's work. Surveying the history of the world, and with the accomplishments and ambitions

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of the women of today in plain view, one asks:

"Who are the greatest women of history?"

Is it not safe to answer, the women to whom may be traced the influences or the forces which have most affected the history of the world. The mothers of great men, the women who by transmission and the tenderest nurture implanted in childish minds those qualities which ripened in Napoleon or Washington, Lincoln or Cromwell, Alexander or Caesar—were not these women who exerted the greatest influence upon the world's history, were they not, after all, the greatest women the world has known?

To take a city is a triumph. To hear and nurture a son who remakes the map of the world is a more lofty accomplishment.

The mother of Napoleon was inestimably greater, in her truest sense of the world, than Queen Elizabeth.

To rule the nation well, with the aid of the wisest councillors a democratic people may select, is a noble service to mankind, but to bring up a son to stand sturdily for the right, to instill into his mind such devotion to the principles of human liberty, such an aversion to the license of courts and the aggressions of monarchs that when the time comes he shall dare risk his head in the battle for civil and religious liberty, is better.

The mother of Oliver Cromwell was greater than Queen Victoria.

We have no hesitancy in formulating a general rule:

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