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Let me live in a house by the side of the road. Where the race of men go by. The men who are good and the men who are bad.

ABUSING THE INITIATIVE.

The initiative privilege is a valuable right and the people of Oregon are fortunate in the possession of the same.

By the nature of things the initiative should be used for the settlement of questions that are of general state interest and questions upon which the people at large are capable of judging.

Legislatures elected under the old convention system would never have passed the direct primary law.

But measures have been submitted for consideration at the coming election that are plainly "out of order."

For instance both the manufacturers and the labor unions have submitted bills for the creation of employers liability acts.

But the most glaring abuse of the initiative is on the part of those who have proposed county division measures.

Eight bills have been filed asking for the creation of new counties or for the changing of boundary lines.

In each case the question involved is of a purely local nature; not of state interest.

Every county division bill should be voted down.

Insist that the initiative be used only when it may be invoked with propriety.

A MISSIONARY FARMER.

Out on the Umatilla reservation,

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, Presbyterian missionary among the Indians, is practicing "dry farming" and is succeeding well.

All this by "dry farming." If the landowners would but make use of their opportunities to water their land, through water pumped from wells and through using the flood waters of the Umatilla and tributary streams they could do much better.

Some day the farmers in this vicinity are going to make use of their opportunities. They will not sit by forever and allow the water to flow to the sea while the growing crops need moisture.

Men like Rev. Cornelison tend to hasten this day because they point out the possibilities of the country. It is good work too. The man who "makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before" is of service to humanity.

THE WORLD IS STERN.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist of affinity fame, says he will reform and have no more "affinity" wives.

The presence in this city yesterday of A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, recalls the interesting fact that he has not been removed from office despite the fact that he testified against Secretary Ballinger during the recent investigation.

STILL ON DECK.

Spencer Cannon is out defending Senator Aldrich, leader of the senate. But from appearances Uncle Joe will have about all he can do if he answers the critics of the speaker of the lower house.

What will happen to those states when the people "revisa" the work of the assembly?

When they meet in conventions the Irish are known as Hibernians.

CRUISING IN THE AIR.

"Z. III sailing at 3 p. m. for Mannheim." The airship's orders were more like a fancy Jules Verne than reality to the writers in the summer of 1905 at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

At 2:30 a strong wind swept over the "air-harbor" a long massive building like a steamship pier, that held 45 feet of airship.

At a recent dinner of the Authors' club in London to Owen Steaman, the editor of Punch, Walter Emanuel another member of the staff of Punch, referred to the fact that the man with the largest sense of humor he had ever struck was an Englishman—a dentist.

"I had a friend," said Emanuel, "who had suffered agony from a toothache for two days and nights before he could get the courage to visit a dentist and have the offending molar extracted."

travel. The men wore yachting caps, the women long storm coats and hats buttoned down by veils.

This nautical atmosphere deepened inside of the air-harbor where a large corps of "air-men" made ready for the voyage. One immediately lost all idea that the aluminum skeleton of this mammoth hull encased in cloth, was simply stowed with great gas chambers and floated like a balloon.

A chain of anchors hung from the bows. Coils of rope lay along the decks of the fore and aft motor cars, resembling steam launches in size and appearance. These were of solid aluminum, with gunwales having side-rails and gangways for going aboard.

Narrow footways of the same material passed between both cars and the cabin space and amidships. Twenty-seven noisy passengers and friends who were seeing them off, clambered along a slender rail toward starting mica ports of a semi-circular door set in a box-shaped companionway, which cuts the wind so it does not impede the ship's flight.

BUT HE WASN'T.

Senator Depew, in his Washington residence on his 74th birthday, told a reporter that his health was perfect.

"You do, indeed, sir," said the reporter, heartily, "look the picture of health."

"Yes," said the senator, "I shouldn't have said I was well if my appearance didn't bear me out. A self-contradictory statement is merely ludicrous. You have heard about the census taker?"

"A census taker rang the bell of a Hillier place residence the other day and an elderly gentleman opened the door."

"I'd like to see the head of the house," said the census taker.

"S-sh! Not so loud!" whispered the elderly gentleman. "Now, what is it? I'm the head of the house!"

THROUGH THE MEADOW.

The summer sun was soft and bland. As they went through the meadow land.

The little wind that hardly shook the silver of the sleeping brook. Blew the gold hair about her eyes—A mystery of mystery!

So he must often pause and stoop. And all the wanton ringlets loop Behind her dainty ear, emprise Of slow exent and many sighs.

Across the stream was scarce a step. And yet she feared to try the leap: And he to still her sweet alarm, Must lift her over on his arm.

She could not keep the narrow way. For still the little feet would stray. And ever must he bend to undo The tangled grasses from her shoe—From dainty rosebud lips in pout, Must kiss the perfect flower out!

Ah! little coquette! Fair deceit! Some things are bitter that were sweet.

—William Dean Howells.

SCIENCE NOTES.

China's capital, Peking, has supplanted its insatiable wells with a thoroughly modern water works system, including a filtration plant.

There are more than 400 wireless stations on the coast of the maritime nations.

The adulteration of food in France is said to result in a profit of \$100,000,000 a year.

Although Aberdeen is the home of Scotch granite, a shipment of 350 tons recently was exported to that city from South Carolina quarries to meet a demand for a variation in color from the native stone.

Cadets at the United States service college at Windsor, England, are taught the principles of aeronautes.

Following Philadelphia's example, New York has established a free permanent exhibition of building materials.

The olive tree produces alternate crops, a full yield generally being followed by a scanty one the next year.

A new sanitary mouthpiece for telephones is made flush with the transmitter case to avoid germ catching corners.

THE DENTIST LAUGHED.

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Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help.



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"Finally he found himself in the dentist chair. He refused to take gas. The dentist pulled the tooth, which seemed to have been bedded in cement, so hard did it pull.

than ever. Meanwhile the dentist held up the extracted tooth and laughed uproariously. "What's the joke?" groaned my friend. "Why, I pulled the wrong tooth," said the dentist in another spasm of laughter."

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The First National Bank PENDLETON, OREGON Report of the Condition, June 30, 1910 to the Comptroller of the Currency Condensed Resources

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