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EDITORIAL "DEATH FOR IDLE RICH" STORY We acknowledge receipt of another letter from Ernest Peterson of Troutdale, Ore., in which he asks what we think of the apparently contradictory statements made by President Roosevelt, quoted in clippings, which he encloses, from the Appeal to Reason relative to "Roosevelt's discovery of the ten commandments" only since he became president, wherein he is accused of saying (in 1895) that men like Altgeld, Bryan, Towne and Tillman, (supporters of free silver) should be stood up against a brick wall and shot to death.

Editor Brownhill of the Beaver State Herald, Gresham, was a pleasant caller at The News office on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Brownhill is running one of the best and liveliest papers in Oregon. This is the first time we have had the pleasure of meeting him. He impresses one as thoroughly understanding the importance of the position which he holds. Come again, neighbor, we wish you and your valuable paper unlimited success.—The Mount Scott News.

The Herald acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Proceedings of the Oregon Historical Society for the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, including the quarterly meetings of the board of directors and the annual meetings of the members of the society.

Editor and Mrs. Timothy Brownhill of the Beaver State Herald of Gresham, Ore., were McMinville callers Decoration Day. This is Mrs. Brownhill's first visit to this place and she is well pleased with the town.—News Reporter.

I hate the fellow who knocks around And knocks the live long day. Who brags of the work he might have done If things had come his way.

THE HABIT OF PROFANITY The use of profanity is shocking not only to the sense of reverence which to some extent is a common heritage, but to the sense of refinement. It is possible to hear in public places, along the streets and in the cars, language that is unfit for use anywhere, that is disgusting or distressing, according to the mental construction of the unwilling hearer.

It is needless for those addicted to the practice to assert that they cannot correct themselves. There are many whose ordinary talk when among men is but a line on which is hung a string of oaths, and yet who, knowing themselves to be in the presence

### CLEANING THE TOWN.

#### Garbage Can Furnaces For the Disposal of Refuse.

#### WASTE BURNED ON STREET.

Innovation Made by Street Cleaning Department of New York City Has Proved Worth While—Refuse Destroyed Quickly.

The plan recently adopted in the city of New York for the disposal of refuse on the streets by burning it in cans is proving highly successful. So well did one of the portable refuse incinerators that were given a trial do its work that twenty-five more were purchased, and it is likely that hundreds of these traveling furnaces will be in use throughout the city.

Nothing could be more simple than the new incinerators and nothing cheaper, since they are merely worn-out street cans, making a furnace, one can superimposed, bottom up, upon the other, says the New York Evening Post.

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At the annual auction of unclaimed packages from the dead letter office the articles of merchandise embraced in the 8,293 catalogue items of the sale included the salable contents of 36,000 parcels originally directed to foreign countries for delivery and held as un-mailable, 36,000 pieces of unclaimed domestic mail matter and 52,000 articles found loose or without wrappers in the mail.

The catalogue items included a great variety of salable inclosures, embracing milk skins, drovers' whips, French jewel boxes, chinaware, watches, diamond pins, pearl brooches and books of all descriptions and values, none of which was returnable because of failure on the part of senders to attach their card addresses.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.) The estimated true value of real property and improvements in the District of Columbia averages \$21,620,944 an acre, and for each man, woman and child in the District of Columbia there is \$2,783.50. The figures are fresh from the statistic makers of the census bureau. A little pamphlet has just been issued from that interesting government bureau purporting to show the "estimated true value of property" in each of the several states and territories for the years 1900 and 1904. It permits a comparative study that is regarded as remarkable in its results.

Valuation of the District. For instance, the great state of New York, worth about \$10,000,000,000, brings only \$300 an acre when averaged by the census bureau experts. In the Empire State the men, women and children are accounted with only \$1,157.36 each, a per capita wealth less than half that of the national capital. Maryland is put down as worth "in real property and improvements" just \$804,469,733, all of which necessarily includes the city of Baltimore. The District of Columbia is valued at \$820,244,002, almost as much as the entire state of Maryland, with only 38,400 acres as against 6,362,240 acres in Maryland.

Non-taxable Property. The entire "contaminated" United States," according to the report, was worth in real property in 1904 only \$62,341,492,134, which, however, is an increase of \$10,000,000,000 over the valuation given for 1900. Of the grand total more than five and a half billion dollars' worth of property is not taxable. The District of Columbia alone carries \$395,027,470 in exempt property, most of which, of course, belongs to the government.

Rich in Street Railways. The District of Columbia has nearly \$46,000,000 in street railways, shipping, waterworks, etc., as against \$41,000,000 for Virginia and about \$24,000,000 for West Virginia. In that one item the District presents a higher valuation than Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Delaware, North or South Carolina, Florida or nine-tenths of the western states.

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### WOMAN AND FASHION

Nearly all of the new coats for little girls are long, and rightly so, for with the short French dresses and the mode for wearing washing fabrics all through the year real warmth is needed in the outer wraps. The coat shown closes in double-breasted style, its double row of buttons giving a warm, sturdy appearance to the whole.



Heavy silks. If satins and heavy silks continue to grow in popular favor at the present rate of speed, it is a question whether by the spring all chiffons, nets and gauzes will not be completely out of vogue. Even the debutante now prefers a satin evening gown to one of soft net or chiffon, and, while the light, delicate material is undeniably the more suitable, still Dame Fashion really settles all such questions, and this winter demands the serviceable and effective rather than beauty of detail and delicacy of fabric.

Millinery Hints. Nothing is considered more smart than these satin faced cloths, with self colored embroideries. There is no doubt that ostrich feathers are daily gaining in popularity, and this is always the case in the winter season. Beautiful paradise plumes are also characteristic of the smartest French millinery.

Discolored Linen Garments. Linen will dye any good pale shade and sometimes will stand as deep a tone as amethyst or cerise. A good way to dispose of a discolored blouse of broderie anglaise is to have it dipped. It can be done in a color to match the skirt and will also dye black successfully. In fact, this is the way some costumers furnish black embroidered linen waists on short notice.

A Small Dress. The small dress shown is in vogue, with a fanciful bertha collar of velvet about the neck edge. The wide armholes and open spaces under the arms suggest the new frocks of some of fashion's devotees, but they are very pleasing upon small wearers too. The



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Eagle Creek	9:20 9:30 9:40 9:50	9:20 9:30 9:40 9:50
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Sier	9:30 9:40 9:50	9:30 9:40 9:50
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Anderson	9:40 9:50	9:40 9:50
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Gresham	9:50 9:55	9:50 9:55
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