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A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

BUILDING UP THE PARTY There are a few newspapers in the state whose editors are having a spasm over the tendency of the people to become independent and vote for the man, regardless of politics.

PUZZLED ON TROUSERS QUESTION The Oregonian gives notice of an article it will publish on "Where the Women Wear Trousers," but it will be time saved to assume that when women wear trousers at all they wear them where the men do.

HAS NOT LOST OLD TIME FIRE Edward Curran, editor and proprietor of the Condon Times, has sold his interest in that concern to our old friend and Britisher, M. Fitzmaurice.

LESSON FROM TROUTDALE FIRE The fire at Troutdale last Sunday morning is but another illustration of the need of more restriction in the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

Getting Better Acquainted with Oregon [Special Correspondence.] PORTLAND, Ore., July 22, 1907.—The top-notchers in government affairs are becoming better acquainted with Oregon's resources and necessities.

Three Man Wine. The best Rhenish wine is scarcely plentiful enough to furnish an average of one drink for every three Germans. The worst, on the contrary, is so bad that it takes three men to get one drink down its natural channel.

Investment at home. Some day their eyes will be wide open to the fact that they have missed the opportunity of their lives.

Heart of Grace The years have fled on silent wings And left us many a scar, But now the tide runs very low, And we approach the "bar."

The Herald is very glad indeed to learn that the ministers of Astoria are not guilty of the crime of compromising with the saloon men of that city in the matter of Sunday closing.

The sinking of the steamship Columbia, and the loss of 98 lives is doubtless one of the worst marine disasters that has happened in recent years.

Influence of a Live Newspaper ASHLAND, Oregon, July 15, 1907.—TIMOTHY BROWNHILL, Gresham, Ore.—Dear Sir: I have just read about the big celebration in Gresham this year, and the thought occurs, what part did the local newspaper have in carrying it through to a successful termination?

How National Forests Serve the Public "The Use of the National Forests," a publication just printed by the department of agriculture, is a brief, clear manual for public information as to the forest policy of the national government.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 80 acres, within the Cascade National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 220), at the United States land office at Portland, Oregon, on September 24, 1907.

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