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Among the many other features of the new spring hat, it "covers a multitude of sins."

No one has been run down and killed in Portland by an auto-maniac for at least a week now.

So far we have heard no mention made of the name of our friend, Walter L. Tooze for governor. Possibly it is a little early yet.

Peaches that were reported killed in the Milton district during the winter cold spell are now promising a fair crop. It was ever thus.

The New York legislature seems to be a little slow about passing a primary law. For testimonials let them apply to Jonathan and George.

With the present rapid growth of Newberg the future water supply for the city is well worth the serious consideration of those in authority, and without any unnecessary delays.

The size of baker's loaves is to be reduced to correspond with the price of flour, and of necessity a little larger per cent of sawdust must be added to breakfast foods in order to break even.

With a prospect of Taft and the old Liberty Bell both coming this way, the Rose Festival boosters are beginning to feel their oats. The principal difference in the two attractions is that while one is badly cracked, the other is noted for his soundness.

We once thought that all that was necessary to make bird catching easy was to drop a little salt on the feathered songster's tail, which proved to be a delusion, and now comes a Brooklyn doctor who denounces the use of salt on potatoes. What progress we are making!

President Taft is not going to give up his contemplated trip to the Northwest this season if he can see the money coming to meet expenses. He is aware that we are attracting more attention from homeseekers than any other part of Uncle Sam's domain and he wants to get in on the crest of the wave.

M. D. Wisdom has been appointed superintendent of the livestock exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. We all appreciate the honor that comes to Oregon in the appointment, and then it will be so convenient when an inquiry is made for the superintendent to just be able to point to Mike's whiskers.

The Graphic has just received the March number of the University of Oregon Bulletin. It is a handsomely prepared booklet of twenty pages showing a number of views of the University buildings and campus, and giving a large amount of condensed information in regard to the work of the University, entrance requirements, cost of living, student life, etc.

Portland is warming up to the mayoralty contest and it will be watched with good interest from now on until the final vote is counted and announced, not only by the people of Portland, but by members of all political parties throughout the state. Simon is the first man up and the ultra "statement one" crowd are searching for a man to put up against him, while the democrats are quietly awaiting for the main chance, as usual.

The big auction sale of two hundred and fifty high bred horses and a hundred pure bred cattle, which will be held in Portland, April 26 to May 1, will result in scattering throughout the Northwest a lot of splendid animals, a number of which will be used for breeding purposes. These stock sales serve to increase the interest in well bred stock and deserve to be well patronized.

Senator Bourne made the mistake of his life in opposing the appointment of Fulton to that judgeship, if it was his desire to get the latter out of his way. With Fulton on the federal bench his political wings would have been pretty effectively clipped, but with a law office established in Portland, the home of Bourne, it is easy to surmise that the latter will have reason to regret the blunder he has made, in the not very distant future.

Hon. "Jeff" Myers is barred from making the race for mayor of Portland, much to his dismay, so the report goes, because he has not lived in Portland six years, but it will be of more interest to the general public to know how "Jeff" became barred from handling the appropriation for the state exhibit at the big show to be pulled off at Seattle this season. Heretofore we were persuaded to believe that he had a cinch on all jobs of this kind.

To an outsider the seeming willingness of Oregon City to allow the old home of Dr. John McLoughlin to be torn down and carted away, appears to be a very short sighted attitude. The Oregonian truly says: "As time passes, Dr. McLoughlin's memory will take on an aspect more and more romantic. The historians and poets of Oregon will not fail to make much of his eccentricities and of the genuine nobility of his character." As a result of these things the time will come when the old home will be of historic value, and it is well worth preserving.

Some one recently mailed the Graphic a copy of the Monroe County, Wisconsin, Democrat, with a blue pencil mark above a column article in which some comparisons are made, where a Justice of the peace at that state fined three Indians \$60 for killing a coon out of season, while a saloon keeper was fined but \$10 for selling beer to a fifteen year old boy. Of course it all depends on the point of view, and it is likely that the man who dealt out "justice" in these instances, took into consideration the fact that coons are getting a good deal scarcer in Wisconsin than the article that made Milwaukee famous.

"The state press association at its recent session condemned Governor Chamberlain for vetoing the bill providing for the publication of delinquent taxes, an action that was uncalled for. Newspapers have no more right than any one else to be interested in graft affairs.—Albany Democrat. The Democrat is as narrow in this comment as it is in every view it expresses on public questions. Ninety-nine out of every one hundred taxpayers want the delinquent list published, as a protection against speculators in tax titles, and the governor seems to have vetoed the bill solely to "get even" with the Oregonian, of Portland, where there is a long list of delinquents. Besides this, newspapers are the recognized mediums of publicity in all such matters, and have a right to be offended when a public official, for personal reasons, seeks to curtail their usefulness by denying them the legal publications they are justly entitled to. If the Democrat was a newspaper it would join in the voice of protest raised by the state press, just as The Guard does, although this paper, under its present

management, has not received a cent from a delinquent tax advertisement and probably would not had the proposed law become effective.—Eugene Guard.

Along with a number of other good men who have been mentioned as probable candidates at the primary election for the office of governor on the republican ticket, the name of Judge George H. Burnett is suggested. It goes without saying that Judge Burnett would give the state a clean, able, business like administration, and he would run like a racehorse in Yamhill County.

Through the duplicity of a clerk in the Auditors office in Portland, the president of the Portland Brewing Co. with his book keeper, gained access to the vault at night and erased a large number of names from a petition that had been placed on file, the purpose of said petition being the better regulation of the liquor traffic in Portland. This dirty piece of work will only serve to arouse the better element of society to action, and hasten the day when the state of Oregon will be voted dry.

In the past we have had a good deal of talk, at intervals, about the need of one or more parks in Newberg, but aside from a block donated for park purposes, by B. C. Miles, in his addition in the southeast part of town, nothing definite has been done. As time goes on the prices of real estate continue to climb higher and tracts that might be available for park purposes are being cut up into lots and sold, and while Newberg may be termed a city of "magnificent distances," the park question still remains unsolved, and those who come after us will no doubt say it was a short sighted policy we pursued.

Chehalum Center.

C. L. Johnson journeyed to Portland Tuesday to visit relatives.

Rev. Jno. Shires received a telegram Monday, with the sad news of the death of an elder sister, who resided in Illinois.

J. H. Emmett of West Bend, Wisconsin, who has been spending the winter in Everson, Washington, is visiting his cousin, J. C. Wills.

The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Nancy Atkinson, April 18. A number of the ladies were present. Miss Ewing was present and gave a talk on Mother's meetings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Chase on the second Wednesday in May.

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