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John H. Bankhead the new senator from Alabama says that he is a democrat, and gives his reasons for it, and very good reasons they are. In his speech before the legislature he said he was a democrat because he believed in the greatest personal liberty consistent with the rights and privileges of others; because he believed in home rule and the rights and privileges of others; because he believed in home rule and the rights of the state to regulate its own affairs without interference or dictation from the national government; because he believed in equal and exact justice to all persons and interests; because he was opposed to a high protective tariff which enriched the few at the expense of the masses and was the parent of trusts and monopolies. He also expressed himself in no uncertain terms as opposed to government ownership of railroads, which he denounced as a menace to the life of the nation.

In all justice and fairness there ought to be laws in every state enabling property owners to collect damages from telephone companies for the wanton and ruthless destruction of handsome shade trees by their linemen. While now and then the tops of trees must of necessity be trimmed and cut, the placing of liability for damages would mean the exercise of more care than is ordinarily shown.

Tomato growers are interested in the appearance to a considerable extent this season of the western blight, or yellows, which threatens heavy damage to the crop in some localities. The cause of the blight is not understood and growers are somewhat in the dark when it comes to a remedy. Examination of the matter by one or two experiment stations seems to indicate that development of the blight is induced by unfavorable soil conditions.

In one locality in a central western state the cause of good roads has received a setback because the farmers hold that when they put the highway in extra good condition the automobilists for miles around use it as a speedway, with the result that it makes it unsafe as a thoroughfare for their teams. They have figured out that the mud and chuck holes cause them no more inconvenience and nowhere near so much anxiety as the presence of the automobiles.

The big premium list before the Greater Oregon State Fair (Sept. 16-21) is ready for distribution and will be mailed on application to all persons interested. Prospective exhibitors should secure this book at once.

A PUNDIT ON JOURNALISM.
The theory of Mr. George Roberts, formerly director of the mint, that "if the man who conducts a newspaper has the true spirit of his profession the money-making feature will be subordinate and incidental, his heart will be in the concerns to which he devotes his pen," is a principle that all newspaper men worth the name are ambitious to realize. Hearing Mr. Roberts talk so airily about it, the uninitiated might think it the easiest, as well as the most holy, task in the world. Experience, however, proves that it is beset with some difficulties. For even money-making, base as money-making is, is necessary, also in this lofty calling. The newspaper must catch the spirit and reflect the spirit of the time, or it

will not earn money enough to enable it to live; and to publish a comprehensive newspaper takes a great deal of money. Again, the spirit of the time, unfortunately and often, is crooked, perverse, awry, causing immense loss, or total destruction, to the newspaper that tries to combat it. Many a newspaper has found it necessary to "conform," in order to live—sacrificing ideals, for the time, to the necessities of existence. It will be said, of course, that this is cowardly; but the bravest man in battle, if he have also sense and judgment, will not try to carry an impregnable position by direct assault. He will wait on events and bide his time.

A newspaper may ignore or combat petty interests; it may stand unshaken amid the ordinary or common fluctuations of opinion, contending for what it holds to be right. But in the history of every newspaper times come when it must yield something, or even yield all, to storms of popular passion or folly, or suffer immense loss, even to the jeopardy of its own existence. Many newspapers have taken such risks, and perished. Others have managed to ride out the storm—though broken and shattered—the work of a lifetime lost, and power of recuperation lost with it.—Oregonian.

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