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Most satisfactorily is the Stanley committee in Congress vindicating its existence. One expert's report alone is well worth all the expense the committee has incurred. Our allusion is to the report of Farquhar J. McRae, the accountant, whose report was published last week. From this report it appears that in the organization of the steel trust J. P. Morgan's banking house raked in profits to the tune of nearly seventy million dollars, and that the trust itself has in the past nine years gobbled up net profits to the amount of more than one thousand millions. These profits were made on steel, and in order to make them the trust got \$13 a ton net profit, which the users of steel had to pay. They had to pay that exorbitant profit because the protective tariff had shut out all the trust's foreign competitors. And did the workmen employed by the steel trust get anything exorbitant in the way of wages? Well, if they should say, "Search us!" would you think it necessary to do so?

The federal agricultural department has performed yeoman service in warning the farmer against the faker. That work has been supplemented by a number of the states. It is one of the perennial duties with which the agricultural department charges its conscience to expose the fraud of "mummy" wheat, that ancient deceit which has so long fooled American farmers; the "Russian" holly, which proved to be Osage orange, the Japanese cherry which was the sandhill plum of Michigan shores, the scarlet egg plant which isn't worth while, the Swiss chard beet, claimed as a heavenly combination of beet and asparagus—these are fakes more or less known. But there are worse ones, downright crooked, as the adulteration of seed, the sale of weed seed as genuine material, the mixing of the poisonous cockle in patent chicken feeds and the palming off of old plant forms as new or foreign.

An exchange observes that the multiplicity of conventions of all kinds has become well nigh or quite a burden. If the average man were to attend one half of these gatherings to which he is invited in the course of a year he would have but little time left for anything else and would be decidedly poorer in purse. In truth this matter of conventions is overdue. Every society great or small must have its convention or several of them in the course of a year. While in many cases such meetings are of value, probably with most of them it means an expenditure of time, money and energy that could be more profitably utilized in other ways for the benefit of the cause in whose interest they are held. It is noteworthy that the Central Passenger Association favors the abolition of special rates for delegates to conventions.

To effect a state-wide publicity force, Gov Hay has created the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the State of Washington. It is modeled along the lines of a similar organization supported by the New Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Of the committee, the governors' proclamation says: "It shall be composed of two members from each regularly organized commercial body in the state and its duty shall be to keep Washington in the front rank of progress and to insure to the state its full share of prosperity, which will come to the Pacific Coast with the opening of the Panama Canal."

With the depletion of the Western stock ranges, it is interesting to note that a group of American and Canadian capitalists will shortly establish in Brazil the largest beef producing plant in the world. The syndicate has bought 9,000,000 acres of land of the Brazilian government on which cattle can range the year around without danger from freezing or storms. The project will be started with the largest number of cattle it is possible to buy and its capacity is placed at 500,000 head.

The Initiative, Referendum and Recall have passed the stage when these measures can be called "merely academic." Nearly one-fourth of the states have the Initiative and Referendum, and the Recall is an active political issue. The states which may

be called progressive in regard to these measures are, South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine, Missouri, Michigan, Arkansas, Colorado, California, Washington, Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, Illinois, Texas and Ohio.

"Women do not want it," said a debater at Hampton, Iowa, who was opposing woman suffrage. Then he asked every woman in the house who would use the vote if she had it, to rise; every woman rose and the debate ended.

Teddy may have his hat in the ring but he hasn't got the sole of his pants in the chair—not yet.

Caste To Music.
"Sometimes it is a disadvantage to have a musician with a reputation at the head of a hotel orchestra," said a hotel manager. "We found this out not long ago, when people from the middle west, who are among our best patrons, wanted our orchestra to play at a wedding in which they were interested and which took place in a private house. As the company got a little warmed up they decided they would have some dancing, so the hostess asked the orchestra leader to play. Would he? Not on your life. He was an artist, he was, and it was not his business to descend to playing for dances. The result was that one of the guests had to play the piano, and we almost lost the trade of the family we were trying to be especially nice to."—New York Sun.

Heine Made Goethe Smile.
When I visited Goethe, in Weimar, and stood before him, I involuntarily glanced at his side to see whether the eagle was not there with the lightning in his beak. I was nearly speaking Greek to him; but, as I observed that he understood German, I stated to him in German that the plums on the road between Jena and Weimar were very good. I had for so many long winter nights thought over what lofty and profound things I would say to Goethe if ever I saw him. And when I saw him at last I said to him that the Saxon plums were very good! And Goethe smiled.—Heinrich Heine, "Reisebilder."

There is a good deal in putting a thing nicely. A prisoner was being sentenced at the assizes the other day. "You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the judge.
"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty.
"Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return they will stay there just two months."

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
John Robert Hays, Plaintiff,
vs.
Maude E. Hays, Defendant.

To Maude E. Hays, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you herein; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, on or before said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded against you in said complaint, to wit: for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for an absolute divorce from the defendant.
This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1912, and the first publication will be made on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, and the last publication on Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1912.
Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1912.
Peterson & Wilson,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Charles McLean has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to the said administrator at his home in Athens, Oregon, or to his attorney, Peterson & Wilson, in the Smith-Crawford Building, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1912. Charles McLean, Peterson & Wilson, Administrator, His Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of James S. Heury, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Elizabeth Heury, executrix of the last will and testament of James S. Heury, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of said estate; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Courthouse of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, where all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.
Dated this 16th day of February, A. D., 1912.
Elizabeth Heury, Executrix.
Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Executrix.



John P. "Jerry" Rusk
Progressive Republican Candidate for Congress.
"For Roosevelt and Progress; against Taft and Staudtism."
It's time the people took charge of their government at Washington as they have taken charge of the state government here in Oregon.
"Let the People Rule" has been his rule of action in the last two sessions of the Legislature.
(Paid advertisement.)



FREDERICK W. STEIWER
Candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney at the Primary Election April 19, 1912.
"If nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts to the duties of the office. I will have no enemies to punish and will favor no friends; prosecutions will be undertaken only after careful investigation and I pledge myself to the strictest economy consistent with the efficient enforcement of the law. I desire to have printed after my name on the nominating ballot the following:
"Pledged to a strict and impartial enforcement of the laws of Oregon."
Frederick W. Steiwer.
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DR. SPONAGLE PERFORMS A DIFFICULT OPERATION.
Dr. Sponagle performed a difficult operation for Bert Allen of Adams this week, removing an eyetooth that instead of being in the usual position, was lying crosswise in the jawbone, deeply imbedded at the roots of teeth on the same side and only barely protruding from the gum. It had been in this position for 25 years and at periods had given more or less trouble. In order to successfully remove the tooth Dr. Sponagle had to do some skilled dental surgery. Mr. Allen says the operation was done without causing him any pain, and he is highly pleased.—Advt.
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