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ATHENA, ORE., MAY 24, 1912

At its first trial in Maryland the direct presidential primary law gave a mighty good account of itself. Never in the history of that state within the memory of the present generation has the political machine of either party failed to dictate the state's choice of a presidential candidate. Year after year, under the old system, the republican machine dictated the choice of the delegates sent to the republican convention and the democratic machine dictated the choice of the delegates to the democratic convention. Such a thing as the people getting into the game and choosing their own delegates never entered the head of the wildest enthusiast. Yet at the very first trial of the direct voting law, the machine of one party is smashed into smithereens. And the machine of the other party, although it was wise enough to get back of a candidate who has shown surprising strength in other sections of the country, who is an experienced politician himself and had all of the so-called "practical" men of Baltimore back of him, yet meets with a more than respectable opposition—an opposition strong enough to carry 10 or 11 of the 28 counties of the state, in a triangular fight, lined up behind a college professor.

The Kansas City Journal believes the judge or attorney who would accomplish the greatest good in obviating the present widespread popular dissatisfaction with the courts and with the legal profession as a whole must not cater to the unthinking clamor for the recall of judges nor to the vicious and wholly indefensible demand for the recall of decisions. At the recent meeting of the Chicago Bar association Judge B. M. Wanamaker drew up the following indictment expressing the grounds of this popular discontent:
Too much delay.
Too much expense.
Too much idolatry of ancient precedent; the more ancient the more sacred. If the ancient condition had long since passed the precedent should go with it.
Too many trials and appeals to the disadvantage of the poor and the advantage of the rich.
Usurpation by courts of legislative right and power.
Too much regard for rule, too little regard for reason.
Too much jugglery with the technical pleader; too little justice for the client.

No fair-minded man, whether member of the bar or not, will deny that this substantially covers the ground and it is significant that only one count in this indictment charges the courts with abrogating any of the legislative rights of the people, upon which so much stress is laid by those who advocate the recall of decisions.

The first base ball strike in the history of the game took place this week when the Detroit Tigers refused to play until Ty Cobb was reinstated by the president of the American League, who had suspended the player for thrashing an insulting roter in the New York grand stand. The players have since returned to the game after showing their sympathy for Cobb, on his recommendation to do so, although he is still under suspension. Lovers of the game uphold Cobb's action in punning the hoodlum who insulted him. If the league officials fail to protect players from personal insults hurled at them from grandstands, they should not be blamed for protecting themselves. There are places where players have been insulted nearer home than New York, and if persisted in, will break by the game. An Athena citizen who attended a ball game in a nearby town returned with the declaration that the grand stand in which he sat was no place for a lady, so disgusting and ungentlemanly was the attitude of the routers toward the players on the visiting team. Players and spectators must be protected from rowdism or the sport will cease to be of interest.

What is declared to be the most valuable tract of farm land in the state and probably in the whole country, lies near Beaverton, in Washington county. This fifteen acre farm is beaver-dam land and has grown onions valued at \$9,000 a year for forty years. The tract has produced a total of approximately \$200,000. Onions yield 100 sacks per acre on this land

and its richness seems inexhaustible. It is thought there is no other piece of land in the United States that can show a similar record.
Floyd Payne, Athena High school's entry in the intercollegiate meet at Corvallis, took first in the mile race, winning five points for his school. Athena tied Eugene and Dayton, winning over Marshfield, Grass Valley, Junction City, Wallowa, Lafayette and Newberg. The local school promises to be well represented in athletics hereafter. The showing made this year is commendable and has instilled inspiration for hard and consistent training.

Hats off, Americans all, to Washington Finlay, of Tacoma. He knows the United States constitution by heart, every word of it, and recited it offhand when asking to be made an American citizen. Not one born American in a thousand could do this, the more shame to us. Such Englishmen as Mr. Finlay are the kind of foreigners this country welcomes in the faith that they will make good citizens.

Children are to be interested in forest protection. Forestry officials of the government have taken steps to secure the assistance of boys and girls of the state in helping to protect forests from fire. The importance of the trees to the people of the state and how to safeguard this great resource is taught in an attractive story to be issued and distributed through the schools.

Pendleton was strongly linked with the outside world this week, the occasion being the meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah grand lodges in that city.

The man with a broken heart is well known, but the fellow with a broken stomach is a new one—but most men can guess the symptoms.

With three aviators dead and another dying in one day, no one can say the Grim Reaper has forgotten the bird man.

WALL STREET TIPSTERS.

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Wall street is the home of the tipster. You can always find him. You do not need to ask for him. He seeks you out in seductive advertisements, in circulars, letters and all the ways of the shrewd trader. And there are none shrewder than those who nest in Wall street.
You will find the tipsters in every broker's office. Stand at the ticker for a few minutes and hear them as they come up one after another. "This is the time to sell," says one. Directly another appears, takes up the tape, scrutinizes it for a moment, lays it down and exclaims, "A good time to buy!" But go to the head of a house, especially if it be an old, conservative and well established institution, and ask him what he thinks about the market. See how many tips you will get from him. Not many, as a rule.
He will discourse upon the situation, tell you the favorable and unfavorable factors, call attention to certain stocks that may be influenced by current rumors, to others that have new possibilities, to others that may suffer from various reasons, and then he will conclude with a general observation that one man's opinion is as good as another's.—Leslie's.

The Trouble in That Family.
"You told me when you said goodbye yesterday that I should never see you again," she complained as she straightened up beside the tub.
"I know I did," he replied, leaning wearily against his breath, "but you know what the philosopher says, don't you? 'A bad promise is (hic) better broken.' Why don't you try to be (hic) more philosophic?" Thash what's always been the trouble in this fam (hic) family. You ain't got 'ny phil (hic) ophy in your system."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Willie's Anguish.
"Say, ma," asked little Willie after he had been in conjunction with the paternal slipper, "did anybody besides pa ever ask you to be his wife?"
"Oh, yes. I had lots of proposals before your father came along."
"Well, do you think you gained anything by waiting?"

Sense of Smell Gone.
"This egg seems to be tainted, ma'am," said the cook to the mistress of the boarding house.
"Well, give it to Mr. Smith. He's got a bad cold in his head and probably won't notice the difference."—Detroit Free Press.

Easier.
Bibbs—I understand your friend, the dentist, has given up poker?
Slobbs—Yes; he says it's much easier for him to fill a tooth than a hand.—Philadelphia Record.

A But In the Case.
Festive Gentleman (returning home)—It's all very well saying there's no place like 'ome, but it's getting there's the trouble.—London Opinion.

The Modern Girl.
He—What do you call a real typical modern girl?
She—One who prefers an heir in the castle to a castle in the air.—London Answers.

Very Much In Love.
Walter (waiting for his order)—Have you made your choice, sir?
Lovesick Diner—Oh, yes; it's Laura.—Flegende Blatter.

Dead counselors are the most interesting because they are heard with reverence and reverence.—Johnson.

Grocers Who Dressed in Colors.
In the early part of the fifteenth century it is recorded that the "grocers' guild" appeared in livery of scarlet and green. A few years later scarlet and black were adopted. Funeral services of deceased members "were attended with much show of pageantry." At the burial of Sir Philip Sidney, who was a member of the grocers' guild, his worship the mayor, aldermen and other civic officials were present, "riding in purple."—London Telegraph.

NOTICE.
Amesbury, Mass., Apr. 11, 1912
Change of date Call for the mammoth Springer Convention now on.
The Springer heirs and descendants U. S. A., Canada, France, Belgium and Germany are requested to assemble en masse at Ford Hall, 15 Ashburton Place, near State House Park, Boston, Mass., U. S. A., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11-12, 1912, at 8 a. m., for business of the greatest importance to all Springer heirs and descendants U. S. A., Canada, France, Belgium and Germany.

Per order Mr. Lewis S. Springer, Pres., Maine State Assoc. Springer Heirs, U. S. A., West Fremont, Me.
Mr. E. L. Scribner, Sec., 15 Lincoln Court, Amesbury Mass., U. S. A.
By Ella T. Kidder.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Willaby, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Clyde Willaby, administrator of the estate of A. J. Willaby, deceased, has filed his final account and report; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of June 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Court house of said county and state, as the place, where objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

The first publication of this notice will be made on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1912, and the last publication on the 31st day of May, 1912.
Dated this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1912.
Clyde Willaby, Administrator.
Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

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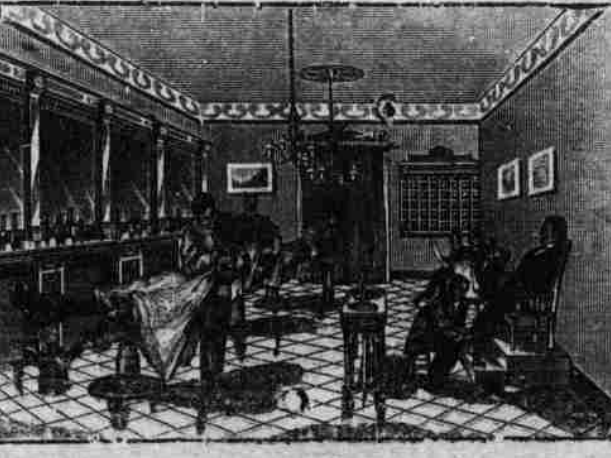
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