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A good deal is being said now days about peanut politics, which means, presumably, that some of the political nuts are hard to crack.

There is just this difference between the Pinchot and Ballinger talk. Mr. Pinchot talks for the people; he has "no taffy" for politicians.

The struggle made by John R. Walsh of Chicago to get \$27,000,000 before going to jail is heroic in some of its aspects, but a great many men have gone to jail for less.

West point has put the ban on foot ball; never anything better than a slugging game. Colleges should follow this example. Such sports are not elevating to any class of students.

That's a lovely "news service" at Seattle which classifies Judge McCredie, congressman elect from the 2d Washington district, as a great baseball magnate for President Taft to worship as a fan.

A government inspection expert has determined that Americans do not need nerve food. Of course not; what does the Cook Perry lesson teach? And just take a look at Teddy and our U. S. Senators.

Chicago police are driving out what they classify as rags; undesirable citizens with no visible means of support. A hint for that 500,000 by 1912; they are good enough for enumeration purposes.

Patten, who cleaned up \$6,000,000 on the wheat deal, is now said to have cleaned up \$4,000,000 on cotton. The man who bets on the prosperity which comes with rising prices could hardly have gone wrong in this country within the past year.

A plunger does not have to be a farmer in order to know when to buy wheat, or a planter in order to know when to buy cotton. A plunger simply has to know when to plunge, and from which bank of the stream to do the plunging.

Since a railroad line was built to the county seat of Breathitt county Ky., and it is possible to concentrate militia at that place, the federal wars of class are more difficult than they once were. It is possible that some of the antirailroad agitation in Kentucky originates in Breathitt county.

Now somebody has discovered that what was really the greatest balloon-flying record was made in 1859, when John Wise started from St. Louis and came down at Henderson, N. Y., in just 19 hours, having covered 1,150 miles at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Some old codger is always coming along and trying to show up the hopeful late comers as small potatoes and few in a hill.

President Taft's 13,000 mile journey, which began with his departure from Beverly on September 14th, ended at 8:35 p. m. Wednesday, when his special train rolled into the Union station at Washington. The itinerary of the last three days of his trip included stops in Florence, S. C., Monday evening, in Wilmington Tuesday and in Richmond Wednesday morning. From Richmond he proceeded direct to Washington. Now for that proclamation for Thanksgiving and The President's Message.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ELECT.

Following is a list of the newly elected officers of the Sherman county Development League, at the meeting held in Wasco Tuesday: President, Clark Dunlap, Wasco. Secretary, P. H. Buxton, Moro. Treasurer, F. R. Fortner, Wasco. Vice Presidents: J. F. Belshee, Wasco; W. C. Bryant, Moro; Sam Baker, Grass Valley; J. J. Wiley, Kent.

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A large amount of business was transacted, looking forward to renewed interest, and The League starts in with its new officers resolved to keep alive the public interest and the splendid record of their predecessors.

A crowded audience attended the evening exercises at Akers Opera house, the notable feature of which was the admirable address of Mr. Umburger, of the Government Experiment station, a subject of very great interest to the farmers of the Inland Empire, more particularly of Sherman county, where the station has been located.

Wm. Bidwell Wells, of the Union Pacific Railway System, in a brief manner gave some very strong points on the subject of publicity.

The people of Wasco are thanked for their generous entertainment of League members from other points in the county, which was very greatly appreciated.

As a matter of business the lakes-to-the-gulf proposition is second to that of the Panama canal.

Some of the statesmen who were with President Taft on his Southern trip, were only figuratively so.

Senator Stone has again slapped a negro. Is it possible that he is trying to attract the attention of Mister Johnson?

Bryū Mawr, the famous college for girls, has given up hazing. Flirting, however, is still included in the course of studies.

Here's a fat job for boat builders. China has \$20,000,000 in her stockpiling she desires to exchange for warships to be built in the United States. Wonder if Uncle Sam could not dispose of a few of his old buck numbers. They should be good in Chinese waters.

The throwing of bombs in Chicago this time has not been by anarchists but by tin horn gamblers wreaking vengeance upon one another. Chicago so long sowed the wind that her whirlwind cannot possibly be reached in a single day and night.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English suffragist, says she pities American women. Maybe it is because she has had a pervision on the terrible turbans they are wearing this fall. It makes them look squelched. It's evident that whoever calls Mrs. Pankhurst "violent" falls in the proper use of the term.

A number of women in Massachusetts pleaded with the police to give up a base ball umpire to the crowd that wanted to kill him. This removes the last doubt that women are fully capable of entering, like men, into the principles of popular government.

President Taft has stood his pilgrimage well. Probably every president long for a second term so that he may cut out glad hand ceremonies of weariness and enjoy himself part of the time in his own way. From all indications he will have plenty to do to keep away from ennui after he gets home.

Commander Peary has been asked by the Geographical society, to which he is submitting his data, to be more full and specific. So far as the examination of the data has gone, there is nothing showing an advance beyond Etah. Etah, in fact, appears to have been a charming place, which both Cook and Peary hated much to leave, except when coming down this way. Setting on a cake of ice at the end of a hard day's journey and burning midnight oil in an igloo may be irksome, but the polar explorer should be made to understand that giving all the particulars is an essential part of the business. It took a trained reporter to find Livingstone and tell the story, and the pole still waits for talent of this kind.

Hits at the Hog.

Eugene Guard. Salem papers are talking about 50,000 population for that city. And while they are talking about it Eugene will get the people.

Perhaps Looking for a Client. Morning Oregonian. A Spokane lawyer finds himself in jail for insisting on his right of free speech. Doesn't seem consistent for a lawyer to talk for nothing. But probably that's the only opportunity some lawyers have.

Champion Girl Ball Thrower. Post Intelligencer. Miss Lizzie Arnold, of Bellingham, 16 years old, won the girls' championship for baseball throwing contest recently. She made a record of 209 feet, 5 1/8 inches. This makes a new world record. Thirteen-year old Mayme McDonald covered the four bases on a ball diamond in 18 1/2 seconds, thereby winning the Dugdale medal. These athletic achievements show that the girls of the New West are world beaters.

Will Become Acquainted. Daily Astorian. The proposition to draw the business and professional men of Astoria together every little while at a dollar dinner at one or the other of the popular restaurants of the city, is one of exceeding value; nothing better could be devised for our people, for there is nothing so sorely needed here as a finer intimacy, better mutual understanding and freer discussion, and this plan will serve quickly and admirably all three requirements.

The Dalles Missionaries. The Dalles Chronicle. The Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. S. L. Brooks yesterday, the president, Mrs. Comille Donnell, presiding. Mrs. Clara Page led the devotional service and then presented an interesting program, in which several of the ladies took part. After noon tea was served by Mrs. Brooks, assisted by her guest, Miss Madeline Walker. A guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Walker of Salem, who will be pleasantly remembered by The Dalles friends as Miss Anna Durbin.

Business Methods Up-to-date. Oregon Tradesman. We recently heard a man remark, "There isn't any profit in the grocery business any more." All these remarks deserve consideration, all right, and we do not hesitate to give them their due weight. We have been considering it and we find that, to our mind, there is as much money in the business today as there has ever been. Indeed, we think there is more. While competition is keener and closer than it used to be, business methods have more than balanced the disadvantages.

The Modern Educational Ways. The Dalles Chronicle. Another nuisance which should be looked into by the police is that caused by a crowd of small boys who delight to make a hideous din on their way to and from school. Yesterday this particular bunch of boys was passing a house in which a woman lies very ill, and quiet is necessary for her comfort. An attempt was made to stop the noise of the boys as they passed the house but all the answer that they would make to the plea that they should keep still was derisive whoops and yells and a greater din than ever before.

PELLAGRA, THE FATAL.

Comments Concerning the Handling of the Disease. By O. J. Goffin, M. D. Mayor of Moro.

The Bureau of public health, and marine hospital service, at Washington, D. C., has added Pellagra to its weekly sanitary report. Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, has appointed a committee, consisting of some of the most prominent members of the medical profession to investigate the outbreak of Pellagra in that state.

Is the United States menaced with a new plague? Pellagra, which is a disease, or rather a disturbance of the economy brought about by the use of diseased maize, has occurred extensively in the past in some parts of Italy, France and Spain. Not a case of Pellagra had, however, been officially recorded in the United States before the year 1900. Scientific investigators quite agree that the poison is in some manner due to altered Indian corn. A parallel disturbance manifests itself, particularly among the Japanese, in the case of beriberi, a disease due to poisons generated in stale rice. The disease is readily recognized by the medical profession as soon as the Pellagra erythema appears on the skin.

The treatment is, however, not well understood at present; a change of diet and removal from the infected district is probably the most rational method of treating the disease. Along the line of prophylaxis is, with this disease, as with tuberculosis, where we can hope to accomplish the most good.

Though but little is known about the etiology of the disease, there is, at least, a working basis for investigation in the knowledge that Indian corn is the carrier of the infection. Why corn was always a wholesome and nutritious article of diet in the United States ten years ago, yet does occasionally cause sickness now, is a problem that yet remains unsolved.

It has been hinted at by some investigators that even the use of whiskey made from diseased corn is high sure to convey the disease. Must the world dispense with corn cakes, corn flakes, corn starch and the many other delicious preparations manufactured from corn?

Verily, Rockefeller, who, of late has so wisely placed a large fund to eradicate the hookworm disease in the South, will not let this opportunity for scientific research go by unnoticed. Andrew Carnegie has already donated \$1,000,000 to fight Pellagra, its eradication is looked for soon.

As a continuous rice diet has its danger, the same may now be said of corn. It is to be hoped that a more sane and preservation, as well as a better scientific knowledge of what is good or bad in these cereals may be elicited soon. The world cannot spare the food, nor will it tolerate the use of poisoned food.

Without Apologies to Uncle Joe. Morning Oregonian. The net result of the elections yesterday might be summed up in the phrase, "To h—! with reform."

A Self-Evident Fact. Heppner Times. Why is it that one town stagnates and is lifeless while another near by with no advantages of position, goes steadily ahead, increasing in population and prosperity? The causes are not hard to find. The first town is killed by selfishness, lack of enterprise, want of co-operation, and a jealous factional feeling. The other progresses because of civic pride and loyalty. Its citizens are enterprising, far seeing, and work together with harmony; a spirit which assures prosperity to any town.

Automobile Stages.

Silver Lake Leader. The following from Chas. Reed, who left here Wednesday in Frank Buntin's auto, is self explanatory: Left Embury at 7 a m took dinner at R dmond at 12:30; arrived at Shaniko at 6:20 p m. How is that for a record? That driver is a peach. From Shaniko to Silver Lake in ten hours is becoming quite a common occurrence. Buntin arrived in that time Sunday evening, bringing with him a number of home-seekers.

Calls a New Deck. Albany Democrat. Silverton has quit depending upon Homer Deavenport for notoriety as a cow town and has actually raised \$1,100 for publicity.

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