

# COAST MAIL

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## THE OREGON POLITICAL SITUATION

It is too early to open even the newspaper campaign for the election a year hence, and all newspaper announcements of candidate for state offices should be discounted. The Journal editor spent the day at Portland and found great apathy and the general desire to shove the disagreeable features of state politics as far into the future as possible. The Democratic belief is strong that their day for the control of the state has come. With divisions among the Republicans and a strong ticket and a reform platform they hope to sweep the state. But even a reform party on a reform platform does not always mean reform for the people. It is perfectly plain that the mercenary tammany element that go straight for spoils as do the birds of the sea for a floating carcass is strong in the Democratic party, and in New York as elsewhere, it is hand-in-glove with the Republican spoilsmen. The prominent Democrats who exert themselves to shield the school land frauds prove that this is the truth. The greatest grafts in the history of the state, like the Eastern Oregon asylum, the jute-mill, and other schemes were expedited during the only Democratic administration the state has had in years. The school land funds were stolen and loaned right and left to politicians with a pull when the state had a Democratic Governor, Treasurer, and Attorney General. So that something more than the mere name Democrat is needed to protect the people.—Capital Journal.

## AN ENGLISHMAN'S PROTEST

One of the most scathing attacks on the British African policy that have been made since the Boer war began is that of Frederic Harrison, the eminent English positivist, professor of jurisprudence, and historian. In a letter to the London Daily News of May 30th, he declares that he is "neither 'little Englander,' nor 'pro-Boer,' nor 'cosmopolitan crank,' but a patriotic Englishman, who does not think his country's greatness needs to be eked out with more Klondikes and Ugandas, and refuses to applaud every folly and

crime into which demagogues in office may contrive to delude the nation. While the immediate cause of his protest was the report of a fresh start in farm-burning and devastation by British troops in the Transvaal, he takes occasion to review briefly the course of the strife from the beginning, and says:

"The nation has been hoodwinked by an elaborate fabric of calumny and falsehood. The 'Boer conspiracy to drive us out of Africa' is mere promoters' bounce, like the tales about 'payable gold.' It was invented by Rhodesian agents, and sent home by their gullible tool in Cape Town. The story of 'Boer armaments' prior to the raid has been proved to be false. The myth that the war was 'inevitable' is only true in the sense that the crucifixion was inevitable. Everything is 'inevitable' if fools will persist in their folly, and he that is unjust 'will be unjust still.' The war was inevitable in this sense only—that there were men resolved, in pursuit of their own ends, to spread blood and ruin far and wide. The pretext that nothing but war could decide 'whether Dutchman or Briton should be master in South Africa' means only that the British were bent on crushing the Boer. It was a mere pretext for conquest. By what law of God or man was it 'inevitable' that the Briton should dominate all South Africa? The Dutch were in the majority; they were the only race which could thrive in the veldt; they were Afrikaners, bred and born in the land, not immigrants, passing prospectors, contractors, carpet-baggers come out to make a pile. Why is it a law of nature that these men should be made masters of the settled Afrikaner population?"

The latest phase of the conflict calls out his boldest and most cutting expressions:

"The official return has disclosed a barbarous, vindictive, systematic attempt to terrorize and crush a brave enemy in arms, by devastating a country which it was found impossible to conquer, by ruining the homes of soldiers with whom we were waging war, and by exposing their wives and children to misery and want. This was a violation of the recognized laws of civilized war, and was expressly forbidden by The Hague conference. It was especially infamous, when resorted to against an honorable body of citizens who were defending the existence of their country. It was insane folly in the case of a people whom it was designed to incorporate in the empire, who had actually been proclaimed as our fellow-countrymen."

## LYOF TOLSTOI—A MODERN PROPHET

Future generations will look upon the Nazarene of Tula as one of the colossi of history, a man of gigantic proportions, mentally and spiritually—one whose life was a negation of the conventional order of things in the age in which he lived, but who succeeded, as no one before him had, in awakening the conscience of his generation. His teachings might be termed the ethics of the future, for men of the present day are not ready to adopt the standard by which this stern moralist judges a world whose burdens he takes upon his shoulders. Tolstoi would substitute the law of brotherly love and unselfish labor for the law of competition and ambitious strife as the guiding principle of men's lives. The imperfections in the present organization of society, engendered by the ever-increasing greed of wealth in individuals, and the greed of power in mighty nations, by laws that are often a mere travesty of justice and right, especially in their application to social morality, must convince every one who seeks conviction that we are still far removed from the great Russian's Utopia.

We are living in a period of transition. The direction of the evolution of society has taken shows a dangerous proximity to the turning-point where materialism threatens to crowd out the old ideals that have stirred to their very depths the minds of those who have the welfare of humanity at heart. At such a

time the prophets who direct our attention to higher things must be looked upon as true benefactors.—Amalie Boguslawsky, in Modern Culture for July.

The plow manufacturers have organized their trust with the assurance that there will be no raise in prices, but, if anything, a reduction, because co-operation will enable the trust to manufacture at greatly reduced expense. This assurance may be taken for what it is worth. The manifest object of the promoters of the plow trust does not differ materially from that of all the other trusts. Its principal design is to capitalize the plow manufacturing plants at very much higher figures than they could possibly be sold separately or duplicated.—Tillamook Headlight.

A First street man hands the Albany Democrat the following interesting misfit item: An editor says he has two subscribers who frequently get full, and every time they are in that condition, they come in and pay a year in advance. One of them is already credited to 1941, and the fraternity throughout the state are crazy to find out what brand of whisky he drinks. They will offer it as a premium.

## Literary Notes.

One of the most attractive catalogues that has reached this office for some time came to hand yesterday. It is called the Home Circle and is in magazine form instead of the usual form. It contains short stories—very short—quoting prices on every article of household use, and is published by Smith's Cash (Dep't) Store, 25 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for July 8, 1901, are: "The Safety of Numbers," by Gwendolen Overton, a story of the plains which illustrates a peculiar quality of feminine nature; "An Englishman's Protest," an article devoted to Frederic Harrison's recent philippic against Great Britain's course in South Africa; "From Paris Through Touraine," by Geraldine Bonner, a letter describing the garden of France and three of its famous chateaux, the residence of royalty in days gone by; and "A Unique War Newspaper," a sketch made up of contributions and comments in the little journal published by the war-correspondents in the Transvaal.

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## How to Scallop Cabbage.

Wash and chop a head of cabbage; put it into boiling salted water and cook for 20 minutes. Drain in a colander, place in two baking dishes and pour over them a sauce made as follows: Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter and blend with four level tablespoonfuls of flour. Add one quart of milk, stir until it boils; then put in six hard boiled eggs, chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of salt and a dash of pepper. Sprinkle the top with bread crumbs moistened with melted butter and bake in a quick oven for 15 minutes.

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The Postmaster at the Zoo. The lawyer who evidently considers life one huge, continuous joke entered the clerk's office at the city hall with an expression of extreme rancor over spreading his contempt. The clerk and others having business in the office at the time ceased their several pursuits. Experience had taught them that the foretold lawyer would say something of an entertaining character.

"Gather round, boys," he said. "I have a dandy for you this morning." The speaker paused. The others silently waited for what was coming. "Now listen carefully," resumed the lawyer, "and note the beauty of the connection between the three sections of this little conundrum. Here it is: 'If the postmaster should visit the zoo and while there be eaten by the wild animals, what o'clock would it be?' There was another pause. Finally the clerk in charge of the docket's ventured the answer, "It would be all day with the postmaster."

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## SONGS SUNG TO WU.

During Minister Wu's recent visit to Buffalo he was the guest one evening in an informal way of the Saturn club. Seated comfortably in front of a plate of pork and beans and a stein of beer, he spent half an hour in conversation with the members of the club, the talk being interspersed or, rather, accompanied by the songs of the famous Saturn chorus under the leadership of George P. Keating. The songs were largely appropriate to the occasion. Here, for example, is one of them: We don't know why we love you, Mr. Wu, Wu, Wu, but we love you, Mr. Wu, Wu, Wu. And we're all of us heard tell That you're caught on mighty well, Yet we don't know why we love you, but we do, Mr. Wu.

## Tabloids the Tendency of the Age.

This is an age of tabloids, which is only another name for concentration. We take our medicines in the form of pills and capsules and tabloids; we take our nourishment in the form of a tea cup or a tea cup; even our intellectual pabulum must come in a similar form. It is all characteristic of the rush, hurry, superficiality and the desire to avoid trouble, which were the distinguishing traits of the century just closed. If a man is sick, he takes his capsule because he can absorb it anywhere. It does not cause him to lose even a minute from his business; and so, in the same way, he can snatch a meal out of a spoonful of beef tea. He can also read the history of the world in one sitting in somebody's "The Universe at a Glance in Pointed Paragraphs."

## How to Cook Pork Cutlets.

Cut them from the leg; take off the skin and beat them with a paste; have some bread crumbs, sage and onion chopped fine and some yolk of an egg beaten; dip them in the egg and then bread crumbs with seasoning; fry them until light brown, turning them often. After you take them up sprinkle flour in the pan; pour water over it; let it come to a boil; then put over the meat.

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## USES OF PARAFFIN.

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In sealing cans the paraffin wax should be melted and a layer about one-eighth of an inch thick poured over the top of the preserve, allowing it to stand until the paraffin becomes hard, when it will form a sealing absolutely airtight. No other covering is necessary. When the preserve is to be used, the paraffin should be loosened by running a knife around the edge, after which the wax can be easily removed. Jellies and fruits sealed in this manner retain their natural delicious flavors and are effectively protected against mold and insects. In sealing bottles the cork should be forced into the neck of the bottle in order to form a shallow cup on the top. Then fill this cup with melted paraffin, allowing it to harden. In the laundry about one-half a teaspoon of paraffin put into a boiler of hot water gives a dainty whiteness to the linen and other wash fabrics. It will not injure the most delicate fabrics, and by its use the family washing can be done in about one-half the usual time, and it saves the necessity of hard rubbing and scrubbing. Irons can be kept smooth, bright and clean by rubbing them on a piece of paraffin covered with muslin, and a luster will be given to the linen by mixing a small piece of paraffin with the hot starch. Laundry tubs, ice cream freezers—in fact, all wooden vessels when coated with paraffin—will last much longer than ordinarily.—Household Gazette.

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## the Church in America.

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