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IS UNWORTHY OF TRUST.

The developments of the past year undoubtedly show that the Republican party of Oregon is unworthy to longer be entrusted with the law-making power...

Whatever may be the result of the land fraud trials, we believe that all honest men in Oregon today believe that Senator Mitchell and Congressman Hermann have shown themselves to be unworthy to longer hold the high offices...

These men here alluded to, are the leaders of the Republican party of Oregon and, as the case now stands, are convicted of being unworthy of trust.

There are forty-two reasons why women cannot vote in the United States. The first and greatest lies in the National Constitution...

After all, the prime object of all political endeavor, or should be at least, is good government. All parties make mistakes; otherwise they would not be human.

Our direct primary law was adopted to get clear of the political boss. Senator Fulton is reported to have developed a plan by which the "boss" can yet retain his seat in the political saddle.

Very both to see any method of politics adopted that will depress the political boss. But, Senator, let us whisper in your ear: You are playing with edged tools; if you want to save your political scalp, you had better keep hands off.

The sentiments of the people there is a "disposition to set aside all of these old political hacks who are responsible for the disgrace of Oregon, and try new blood. Democrats would probably have been no better than has been Republican, had they been continued in power...

For a wonder the Portland baseball team is playing ball and getting well toward the top of the percentage column. All of the California teams occupy the lower half of the column.

TRYING TO HARMONIZE.

Strong efforts are being made by the Republican bosses of the various factions of that party to harmonize the clashing interest and, if possible, defeat the reelection of Governor Chamberlain.

The great trouble with the Republican party, aside from the numerous factions, with which it is infested, is, that these various politicians, whom Senator Fulton styles "influential Republicans," are jealous of each other...

But jealousy of politicians in various portions of the state will be the great stumbling block. Binger Hermann was re-nominated to congress a year ago, because of the jealousy of other aspiring candidates.

This spirit of jealousy and factional strife can be found in nearly every locality or state where a nomination is equivalent to an election. Nor can it be allayed except by a crushing defeat to the party.

UNITED STATES FAR FROM A REPUBLIC.

Mrs. Ida Haste-Harper in her address at the annual convention of the National Women Suffrage Association...

"The religious, the property, the educational and the color qualifications have been swept away, but in the constitution of all the states except four this word 'male' still remains in the suffrage clause, absolutely prohibiting to all women a voice in the government."

Such is the situation today in the country which poses before the world as the greatest and most perfect Republic that ever existed; which exalts over all the nations of the earth as the only land of equal rights...

In no monarchy is there such arbitrary discrimination against one-half the people. There is not another country having an elected representative body, where this body itself may not extend the suffrage.

Indications are, as we go to press, that Japan and Russia will conclude peace at the convention now in session at Portsmouth. As was anticipated by many, Russia was prepared to concede almost everything.

Rural mail carriers will hereafter not be required to go over their routes on the following holidays: New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor day (first Monday of September), and Thanksgiving day.

PEOPLE AND PRIVILEGES.

There is nothing more clearly to be seen and understood than that the people of this country are law-abiding. The fact that, when a law becomes odious to a majority, it goes, possibly if possible, forcibly if necessary, but it goes.

Officers of the law, seemingly, have made no great effort to capture him. Lee Moore and Harry Pitzer are mixed up in the middle too. Pitzer is under \$250. He is accused of furnishing Truman the kale during the fight.

Many people here seem to be much pleased over the "hang up" of the jury in the Geener-Williamson-Biggs land fraud case. I suppose that I would be too, if interested like I believe many of them are; not only here but elsewhere.

TWO GIRLS JUST ALIKE

Two girls who look so much alike that their own mother can hardly tell them apart and that strangers can see absolutely no point of difference between them are visiting the exposition.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



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FISH COME WHEN CALLED.

Customs Inspectors Brought by a New York Naturalist to This Country from Asia.

Ohio Eggeling, a naturalist of New York, has finally succeeded in importing from Asia the first specimens of the curious fish known as the anabas ever brought to this country.

The special peculiarity of the anabas, which inhabits the streams of interior India, is that it travels for miles on land in search of water when the streams are dried up.

It is said that the anabas can be tamed as any domestic animal, and some who called to seeing food out of one's hand. These fish have what might be called "travellers" on the lower part of their bodies, thus enabling them to travel over land.

MESSAGES IN MERCHANDISE.

Among instances are on record, many cases of the use of a message in a box.

In regard to the story which has been going the rounds of the English press lately as to a Liverpool sea-finding message written upon an egg by the packer, a widow in Montreal, whom he ultimately married, the London Chronicle remarks that many true incidents of the sort have been related.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacation.

On and after June 1, 1905, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis and Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all west side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

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