SMILES.

While California and Washington are each backing a favorite son for a cabinet position, Oregon sits supinely sucking her thumb. Oregon politicians have gotten up so great a dislike for each other, and have made so much trouble for the old girl that she no longer has any favorite sons.

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Mr. Rockefeller says "It is hard to get rich." What Mr. Rockefeller should have said was that it hardens one to get rich.

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Strange how the fellows who draw the salaries and those who pay them differ as to what is really a fair compensation.

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Filipinos are satisfied with American rule, says one of the Americans who is down there doing the ruling. A direct statement from the Filipino might possibly qualify the statement. No doubt American rule is best for him, but the kid never did like the way his dad managed him.

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The Myrtle Creek Mail says: "There is a mudhole between town and the depot that will bear looking into." A nice gentle mudhole or a brazen, hardened mudhole, which?

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The administration has lost its strongest Root, but saved its Bacon.

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Secretary of the Interior under Taft, Hon. ———, of Portland, Oregon. If not, why not?

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Now will the members of the legislature "fess up." How many of you, gentlemen, ever got stuck with a hat pin, and if so, how much?

Secretaries may come and secretaries may go, but Wilson, secretary of agriculture, like the brook, "goes on forever." When the office was first created, Wilson was appointed first secretary of agriculture, and when someone twitted him with being the tail of the cabinet he replied: "That's what it needs, and as long as I am the tail I will keep the flies off the administration."

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When Thornton Hains writes that novel on the unwritten law, he wants to go further, and make it an unwritten novel.

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Someone suggests that a 10-inch hat pin is liable to saddle the name on the present session as the "ten-inch legislature."

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