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ADVANCE OF EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

TODAY marks the close of a week of unprecedented activity on the part of woman suffragists throughout the United States and is being (or "is to be") fittingly observed with demonstrations everywhere more elaborate than ever before.

Upon such a day of activity and with the promise of another great parade of women in Washington a week hence, it is interesting to consider the continued advance of the cause of votes for women in this country thus far in 1914.

Women in Illinois and Alaska have voted for the first time this year and it must be granted that they voted effectively. In five states the voters will pass upon amendments this year to enfranchise women.

In five other states, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts, the constitutional amendment has passed the first legislature and in all but Iowa the vote may be taken by the people in 1915.

CAPTURING VERA CRUZ.

IT MAY be interesting only as an historical fact, forgotten by most readers, that Vera Cruz is accustomed to being captured, although not always by so tolerant an enemy as the United States marines.

Laurent and Van Horn, pirate kings, sacked the town for 10 days about 1712. Comparative peace was enjoyed by the Vera Cruz people until well along in the nineteenth century.

At the outbreak of the war between this country and Mexico the first movement against Mexico City began at Vera Cruz. It was then, as today, regarded as "easy."

After the United States found troubles at home sufficient to engross its exclusive attention Mexico became arrogant and President Buchanan in 1859 advocated intervention, but the senate rejected the idea.

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nized Juarez as president, but the senate refused to ratify it. The Juarez-McLean forces of rebels were allowed to import arms, however, much as Villa and Carranza have been permitted to do.

England, France, Spain and Prussia intervened in Mexico in 1860 to protect Europeans, a joint action of a character that President Wilson may have foreseen recently.

Thus it will be seen that being captured has become something of a habit with Vera Cruz.

A Hindu gentleman, now a broker in New York, with a name that looks like a pie line from the linotype, has testified before a congressional committee that if the Hindus were permitted to settle upon the desert lands of the country between Nebraska and the Sierra Nevadas they would make it blossom like a rose.

"How would you like to be the ice man?" This old question might be answered in several ways now that the officials have got after that person and said to him that a pound of ice contains sixteen ounces, just like other things.

The Colorado strike may lead to the government taking over all coal mines and all others, including coal oil. When dogs fight over a bone the simplest way to stop the row is to remove the bone.

The trouble with Mexico is that it is a popular government and such a government can be no better than the people who constitute it.

All the candidates are certain to be nominated in the coming primary, if we may take their statements for it. But what will the state do with fifteen governors and other officials in proportion?

Only fifteen days more of the primary campaign, and then most local papers will become commonplace and prosy with no candidates' pictures to illustrate their edition.

Roosevelt has discovered another river in South America. And there is no part of the world where the people have as little use for water!

THE ROUND UP. The fishing schooner Deverah put into the harbor at Newport Thursday seeking protection from a heavy north-wester that was making trouble for her outside the bar.

Oregon City is to have a cannery, but it will not get pipe until next fall, when Eugene men will build it.

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Efforts to Subordinate Our Courts to Hasty Vote of Electorate Radical and Dangerous. By Former President WILLIAM H. TAFT.

WE ARE AT A CRISIS WITH RESPECT TO THE FORM OF OUR POPULAR GOVERNMENT. WE FIND A FORMIDABLE MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TOWARD A DESTRUCTION OF ITS REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTER AND THE REVERSION TO AN OLD TYPE THAT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD HAS PROVED A FAILURE, CALLED PURE DEMOCRACY.

day. They remained as long as there was a chance to save the vessel, and were almost forced to leave by the life-saving crew.

Hood River is planting corn quite plentifully, and this between the orchard trees. This is a great scheme, as a crop of corn is grown where otherwise nothing would be produced, and the orchard is well cultivated besides.

Thursday was the high water day for registration in Portland, 1914 getting their names on the books. Of these there were 989 women and 992 men.

Pupils of the Arlita school at Portland are now the parents' guardians, or something of that kind, of 200 little downy chicks hatched in an incubator in the basement of the school building Wednesday.

Reports from Umatilla county are to the effect that the grain crop, as well as the fruit, is somewhat injured by the heavy frosts.

A discrepancy having been found in the books and accounts of the city treasurer of La Grande amounting to some \$17,000, he turned over that amount to the city Thursday to cover the deficiency.

Col. W. G. Ayre, one of the wealthiest sheepmen of the state, slipped over to Vancouver Thursday, and when he came back he brought a wife with him. The bride was Mrs. M. Orza Eckersome, of Salem, N. Y.

Fakes

There are so many fakes a mortal's bosom aches and he to grief gives tongue, so often he is stung! He buys a box of pills to cure his grievous ills, which they fail to do, and he is sad and blue, when comes the good old doc, and says they're made of chalk.



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FORMER STUDENTS TENDER BANQUET TO JUDGE McNARY. In honor of Judge Charles L. McNary, members of the Willamette University College of law during the time that he was dean, will tender him a banquet this evening in the grill of the Imperial Hotel in Portland at 6:30.

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Gossip From Washington

SENATOR BORAH in an argument about trusts said at a banquet: "These men protest too much. They protest eternally. They're like Mrs. Caudle."

"Mr. Caudle fell asleep one night in the midst of a curtain lecture. When he awoke the next morning there lay his wife, head on the pillow beside him, scolding away for dear life."

Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota is fond of automobiling. Last summer he and his secretary, Mr. Farrar, took a tour through the northern part of their state.

When he took the pick back the farmer asked them to lunch. It consisted of bread, preserves and potatoes. Wishing to donate something for the family, who seemed to be very poor, McCumber took out the only dollar bill he had—the rest of his money being in twenty dollar notes—and gave it to a lad of five.

"No, sir," exclaimed the father; "we ain't going to 'low you to pay nothing for a bite to eat. But if you is anxious to help in the community you might contribute to the church we're building."

And, as there was nothing else to do, the senator had to part with a nice, crisp twenty.

When Carter Glass ran for the Virginia senate and was beaten by what is known as the "machine" in the state his boy was a college student of great achievement on the athletic field.

When he entered the dining room in which his paternal ancestor sat discussing some old ham and waffles the boy threw his trophy on the table in front of his father, saying: "Well, dad, you see there is some one in the family who can run if you can't!"

Glass has worn that medal on his watch chain ever since.

Senator Overman was just finishing his education while working for Governor Vance in the office. Governor Vance had been fostering ambitions for the United States senate and had just about come to the conclusion that they were not groundless.

Vance was elected, but refused a seat through his alleged lack of qualifications. Meantime he was re-elected governor and returned home to take up the reins of state again, while Merrimon was sent on to the senate.

In the meantime the present Senator Overman had been between two fires. He was devoted to Miss Merrimon, daughter of the newly elected senator and foe of his governor-employer, and the governor-employer began again his fight for the seat in the senate for the next term.

Young Mr. Overman then went to Mr. Vance and said: "Well, governor, I've about finished my education now. You're being very kind to me, sir, but you know I'm engaged to the daughter of your enemy in politics, the two houses are bitter against each other, and so I—well, since I'm going to be married I reckon, sir, I'll have to resign."

"Have you any money, Overman?" "No, sir." "Any other job?" "No, sir."

"Well, son, I guess if Merrimon can stand you for a son-in-law I can stand you for a secretary."

Northwest. Quite a number of former law students in this city will go down to attend the banquet. Others from different parts of the state will be present.

Many voters are for prohibition who don't and won't belong to the prohibition party.

"Backward!" spring seems to be becoming normal.

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