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IS WOMAN A SAVAGE?

The San Francisco Examiner has gone after Dr. Wiley, a government chemist, rough shod. The doctor is bald—a sure sign of intelligence—like the Examiner would have its long fingers in the doctor's wool. So it holds him up to ridicule, and rightly, for a base lander uttered by him against the fair sex.

Man's brain is growing and takes nutrition from the hair, which falls out, and consequently is growing less abundant every year. Now, you take a woman, says the doctor, "Woman still has long hair, but that's because woman is still a savage. Notice how fond she is of gaudy colors. Her brain hasn't the capacity of a man's."

The doctor, the Examiner says, is full of ticks; his bald spot is not due to brains, but to improper circulation in the scalp. If the doctor had washed his head once a week and had never worn a tight-fitting hat, he would not now have a bald spot, and his brain would be just as good as better.

And woman is not a savage. She allows her hair to grow because men like to see long hair on women, and because women like to look good to men. If men had as much sense as a jack rabbit, they would admire shorter hair, and women would wear curls hanging as far down as the neck. For 60,000 years (according to the Examiner's estimate) men have chosen for wives those women whose hair was long and thick. In consequence, the girl with the long, thick hair ALWAYS got married, whereas the girl with thin, skimpy hair did not, as a rule, find favor in the eyes of the serious wooer.

Astoria is very much interested in the proposed extension of the harbor line. Upon the proper settlement of the question depends whether or not the Hume mill can ship its product. It is expected that a favorable recommendation will be made. It would be unfortunate should it be otherwise.

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WILL GET OFF WRONG.

If the democratic party endeavors to make party capital out of the action of the administration in early recognizing the new republic of Panama, it will find itself in exactly the same plight as it did after a campaign of anti-imperialism.

The democratic party, as a party, is one of negation. It has originated nothing of late years. It has, however,

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within its ranks, a great many men of independence who hold principle above party and these are standing by the administration. It is claimed that the Panama canal route is the best and that congress wants that route. Let that be as it may, the state of Panama did not agree with the parent republic that the treaty should be rejected and successfully set up a new government.

Queer how Uncle Sam can commit ever crime on the calendar against Colombia while observing the rules of international law so scrupulously that nations of Europe follow his lead and applaud his action in recognizing Panama, suggests the P-I. No one utters a protest, but Colombia and the democrats. This agreement in ideas suggests the thought that the democrats might win an election if they should migrate to Colombia. Why not try it this year?

The nomination of Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, to be a major-general, is being held up by the senate in order to investigate the charges of Major E. J. Rathbone that General Wood received bribes while commanding in Cuba. Gen. Wood is a particular friend of the president, but it appears that none is above suspicion. It is extremely doubtful if Gen. Wood ever thought of such a thing.

Hitchcock is against the reappointment of Register Cole, of the Spokane land office, but he has the support of the entire delegation of Washington and ex-Senator Turner of Spokane. President Roosevelt may listen to Grandma Hitchcock, the St. Louis beer expert, but Cole has a right to expect that re-appointment. But in the light of past experiences, he can not count upon it.

Senator Mitchell is in line with his state in the matter of the Lewis and Clark fair. Aided by Senator Fulton and the rest of the Oregon delegation, the appropriation bill will without doubt pass. Western delegations generally are very favorable to the great exposition and their help is counted upon.

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pledges that there will be no legislation other than the tax matter or there will be no extra session. The chances are that there will be no extra session, if the governor stands firm.

It is a good idea to spend your money with the man who advertises. He is usually a taxpayer, a rustler and a person you can count on.

The legislators generally seem to favor a special session, short as practicable, but refuse to have their hands tied by the governor.

The death of Senator Ed. S. Hamilton of Tacoma, takes from the state of Washington a valuable man.

Negotiations concerning the Panama canal will now be carried on with the new republic of Panama.

Colombia would like to go back a few weeks and be good. Regrets are in vain.

Editor Watterson was recently robbed in New York.

Who would not prefer a little more rain and less blizzard?

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Advertisement for Pennroyal Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine.

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Large advertisement for The Beehive Store Puritan Hosiery. Features circular images of people wearing hosiery and text describing the products and prices.