

SPEAK TOO EARLY

Taft Boomers Claim Roosevelt's Indorsement.

CANNOT FORCE HIS HAND

Convention Too Far Ahead for the President to Declare Himself.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 30.—Secretary Taft's friends, in their eagerness to make it appear that the Secretary of War is President Roosevelt's first choice for the Presidency, are apt to do their candidate more harm than good, unless they change their tactics. A great turmoil was stirred up in administration circles a few days ago by the widely published statement that the President had summoned Governor Deneen, of Illinois, to Washington to sound him on Mr. Taft's standing before the people of his state and to give the Governor to understand that he would be doing a popular thing if he would help along the Taft boom. The President himself denied this story, and that is simply what the story was. There is no such thing as the enthusiastic Taft boomers, men who allowed their enthusiasm to get the better of their judgment.

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Winners at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Bennings results: Seven furlongs—Parkville won, Buttons second, Jack McKen third, time, 1:30.2.5. Four and one-half furlongs—Ben Cole won, Woodcock second, Gus Conroy third, time, 0:57.2. Ben Cole and Billy Hibbs (Miller) ran a dead-heat, but the latter was disqualified, Woodcraft being placed second time, 1:49.5. Five and one-half furlongs—Workman won, Quadrille second, Right and True third, time, 1:09. About two and one-half miles, steeplechase, Spring handicap—Kerrel won, North-west second, Boundbook third, time, 5:09. Six furlongs, the Potomac purse, for 3-year-olds—Lark won, Le Roy second, second, Horace E. third, time, 1:15.5. Seven and one-half furlongs—Marster won, Salls K. second, Knockirby third, time, 1:58.5.5.

At Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, March 30.—This was a wet day at Oaklawn. Results: Four and one-half furlongs—Manchester won, Chulita second, Toro third, time, 1:10.1.5. Five and one-half furlongs—Lille Turner won, Edith M. second, Taunt third, time, 1:10.1.5. Six furlongs—Haughton won, Sorrel Top second, Braden third, time, 1:16.2.5. Mile—Madador won, King Leopold second, Stolen Moments third, time, 1:44.5. Mile—Bonbrack won, Ruloba second, Prince of Pleasure third, time, 1:41.2.5.

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Western Oregon Sheepmen Will Get Together.

ADVANCE OWN INTERESTS

Commissioner Steusloff Proposes They Should Raise Standard of Species and Thereby Secure Higher Prices for Wool.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley Wool Growers' Association is to be one of the results of a recent conference of the State Sheep Commissioners, the plans of which were made public tonight by Commissioner W. H. Steusloff. He said: "The sheepmen should organize, as they have much to gain by it and little if anything to lose. One of the subjects that should engage the attention of the sheepmen of Western Oregon is the raising of the standard of the species, in other words, to raise a better grade of sheep, and thereby get a considerable advance in price. There is a good demand for sheep, but we of Western Oregon have not given the matter as much attention as we ought. They could also obtain better prices for their wool, and be in a position to keep a closer watch on the fluctuations and changes in the market. These associations are also effective in that matters of legislation can be discussed thoroughly in a intelligent manner and the interests of the industry promoted as well as safeguarded."

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For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

Colgate Soap combines delicate medicinal emollient, and astringent properties derived from Oregon, the great skin cure, with the purity of soap. It is the only soap that cleanses the face, neck, throat, and body, and is the only soap that is safe for the delicate skin of the face, neck, throat, and body.

TO REMODEL FAIR GROUNDS

The fairgrounds' office, and a petition is being circulated soliciting the support of John Doe. The name of his name alone should secure a favorable consideration on the part of Uncle Sam.

Horsethief Placed in Pen.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Frank Martin, convicted at McMinnville, Yamhill County, March 26, of horse-stealing, was brought to the State Prison today by Sheriff M. F. Corrigan to serve an indeterminate sentence. The Sheriff filed his expenses of \$24.50 with the Secretary of State.

Will Load Lumber at Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—The steamer "Albatross," owned by Nushagak and arrived in port today from San Francisco and will load cargoes of lumber at the local mills. The Norwood carried a large number of passengers and freight for the harbor.

Vote Eight to One for Bonds.

JEFFERSON, Ore., March 30.—(Special.)—In the election today on the question of bonding the city to put in light and water plants the bonds carried a vote of almost eight to one.

DETECTED BY STOLEN HAT

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE NOTORIOUS BURGLAR.

After Hoquiam Man Is Arrested, Vast Quantities Stolen Goods Are Found in His Home.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—J. McHenry, arrested for complicity in the burglaries committed by Ellington and Dune, was given a hearing before Judge Ogden today and bound over to the Supreme Court in the sum of \$10,000.

Camp Hawthorne Formed.

EUGENE, Ore., March 30.—(Special.)—Camp Hawthorne of the Spanish War Veterans was mustered in last evening with a membership of 28. A life-size bust portrait of Wistar Hawthorne, one of the boys who died in the Philippines, was presented to the camp by Hawthorne's family.

Students to Fight Sheep Disease.

Miners' Strike Not Likely.

RESURRECTION.

Estate Pays \$2,305 Taxes.

Chinese at West Point.

Swiss Strike Nearly Over.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 30.

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Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

Corner Third and Morrison Streets

YOU will be welcome and you will be glad of it if you come in and look at our New Spring Goods; latest styles, most distinctive creations in things for Men and Boys to wear.

"Hart, Schaffner & Marx" Fine Clothes

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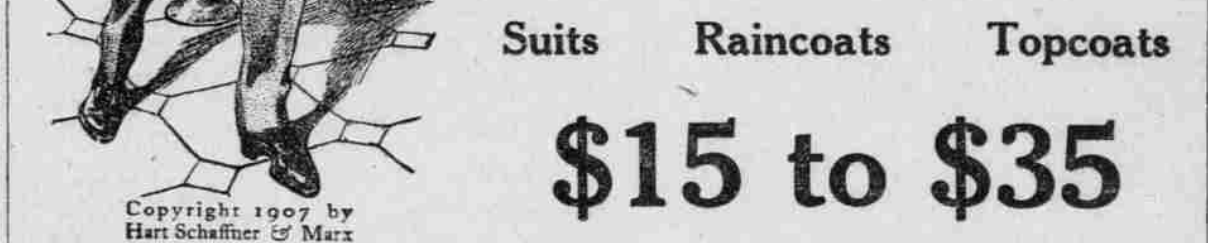
And Our Ever Popular Multnomah \$3.00 Hat

"Xtragood" Boys' Clothes

Free with Boys' Suits: Roller Skates, Fielder's Glove or Bat and Ball

Suits Raincoats Topcoats

\$15 to \$35



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HOLDS UP UNIVERSITY FUND

GRANGE DEMANDS REFERENDUM ON APPROPRIATION.

"Retrenchment" Only Argument Set Forth—Campbell Showed How Money Was to Be Expended.

ALBANY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon appropriation bill is to be referred to the people. Efforts of Linn County Grangers to hold up the university bill culminated in a meeting of representatives of all grange organizations of Linn County in Albany today.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—J. E. O'Mara, Chicago; R. W. Allen, Kenosha, Wis.; L. Rosenthal and wife, Chicago; T. F. Mulligan, New York.

HOME PRESCRIPTION

Speediest Relief Known to Science for Coughs, Colds and Consumption

This home prescription has been familiar to druggists for years. Its wonderful effectiveness on coughs, colds and all affections of the bronchial tubes and pulmonary organs spread its fame from city to city with rapidly increasing popularity.

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Egyptian darkness like a pall mantled the earth and veils the sky. No light, the darkness covers all. For Christ, the Son of God, must die.

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SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The estate of Charles F. Doe, who died January 16, 1904, today paid into the State Treasurer's office \$2,335.40 inheritance tax on a net value of property amounting to \$119,401.92.

Chinese at West Point.

PORTLAND, March 30.—(To the Editor.)—There are two Chinese in the United States Military Academy at West Point, in the class of 1909—Tsin Chia Chen and Ying Tsin Wen.

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