

Twentieth century methods are finding favor in China. The new government is trying to negotiate a \$300,000,000 loan.

The Oregon state treasury contains \$1,600,000 in cash, with only \$200,000 of unpaid debts. Pretty good showing, this.

Seattle has six women on her police force. Most of their work is devoted to juvenile and rescue effort. That is a good move.

An ungrateful thief stole a watch from a plain clothes man on duty in Washington, D. C. A man who would take such an advantage of an officer ought to be in jail.

Bright sunshine today following a week of wet weather makes the Granger smile expressively as he contemplates the prospects for a stupendous crop this fall. There are no recorded failures of crops in Oregon.

Governor West's effort to curtail expenses at the State penitentiary will receive the endorsement of the taxpayers. Perhaps the pruning might be applied to other institutions with profit to the people.

Everybody who rides or driver over Winchester Street is glad that the paving of that thoroughfare will soon be undertaken. There is not a street in the city in greater need of permanent improvement, nor is there a roadway into town so extensively used by the traveling public.

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Steamship Co., and survivor of the Titanic wreck, sailed for England today on the Adriatic. Only an hour before the steamer left Ismay declared he was not going to return to England. He probably does not find America congenial, although he apparently does not care to drown his feelings.

Farmers and taxpayers in the district affected by the Port of Umpqua election that will be held next Saturday are doubtless interested in any information that concerns them. In that event all such individuals will doubtless be glad to know what Farmer Engle thinks of the matter. Read his letter on the subject, found in this issue. It may help you to vote right.

Heartlessness of a bartender was exemplified at Vancouver, last night. Burglars broke into the bar-room and appropriated what they thought was ten-year-old whiskey, but after they had carried it several blocks were driven to the verge of despair on discovering that the stuff was only gold tea, kept on the bar for display. The agony accompanying the thirst of the burglars must have been terrible when the deception of the barkeep was learned. Such heartlessness is infrequent.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session at Minneapolis. A feature of the conference is the stand taken by committee in a report submitted to the delegator in which the church is called upon to take its action squarely in favor of the laboring class. The report calls for abolition of child labor, reduction of working hours to the lowest practicable point, safeguarding conditions of toil for women, equitable division of profits of industry, and protection of workers from the risks of enforced employment. Adoption of this report by the conference will disprove the frequent assertion that the church is not in sympathy with laborers. The result of the discussion sure to follow and final action by the conference will be watched with eager interest by all classes of laborers in this country and the world.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ralph Quine went to Wilbur this afternoon to serve civil papers.

S. D. Evans, of Umpqua, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

George Dimmick, of Salem, is spending a few days in Roseburg looking after business interests.

Attorney McKnight, of Oakland, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

Dr. George E. Houck was called to Cleveland this morning to attend Charles Pearce, who is said to be quite ill.

M. G. Lawrence, recently of Ashland, arrived here this morning to spend a couple of days with D. B. Grant, a local real estate dealer.

Mrs. F. M. Ellinger left for her home at Portland this afternoon after a few days spent at Winston's visiting with her brother, L. R. Minot.

B. A. Hunsaker and J. M. Ledgerwood, both residents of Myrtle Creek, spent last evening in Roseburg attending to business matters and incidentally visiting with friends.

Richard Morris, traveling engineer for the Southern Pacific Company, left for Portland this afternoon after a couple of days spent in Roseburg.

Shad Hudson, an old soldier, who has been in Southern California for the past few months enjoying himself at the winter resorts there, returned to this city last night, and today reported at the Soldiers' Home.

D. B. Grant leaves Roseburg tomorrow for points in California where he will attend the annual convention of Shriners which will be held at Los Angeles. From there he goes to New Mexico and New Orleans where he has business matters needing his attention. He expects to be gone for about six weeks.

A delightful hour was spent at the home of Miss Francis Aldrich, in Edenbower, last evening, when about 25 of her young friends assembled to assist in celebrating her sixteenth birthday. Games, music and social converse comprised the entertainment features, followed by a dainty luncheon served late in the evening.

Mrs. Nanna Shewey, aged 21 years, died at her home in Edenbower last night after an illness of several weeks. Death was the result of a severe attack of lagrippe, which later developed into pneumonia. The funeral will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment of the

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remains following in the Masonic cemetery.

D. E. J. Bonner, of Medford, the eye specialist, is in town for a short time. See him for expert advice. Phone 281.

The West Side Social Circle gave a musical at the "West Side Poultry Farm," home of Mrs. Amata Bradford, Tuesday afternoon, April 29. Although the day was very stormy, quite a number loyal members braved the storm. This meeting was a little out of the ordinary, as the hostess invited all the gentlemen of her immediate neighborhood to accompany their wives and each one accepted the invitation and honored the ladies with their presence. The program consisted of readings, recitations, choruses, solos, duets and comedians after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Wilson presented the hostess with a beautiful bouquet of lilies. Mrs. Bradford's bed of mammoth cala lilies was the admiration of all. There were 36 full lilies, some of which were 4 feet in height, and any amount of buds. This bed will produce about five hundred lilies during the season. About 5 o'clock they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dittle, in May.

The hard times social held at Labor hall last night was well attended, in fact the hall was scarcely able to accommodate the crowd that assembled to enjoy the occasion and partake of beans and coffee. Two long tables extending about 100 feet down the room were loaded with hard times products—beans, bread and butter, and coffee, and everybody feasted like the legendary sons of toil. A musical and literary program helped to delight the audience, and especial mention is made of the solos by Mrs. Oliphant, of the Palace theatre. Another feature that delighted everybody was the "Court of Injustice" which fined all victims brought in. John Ferguson was fined for wanting to run for sheriff on the socialist ticket, and many others had to dig up for being in existence. Harry Williams took first prize for best sustained male character, while C. W. Bradford received second. Miss Eva Lambert was awarded first prize for best sustained lady character, and Mrs. Williams won second. Two weeks from yesterday a second social will be given.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. May 2, 1912.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Highest temperature yesterday 52  
 Lowest temperature last night 40  
 Precipitation, last 24 hours .26  
 Total precip. since 1st of month 1.48  
 Normal precip. for this month 2.05  
 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1911, to date .29.22  
 Average precip. from September 1, 1877 .30.74  
 Total deficiency from Sep. 1, 1911 .152  
 Average precipitation for 34 wet seasons (Sep. to May inclusive) .32.36

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

**SOCIALIST LECTURE**

—AT—

**LAROR HALL**

—BY—

**JOHN DEQUER**  
 District Organizer

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

At 7:30 p. m.

Subject **WOMEN**

—AND—

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