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**ENGLISH WOMEN**  
Miss Susan B. Anthony, who has just returned from Europe where she had been attending the World's Congress of Women held in Berlin, gives this opinion concerning English women. "English women are well informed on politics and talk of them, and indeed, of most subjects of general interest, much more than American women. In Scotland and Ireland they are doing the same thing as in England."

Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate, in a recent magazine article says: "the educated men in England talk and seem to take a livelier interest in politics than do the college men in the United States."

It seems from the foregoing that both men and women in England take an interest in public affairs and are neither too indolent to read upon political questions nor too self-opinionated to talk about things and measures that do, or may, if put in operation, effect the general welfare of the British Empire. While the British gentleman and lady feel proud of their citizenship in what they believe is the greatest empire that now is, or ever has been, on earth, they also feel a personal responsibility in all public affairs, and a keen appreciation of their duties as citizens, to give their country the full benefit of their individual brain power and make no stint thereof, or shirk from their duty to do what they can to create intelligent public opinions on public questions. Public opinion in England is the soil in which Imperial policies are grown and no man or woman there, is ashamed to take a part in forming that public opinion and in cultivating the field in which old England's glory germinates, in fact he or she feels proud of the opportunity to do so.

**MAKING REPUTATION**

While Oregon is spending a large sum of money in placing an exhibit of its product illustrative of its climate and opportunities, the purpose of which is to induce people of a desirable class to come to Oregon; and also while the state has appropriated \$500,000 to aid the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland and the citizens of Oregon have contributed nearly a million more to make the fair a success, a few law breakers and denouncers of morality are more than offsetting all this expensive effort to people Oregon. Genuine homeseekers, when they select a place in which to transplant their families, will turn in disgust from a country where property is insecure and life unsafe. The reputation that the masked men who slaughter great flocks of sheep in Eastern Oregon and ride off in apparent security is making for Eastern Oregon that which will keep far more immigrants from seeking Oregon than all the exhibitions that millions of dollars outfit will induce

within our borders. If the people of Eastern Oregon really desire more people they must demonstrate to the world that mob violence is not permitted to defy law without swift and ample punishment, in this part of the state. As things are now going, Eastern Oregon is making a reputation for bloody lawlessness that is a disgrace that will cling to it for years and hinder its development beyond calculation or expression in cold figures.

It makes a difference when our legislature does not elect a United States senator. In January our legislature meets but little interest has been taken in the matter as yet except by one or two aspirants for the speakership and president of the senate.

Gentlemen visiting respective headquarters of Messrs. Cortelvo and Taggart are expected to bring with them assurances of the safety of their respective states.

A Georgia dorky has just been liberated from a box car in which he had been locked up six days by accident. But then the car was loaded with watermelons.

Undoubtedly in the effort to increase the Republican majority Tom Taggart has sent Bourke Cockran into Vermont to split the ears of the groundlings.

Mr. Parker's view that candidates should be seen and not heard is regarded as quite antiquated by the Gentleman from Nebraska.

**Beautiful Columbia River Folder**

A passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a beautiful and costly panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean." From Arlington to Portland and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest are shown while Mt Hood Mt Adams, and Mt St Helens, popularly covered with snow, stand out in their beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland and from Portland to the ocean, not overlooking the beaches and the San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps to pay postage to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, Oregon. By sending the address of some friend in the East, and four cents in postage the folder will be promptly mailed.

**Special Excursion to the World's Fair.**

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. Mc Bride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

**Notice to Contractors**

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday August 6-1904 for the construction of a two story frame residence building according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of Mrs. Z. P. Patten, or at the residence of C. R. Thornton, Architect, La Grande, Oregon, at which latter place bids will be opened. Bidders invited to be present. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Mrs. Z. P. Patten.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Phoebe Bullis Perry, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 410, for the purchase of the 25 1/2 W. 1/2 Section 26 and 25 1/2 E. 1/2 Section No. 27, in Township No. 4 S., R. No. 35 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber value than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904.  
She names as witnesses: A. L. Bean, John J. Murphy, Ralph H. Bullis, and Mary J. Murphy, all of Perry, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of August, 1904.  
E. W. Davis, Register.

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That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,  
With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in  
And soap bubbles gambol'd to my childish joy.  
Ofttimes I've watched her when wearing her knuckles,  
As over the ridges our suds she would rub,  
I never will forget how she washed and she slathered  
The old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.

**CHORUS**  
The old-fashioned washboard;  
The zinc-covered washboard;  
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.  
Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,  
And say they wear out their clothes every day;  
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner  
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.  
I know that the washing machine is much easier  
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub  
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out  
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