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**THE NEXT MOVE?**

The politicians of the state are wondering what action, if any, Senator Fulton will take regarding the appointment of Mr. Schusel to the office of United States district attorney for Oregon. Owing to the fact that Senator Fulton is a member of the judiciary committee, which must report on this nomination, it would be an easy matter for him to prevent the nomination being confirmed. This has been the situation during the tenure of office of the present incumbent—Mr. Bristol, who was appointed by the president, but through the efforts of Senator Fulton, was not confirmed. However, the senator did not enter objection to his confirmation, the last time Bristol's name was sent to the senate, but it was withdrawn by the president on the recommendations of Attorney General Bonaparte. This may be the parting of the ways between Senators Fulton and Bourne.

**TUTTLE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.**

The farming districts will be interested in learning that the supreme court of this state has reversed Judge William Galloway of Marion county, in holding the act known as the Tuttle road law unconstitutional. In some sections of the country there was much opposition to it and since the decision of Judge Galloway it was considered a dead law, but the supreme court sustains the act. The Tuttle road law provides for the assessment of the improvement within a two-mile limit, also, on property within a mile of each end of the proposed improvement. The objection came largely from those whose land could be taxed within this limit for the improvement of several roads at one time if the majority so petitioned.

**REGISTER NOW.**

Some few entertain the impression that because they registered two years ago that they are not required to register this year. This is an error. Under our present law the voters of this state must register every two years or be compelled to procure six freeholders to assist them in swearing their votes in. A most inconvenient compliance, especially when it was only through the carelessness of the voter in not taking the trouble to register during the many weeks that the registration books are open.

**Returned Home.**

On this morning's eastbound train were four Greeks who were starting on their journey to their native land. These four dark-skinned, black-eyed individuals were happy and well pleased with the country and themselves. When they left their childhood home and started for America, each one had promised a loved one that as soon as they had saved an amount sufficient to enable them to pay the expenses of the return trip and leave them an even \$500, they would come home. By dint of much labor and economy they have been able to save that amount. In the inside pocket of each one of the quartet, carefully wrapped up in bright colored handkerchiefs, were bank bills, which amounted to a sum sufficient to pay the expense of the trip, plus the promised \$500. In a few days they will reach New York and from there take ship for their native land. It is to be hoped that they will have a happy home-coming.

**A FRESH MASTODON.**

One Discovered With Flesh in Yukon Cold Storage.

John Froling has just returned to his home in this city after an absence of nearly seven years in Alaska and the Yukon territory. During his absence Mr. Froling traveled over the mountains and followed the river and creeka valleys of the far north for years on end in a fevered search for the yellow metal.

Mr. Froling brings the facts of the finding of the remains of a mastodon in an almost complete state of preservation. The body of the mammoth was found 40 feet below the surface. Mr. Froling says, seven miles up Woodchopper creek, a small stream that flows into the Yukon 40 or 50 miles above Circle City.

Several miners there had staked out claims and were going through the frosty earth in an effort to strike pay dirt. They were operating a steam plant, running down points, and were one day surprised by noticing a peculiar smell of flesh emanating from the excavation.

Upon investigating they found that they were immediately upon the carcass of some immense animal, which the almost red-hot steam was rapidly decaying after it had lain in the frozen clasp of its earthly bed for untold years.

By great effort they got the carcass out of the earth, the task proving a most disagreeable one owing to the fetid odors arising from it. Much of the meat was still in a good state of preservation, and was eaten by the dogs and wild animals that came about the camp at night. The bones of the mammoth were all intact, and the last Mr. Froling heard arrangements were being made to preserve the skeleton.

In his long travels over the Yukon country Mr. Froling found many spots where the bones of the mastodon were numerous, everything pointing to a time when some sudden cataclysm had brought unexpected death upon all the animal life. He says these spots where the mastodon bones are found so plentifully are invariably sheltered valleys where the animals undoubtedly congregated in their extremities to shelter themselves from the hardships of the weather.

**"THEY SAY."**

A petty falsehood, started by a gossip-loving tongue,  
Grew into dire proportions, and upon its blackness hung  
A woman's reputation (pure, unsullied at the day),  
And her whole life was darkened by the fatal words—"They say."

A man of worth, with honest work earned both success and gold,  
Then envy pointed at him with a nod and whispered bold:  
He fills a suicide's lone grave, yet (doubt it ye who may),  
His death was but the poisoned fruit of these two words—"They say."

Oh, you who list to slander's tongue, I charge you in God's name,  
Have care! lest at the harvest time you reap a double shame:  
And dare not, for your own soul's sake, invite the dreadful day  
When Justice must hand forth to you, the fruit of the words "They say."  
—Fanny Herron Wingate.

**No Trace of Missing Veteran.**

No trace was found yesterday of George Beckley, the aged civil war veteran, who so mysteriously disappeared from Pocatello 10 days ago, while en route from his home in Delta, Col., to visit with his three daughters at Blackfoot, says the Pocatello Tribune. A score or more of volunteers responded to a call made by the newspapers Saturday and assembled yesterday morning on the east side to prosecute a thorough search of the country surrounding the Gate City. Most of the searchers were mounted, but a number of others went on foot. The hills in all directions were scoured and suburban residents interviewed with a hope of learning some clue that would lead to the location of the missing man. Nothing could be learned.

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**Woodmen of the World.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.  
N. L. ACKLES, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.  
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SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C.  
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La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
N. L. ACKLES, Executive.  
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**K. of P.**  
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.  
HAROLD HERRON, C. C.  
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**Rebekahs.**  
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**M. W. A.**  
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.  
E. C. DAVIS, C.  
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**F. O. E.**  
La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P. GEO. J. ABEGG, W. S.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.  
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Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.  
J. A. ARBUCKLE, President.  
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

**B. P. O. E.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 423, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
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G. E. M'CALLY, Rec. Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant.  
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