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U'REN CHALLENGES LOWELL TO A JOINT DEBATE

W. S. U'ren, father of the initiative and referendum, takes issue with the letter of Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, attacking Statement No. 1, which appeared in a Portland newspaper of January 27, and throws the gauntlet down to Mr. Lowell in the following open letter:

Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 12.—Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton, Ore.—Dear Sir: My attention was called a few days ago to your very interesting and somewhat personal letter of January 27, in the daily Oregonian attacking Statement No. 1, and its advocates. There are men in Oregon who might consistently criticize my party regularly, because I have not always voted the republican ticket, but it comes with very bad grace from one who took as active a part as you did in 1902 in electing the present democratic governor against the candidate of your own party.

But I know of no one in Oregon better able than yourself to present to the voters in plausible form any reasons there may be for returning to the old plan of electing the United States senators in the legislature. The

old plan means election by a few corruptible members of the legislature you surely ought to know by this time. I therefore challenge you now to a joint discussion of the issue, in which I will take the position that it is the duty of every voter who would be true to the American ideal of government to refuse to vote for the nomination or election of any candidate for the legislature who does not promise, without any qualifications whatever, that as a member of the legislature he will obey the instructions of the people in choosing a United States senator. This means, of course, that I will uphold statement No. 1 and the people's right to instruct.

I shall be pleased to arrange with you for this discussion at the earliest possible date, and for many such meetings, if you have the courage to defend your convictions on the stump. You will remember that in the campaign two years ago, you refused to meet me in such discussions.

Trusting that you will favor me with an immediate reply, I am, very truly yours,
W. S. U'REN.

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SHIP REMAINS TO COLORADO

Union, Feb. 14.—(Observer special.)—The remains of Editor Glover of the Union Republican, who died here yesterday morning after a painful illness, were shipped to Colorado Springs on last evening's eastbound train, where interment will take place next Sunday under auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which lodge he was a member.

The death of Mr. Glover breaks a partnership that is almost life-long. For 24 years Messrs. Glover and Seibird, the remaining member of the firm, have been in active business relationship. Prior to that time, they worked themselves up to the master hands at the printing business, together. As boys they worked together and then they assumed business relationships. In Colorado they conducted a publication for 19 years. Five years ago the firm came to Union and now were on Easy street with a weekly publication that holds a front place in the ranks of eastern Oregon weeklies.

As a mechanical foreman and manager the deceased was an expert.

In Union, in La Grande, and in fact, throughout the county of Union Mr. Glover was known as a conscientious business man, who followed precepts worthy of any man's adoption.

Mr. Glover was born in Kentucky in 1853 and thus attained an age of 55 years when death overtook him. His family, a wife and two children survive him, and accompanied the remains to Colorado Springs last night. His mother and sister live in that city and last evening wired to Union instructing that the remains be brought there.

NEW RULES FOR ATHLETES

Whitman College, Walla Walla Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The intercollegiate athletic conference which assembled in Walla Walla last week at the call of Whitman college, completed its labors Saturday night, and intercollegiate will henceforth be protected by rigid rules to which the faculties and students of the northwestern colleges have subscribed. The most vital rules embodied in the agreement are the four year rule which limits a student's athletic career to four years; the one-year rule which demands that a student who goes from one college to another must give at his new college a year before he can compete; a rule which demands a year's residence also for preparatory and irregular students; and the amateur rule, which cuts out of athletics all who compete or play for money. The four-year rule will be a number of stars from football next year, Whitman losing three first-team men, but student sentiment ever upholds that, for every rule that the conference adopted was necessary to make athletics what they ought to be.

AUTOISTS VISIT CITY

J. D. Lamp of Walla Walla, who is president of the Inland Auto club, and L. H. Theone, who drove cars in several races of the auto meet held here last summer, are in La Grande today with a group of Franklin and Queen cars. They crossed the mountains with the machines and will remain in the city a day or two.

Councilman A. V. Andrews has purchased one of the Franklin runabouts and there are still two cars here for sale. A Queen, 16 horse power, and a Franklin, 12 horse power, are the machines which were brought over with the Andrews machine.

WHITMAN TEAM WINS

Walla Walla, Feb. 14.—(Observer Special.)—In a game on the Whitman floor last evening, the local college five defeated the Oregon university basketball team in a score of 23 to 19. The Oregon team has played and traveled continuously for nearly a week and lays defeat in a large measure to exhaustion. The Oregon quintet won from the Idaho university team on a tie game.

The university team left for Pendleton today, where it plays the Pendleton high school this evening.

Handled Without Gloves.

Because Ab Ogg, a Pendleton saloon keeper, allowed gambling in the balcony of his saloon, the city council unanimously demanded that he appear before that body and show cause why his license should not be revoked. Since the closing of gambling at Baker City it was thought many of the knights of the green cloth would infest that city, and the action of the Pendleton city council was to show them that city was not to be trifled with in the matter of secret or any other method of carrying on their nefarious games. The council is to be congratulated.

Tree Planting Campaign.

A tree planting campaign is to be started by the board of park commissioners in Spokane, which now has

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supervision over the trees set in the streets of the city. An effort will be made to get the general public interested in the planting of trees under advice from the park board, and to this end literature is to be sent broadcast throughout the city.

The Home Paper.
It is the custom of the newspaper man to boom his home city for all he is worth, month after month, and then see \$50 worth of printing go out

of town because 10 cents can be saved on the purchase price.—Bozeman Republican-Courier.

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