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# STATE UNIVERSITY VITAL FACTOR IN IMMIGRATION

Portland, Ore., March 9.—(Special correspondence.)—Prof. R. S. Tarr, occupying the chair of physical geography at Cornell university, is the author of a geography now used as a text book in a vast number of schools throughout the United States, and in revising this book is paying special attention to the development of Oregon and Washington. The Portland Commercial club has furnished Prof. Tarr very complete data on Oregon, together with a number of thoroughly representative pictures, and genuine interest on the part of the author is apparent from a request for further photographs of specific subjects. Washington's commercial bodies will see that the "Evergreen state" is properly taken care of.

The Los Angeles times, the great paper of the southwest, includes in its market reports grain quotations for the Pacific coast. It is significant that only Portland and Tacoma appear in this connection. This is also true of San Francisco papers.

No section of the Union surpasses the Pacific northwest in the excellence of its public schools, and Oregon communities are manifesting their interest in the State university by urging upon the state the most liberal appropriations for the maintenance of this institution in a way that will enable it to reach its highest efficiency.

This was the meat of a resolution adopted by the Portland Commercial club recently. Public bodies throughout the northwest appreciate that institutions of higher learning are a factor of the greatest importance to eastern people, who contemplate making their homes here. California people are planning to return the visits made that state by the people of Oregon and Washington—probably the first excursions will be made at the time of Portland's Rose festival in June. At even this early date, too, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle is being much discussed in the south.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the Oregon Development league are to be held this week in Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Albany, and Stayton. One held an enthusiastic meeting last week that lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning. Seventy new members were taken into the Commercial club there.

Eastern people are already beginning to arrive on the spring colonist rates. The disposition is to seek the smaller towns and the majority of those looking for country places intend to enter fruitgrowing or dairying, two industries especially attractive in Washington and Oregon, where they bring greater returns than in any other part of the country.

**Some Books That Are Not New.**  
Beth Norvell, a story of western mining life, love and intrigue; a trifle overdrawn, but full of action, and with some strong chapters. Winston, the hero, is a square man, who refused to be bought, and his lady love, whose name gives title to the book, is also honest, almost to an excessive degree, one is apt to feel. Little Mercedes loves the big Brown, but does not find her heart until it is too late. Altogether a good story, but not extraordinarily so. Randall Parrish, author of "When Wilderness was King," "My Lady of the North," "Bob Hampton of Plaer," and other western stories, is the writer.  
His Own People, by Booth Tarkington, is a splendid portrayal of the waxing and waning of a young American's passion for the gay life of Paris. In the beginning of the story the hero is feeling mighty good toward fortune for at last permitting him to mingle with "his own people," as one of them—the demi-monde. At the house of his princess later he is robbed of all his little store, \$6000; then he begins to think longingly of little Mary Cramer, back home, the home that a few short days before he had thought pityingly of. It's a good book, for the young American to read. It is not preachy—not at all—but one's interest in the fortunes of our hero is apt to make one not sorry when he comes to see things as they are, and to put the true value upon home folks, and to remember Mary's trembling lip when he condescended to bid her good bye on the eve of his entrance into the life of "his own people."  
Those who read and loved "Emmy Lou," will not fail to appreciate "Letitia, Nursery Corps, U. S. A." The books are by the same author, George Madden Martin, and the trials and triumphs of Letitia are quite as interesting as those of the lovable Emmy Lou. This is a book for busy mothers and occupied fathers to read. By experience the little girl deduces that "Non-com mamma has unlimited time," while "a real mamma, on the contrary, is the busiest lady in the world."

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry H. Elmer, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.  
Dated February 25, 1908.  
EDWARD ELMER,  
Administrator of the Estate of Henry H. Elmer, Deceased,  
d Feb 26-4-11-18-25-41

**Public Sale.**  
The undersigned will offer at public sale at the Ed Stringham ranch five miles east of La Grande, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:  
One Shire stallion, weight 1500; coming 4 years old.  
One bay gelding, weight 1100; coming 4 years old.  
One sorrel gelding, weight 1100 lbs, coming 4 years old.  
One grey mare, weight 1100 lbs, coming 3 years old.  
One grey filly, 2 years old.  
One black filly with foal, from Shetland horse, 4 years old.  
One half-blood Shetland mare, with foal by Shetland.  
Fourteen A No. 1 milch cows, from 2 to 8 years old.  
Two 2-year-old heifers, will be fresh next spring.  
Ten heifer calves.  
One Milwaukee binder, in good repair.  
One Jones mower, in good repair.  
One 16-inch sulky plow, good as new.  
One Hoosier press drill.  
One potato digger.  
One garden plow.  
One wagon and hayrack.  
One disc harrow.  
Two sets double heavy team harness.  
One gentleman's gold-filled watch.  
Other articles too numerous to mention.  
Free Lunch at Noon.  
Terms of Sale: \$10.00 or under, cash. Over \$10.00, eight months' time at 8 per cent, with approved security. Three per cent discount for cash.  
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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. S. Zuber. 'Phone Red 1781.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
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**FOR THE LENTEN SEASON**  
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