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Resolution of condolence, 5c a line.

This morning the census enumerators started upon their work. Let every one give them all the assistance possible.

The city council at The Dalles secured a contract from the Warren Paving company on the basis of \$1.90 per square yard.

Roseburg is putting in 40 blocks of paving, one third of the cost to be paid by the city, two thirds by the property owners directly benefited.

Over in the Grande Ronde where they have been growing fine fruit for nearly half a century but have been too modest to talk of it, a snow flurry is welcome this early in April.—Oregonian.

Today the colonist rates expire. Thousands of people have come to the Northwest during the past 60 days and the letters they write home will bring thousands more.

Those that have made the effort state that a modern cottage to rent in this city is almost as easy to find as for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven. There should be at least 20 neat cottages go up this spring and they would be snapped up like hot cakes.

The fruit growers of the Boise and Payette valleys have been keeping their smudge pots burning for several nights this week. By so doing they have saved their crops. Grande Ronde valley fruit is not out sufficiently to be in any great danger. We have the surest fruit climate in the Northwest. The Oregonian is correct—we are too modest to let any one know it.

With a surprising contempt of the United States patrol on the Mexican border contraband Chinese are flocking into this country. To peruse the statistics of the Pacific sea ports in an attempt to get an idea of the Chinese immigration into the country has become an absurdity. They no longer make themselves miserable lying cooped up in dry goods boxes to be smuggled into San Francisco. Mr. Yung Toy Lee simply waits until the moon goes under a cloud and then quietly shuffles across the line from Mexico into this Utopian land.

A lack of money is seriously handicapping the immigration commission authorities from energetically prosecuting case against Chinese found unlawfully in this country and in several instances they have even side stepped the question of even deporting them to China simply because of the cost of passage.

The appropriation for the immigration service this year was \$2,400,000. A deficiency of \$100,000 by the end of the fiscal year, July 1, seems to

be assured and the officials are practicing all possible economy to prevent it from exceeding that limit. This has not only resulted in cutting down the force appointed to head off the flying Chinese but has affected the thoroughness of the examination of immigrants at Ellis Island.

The service demands more money and the chance to employ more and higher priced men for inspection duty. An immigrant is not entitled to entry who has committed an act involving moral turpitude, who has abnormal insane or criminal tendencies or is unfit to provide for himself and those dependant upon him. In short, a standard is set for him mentally, physically and morally and a \$1100 to \$2000 a year inspector is given a few minutes in which to fit his man or woman to the pattern.

To effect this Anna Eva Fay task, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cable has been working very late in the evening evolving "methods" whereby it may be accomplished. He has now worn off a portion of his enthusiasm and admits that he needs more men, better men and more money from Congress.

Ballet for Charity.

New York, April 15.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. J. P. Morgan and other wealthy women are patronesses of the Flemish pantomime and ballet "Milenka" to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening for the benefit of the Big Brother's Society.

Vermont Y. M. C. A.

Montpellier, April 15.—With a business session this afternoon the 40th convention of the Vermont Y. M. C. A. was opened here today. A banquet will be held this evening, with addresses by the governor, mayor, and other notables. Sessions will be held tomorrow and Sunday.

NEW GERMAN PAPER.

German newspaper of Portland appears in newspaper field.

The Observer is in receipt of Vol. one No. one of Der Ruf des Westens, a weekly periodical printed at Portland that will cater to farmers and stock men especially. The paper is neatly gotten up and the many Germans here will doubtless enjoy the publication.

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‘VARSITY PLANS BANQUET.

Unique method of gaining information about Oregon.

U. of O., Eugene, April 15.—Special)—Probably one of the most unique banquets ever held in the state is to be held soon by students of the University of Oregon. It is a "Know Oregon" banquet, and which none but Oregon products will be on the menu. Every commercial organization will be asked to furnish its reasons why its locality is the best in the state and these reasons will be set forth in characteristic booster speeches by prominent students of the various counties. Likewise, in the belief that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," each commercial organization must back its reasons with the goods. Thus, Hood River will vie with Medford for apples, Yamhill will go against the world for walnuts and potatoes, Marion county and Lane for cherries, Astoria will show its salmon and so on through the list. It is expected that the banquet will be a time of great merriment and at the same time serve to show the students the great resources of all parts of Oregon.

Clubwomen in Session

West Point, Miss., April 15.—One of the most interesting programs in the history of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs has been arranged for the annual convention, opening here today.

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