

Compliments Col. Green.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special)—“You're all to the good, colonel, and your praise of the western women has I feel confident, put you in right everywhere, from Alaska to the Gulf country. You deserve the right kind of a mate. If you can't find her in Texas, you are certain to meet her in the northwest. You'll be honest and square with the girl who decided to share your home, because you kept your word with your mother. Her's wishing you every happiness.”

The foregoing is a paragraph from a long letter sent to Colonel Edward H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, by an apple rancher in the Spokane valley, who gives her names as “Namow Enakops,” and “formerly of Brooklyn,” following the publication of an interview in which the Texan is quoted as saying that when he marries he wants a woman who can cook, do the family washing and raise babies, declaring also that New York women are barred, as they are mere clothes-horses and know absolutely nothing about real home-making.

“I have not the least desire to shy away from my duties as my sister in New York,” the writer says, “but I am honest in saying that you have hit the keynote in discussing the butterfiles that flit about the fashionable watering places and glittering restaurants in the city across the bridge from my old home town.”

“I am taking the liberty to present your name to the Rev. David W. Ferry, founder of the Girl Guides of America, with international headquarters at Spokane, as honorary president of the organization, which has undertaken a continent-wide movement to teach young girls the thing you find so necessary to make real women.”

“I am not a candidate for matrimony I am earning my own living on a 10-acre orchard and laying something by for a rainy day. My purpose in writing is to thank you and wish you well.”

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NEW REFORMS IN OREGON

NEW STYLE OF GOVERNMENT TO BE INTRODUCED.

U'Ren Has New Theory as to Way to Govern the State of Oregon.

A Salem special says an effort to change the system of state government through the executive will be made by the People's Power league at the next general election by the use of the initiative, according to W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, who was here today.

The plan, which was freely discussed in 1909 through agitation by Mr. U'Ren and the power league, will be placed on the ballot. The proposed amendment, which will be submitted by the league, will embrace a number of measures, some of which have already come before the people and have been defeated.

The nucleus of the new bill will be a proposal to establish a cabinet form of government similar to that which now exists in connection with the national government. The proposal is to elect the chief executive and allow him to appoint a cabinet which will have charge of the administrative affairs of state.

Proportional System Involved.

The plan for a system of proportional representation will again be tried out. This came before the people at the election in 1910 and met with a decisive defeat.

Among the other proposed measures to be incorporated in the single amendment will be one similar to the bill voted on at the last election, providing for changes in the organic law covering the legislative assembly. This amendment in itself, as voted on at the last election, contained a multiplicity of different amendments. It also will be incorporated, with others, at the next election.

The proposed amendment would restrict the use of the emergency clause and veto power on state and municipal legislation; increase the initiative, referendum and recall power; provide for the election of the speaker of the house and president of the senate outside of the members of those houses; restrict the duration of corporate franchises; provide against legislative log-rolling and provide for annual sessions of the legislature.

Measures to Be Modified.

“These measures will be somewhat modified, just to what extent I am unable to say now,” said Mr. U'Ren today. “But I am satisfied that the People's Power league will introduce but on measure for the next election, and this will be the amendment.”

“The plan of establishing a cabinet form of government, chosen by an elected executive, was discussed freely in 1909, and the league has reached a conclusion to have it placed on the ballot during the next year for the consideration of the voters in 1912. Instead of offering several different amendments to the constitution, we

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EXEMPT VALUES OVER BILLION

NEW YORK'S PARKS, CHURCHES AND THE LIKE, VALUABLE.

Statistician Figures Out How Much of Gotham Property Is Exempt.

New York, Aug. 22.—(Special)—That there is in this city real estate exempt from taxation whose value is 50 per cent greater than the national debt or the total amount appropriated by congress last year for the running of the country, is the astonishing fact just indicated by the report of the president of the department of taxes and assessments. The exact value of the land from which neither Knickerbocker receives no income, much as he would like to, is given out at \$1,576,268,879 or more than equal to the value of the country's corn crop. The largest single item in this enormous figure is contributed by Central park, its value being put at \$250,000,000. As a matter of fact the true value is probably much higher, and could it be 600,000. For many years suggestions have been made with more or less frequency looking to the sale of this property, and it is likely that the report of the department of taxes and assessments will renew the discussion of this matter, futile though it may be. Some of the larger items which contribute to the billion and a half total are the city hall and court houses, together with the real estate which is figured at \$28,000,000, while the new public library with its adjacent ground is valued at \$22,000,000, a figure calculated to make even Mr. Carnegie a bit jealous. Church property also takes a prominent place, that of Trinity church being valued at \$17,600,000, St. Patrick's at \$7,850,000 and St. John's at \$4,900,000. But, although the city gets no income from all this land Father Knickerbocker can at least point to himself as the largest holder of non-taxable land in the United States.

Summer the Expensive Period.

New York, Aug. 22.—(Special)—That summer, aside from the time honored vacation joke, is from an economic standpoint the most expensive period of the year has just been revealed here as the result of a curious investigation of the effect of the hote months on the public purse. It has been discovered, for instance, that shoes wear out from ten to 20 per cent faster in summer, due to the contact with heated pavements while the leather is parched, and as there are nearly 4,000,000 pairs of shoes always on the go in the greater city the added expense from this item amounts to nearly \$1,000,000. Likewise tobaccoists report largely increased sales in hot weather, although there is no increase in smoking. This is due to the fact that the heat dries the tobacco, making combustion far more rapid, with the result that four cigars or cigarettes hardly go as far as do three during the winter months. The presence of summer dust shortens the life of felt hats nearly 50 per cent, due to the constant brushing necessary to remove it. Underwear and hosiery likewise give a much shorter period of service, as do such other articles as collars, shirts and handkerchiefs. Moreover men spend far more money on their hair in summer than in winter, because of the need of more frequent hair cuts and shaves. Altogether it is estimated that the unavoidable increase in expense caused by warm weather amounts, in this city to at least \$10,000,000.

New Game Invented.

New York, Aug. 22.—(Special)—Wall street seems to have invented a new game, or rather a modern form of an old one, for at present it is indulging in the query of “Money, Money, who has the money.” That there is plenty of cash somewhere seems to be as certain as its location is uncertain, and the captains of finance are eyeing each other suspiciously and wondering what is the matter. Brokers view the dull market with gloomy faces wondering what is responsible for the present low prices. Trust decisions, crop conditions, and many other factors are discussed without furnishing a satisfactory explanation. It has been pointed out, however, that the holdings in large cor-

porations are now much more widely distributed than was the case a few years ago, a recent compilation of figures showing that the securities of 171 of the big organizations are scattered among nearly 800,000 persons, thus indicating a more general knowledge and interest in corporation earnings. Everywhere economies are being sought. Holders of railroad securities, for instance, are demanding that the leak through which the railroads now lose millions of dollars annually in connection with the transportation of the mails be stopped by some more equitable readjustment on the part of the government which will at least eliminate this loss, and make possible the application of the increased income to dividends or betterments. Holders of industrial securities, who a few years ago knew nothing of the condition of the market for any particular product, now watch the market of the world. Altogether the present day investor or speculator is becoming less prone to seek advice as to show he shall buy or sell, and more prone to inform himself concerning conditions and act accordingly, and in this may be in part the answer to Wall street's question.

WRECK BOARD MAKES REPORT

NO ONE BLAMED FOR BLALOCK ACCIDENT.

Total Damage Done Reported to Be Five Thousand Dollars.

A report of the wreck at Blalocks this week when traffic was tied up for several hours has been made public by the board of examiners, such as is called into existence every time there is a wreck. No one is blamed for the affair. The report follows:

Report of Board of Inquiry.

Wreck of Train Extra 524 West, one and one quarter miles east of Blalocks, 6:00 A. M., August 18, 1911. Train Extra West, Engine 524, consisting of 59 loads, 2236 tons, Conductor Coleman, Engineer Carter, derailed twelve cars on seven degree curve one and one quarter miles east of Blalocks.

No personal injuries. Damage to equipment, contents and track, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)

Deraiment caused by broken flange on car O. & C. 88531, forward wheel of rear truck, south side.

Signed—
E. J. Clough, Lumber and Grain dealer.

C. H. Beardsley, Warehouseman,
R. V. Monis, warehouseman,
W. Bollins, Superintendent,
W. M. Ladd, Assistant Superintendent.

F. L. Coykendall, Assistant Superintendent.

RANGER TAKES FIRE PATROL

SUPERINTENDENT HOYT TO RETURN TO CITY SOON.

No Change in Fire Situation at Beaver Creek, Say Reports.

Forest Ranger Parker is to take charge of the fire patrol on Beaver creek where a forest fire has been burning itself out during the past week. This is the word sent to La Grande by Superintendent L. M. Hoyt and it is possible that the ranger will be able to take charge this evening or tomorrow. Word is expected momentarily from the intake that the ranger has reached the scene. In that event it is likely that Superintendent Hoyt will leave his force of men and he will return to the city at once.

The fire situation is much the same the dead brush requiring considerable time in destruction. No heavy winds have yet set up and it looks like the blaze will be confined to an area of about 100 acres, though it may spread at any time but by reason of the close scrutiny given it by the patrol, this is not thought likely.

Son of Bay State Governor Weds.
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 22.—Grace Episcopal Cathedral was the scene of a large and brilliant wedding today when Dorothea Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid B. Chapman of this city, became the bride of Benjamin Sturtevant Foss, son of Governor and Mrs. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts. The Rev. David Evans officiated at the ceremony, which was performed at noon and was followed by a large reception at the Country

club. The bride was attended by the Misses Helen and Esther Foss, twin sisters of the bridegroom. Noble Foss, a brother, was the best man. The wedding was attended by Governor and Mrs. Foss and a number of other relatives and intimate friends.

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NAME OF DEPOSITOR.	Residence or Postoffice Address	Dead, if Fact Is Known to Secretary or Cashier	Am't
J. H. Parker	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	\$ 40.00
Mary S. Smith	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	5.00
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J. A. Wood	Elgin, Ore.	Unknown	3.03
T. W. Lusk	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	9.99
Mike Finnerty	La Grande, Ore.	Unknown	30.00
			\$ 154.25

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss. I, F. L. Meyers, being first duly sworn, depose and say upon oath, that I am the cashier of the La Grande National Bank, of La Grande, County of Union, State of Oregon; that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete statement, showing the name, last known residence or postoffice address, fact of death, if known, and the amount to the credit of each depositor as required by the provisions of Chapter 148, of the general laws of Oregon, 1907.
(Seal) F. L. MEYERS,
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