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LOSS OF NORMAL SCHOOL.

It is doubtful if any effort the people of Jackson county could have made would have saved the normal school at Ashland. The legislature was determined to end the lives of these schools, whose history has been one long tale of political log-rolling to secure sustenance for half starved existence—and there is undoubtedly a strong sentiment in the state against the normals, that have always been the footballs of the legislatures.

The Ashland normal was established ten years ago through the efforts of E. V. Carter, the best politician and the most progressive citizen of Ashland. By adroit politics, he secured the first appropriation for the school. Since then he has had to attend every session of the legislature and lead the fight to sustain the normal. That the school has been kept alive and prosperous is due principally to his efforts.

When it was seen that the doom of the normal was pending, Mr. Carter this year again sacrificed his business and time and rushed to the assistance of Senator Mult, who made a valiant struggle for the normal in the senate. If shrewd politics could have availed, the normal would have won the day—but the handwriting was on the wall. Even the normal's creator—whose efforts for the city were recently rewarded by defeat for the council—could not save it.

Loss of the normal will not materially affect Ashland. Her prosperity is built upon too firm a foundation to be disturbed by such a trifle. But Ashland needs to awaken. When the normal's existence was threatened, a carload of citizens should have rushed to aid the battle for it. Those making the fight at Salem should at least have had the moral support of a large delegation of Ashlanders—yet no one came. Apparently no one had the interest of the town at heart enough to sacrifice his time.

Ashland needs more public spirit. With all the gifts of the gods spilled in her lap, she lacks only the spirit of progress to be an ideal city. Inertia—curse of Oregon—hangs like a mantle from her shoulders and should be cast off as the city arises to take her part in the new Oregon—the Oregon of tomorrow.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING NEEDED.

Farmers of the Rogue River valley do not do enough diversified farming. There is a lack of staple farm products, which it would pay well to raise. Many a tract has been withdrawn from production of staples to be planted to orchard and years must elapse before returns are received. In the meantime the owner must live, and to do it he should turn his attention to diversified farming, truck gardening, berry culture, etc.

In 1908 fifty-four cars of feed, forty-one cars of wheat, twelve cars of oats, twenty-six cars of potatoes and one car of onions were shipped from outside points into Medford. In the entire valley, three hundred and thirty-five cars of feed were imported, two hundred and fifty cars of hay, and sixty cars of potatoes. All of these products could have been and should have been raised here.

It is and has always been almost impossible to secure vegetables at local markets. Butter and eggs must be imported, and much other produce that should be produced here must be shipped in. As it is possible to raise any crop here, there is no excuse for not producing needed staples.

SECOND NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE IS CALLED

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The second national peace conference will be held in Chicago for three days beginning May 3, according to the announcement tonight by R. L. Henley, secretary of the congress. Delegates from all parts of the civilized world will be in attendance.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD FOR 100-MILE AUTO RUN

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Robert Burman in his car recently broke the world's record for 100 miles on a circular track in the feature event of the second day of the mardi gras automobile speed carnival. Burman made the distance in 1:42:39.25. This being 11 minutes faster than the previous record made by Clemens in Indianapolis in 1905.

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TAFT WILL VISIT THE WEST DURING SUMMER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President-elect Taft is planning to visit Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Alaska next summer. If he carries out his intention, he will visit Denver and attend there a meeting of the trans-Mississippi congress; go to the Alaska Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle and then proceed to Alaska.

In order to carry out other plans he will have to do his Pacific coast and Alaska traveling during the last week of July and all of August, and start south in September.

While he is on the Pacific coast he will in all probability take in all the towns and cities possible. The Pacific coast is the only section of the country which he has not already toured pretty thoroughly.

Taft believes it to be the duty of the president to travel as much as possible and gain a personal knowledge of conditions in various parts of the country.

IMPALED ON BARBED WIRE FENCE THREE DAYS

ESCONDIDO, Cal., Feb. 24.—John Martinez, a ranch hand, is dead as the result of having been impaled upon a barbed wire fence for three days. When found he was alive, and was taken to a hospital, but succumbed to shock and exposure. When found his head was on the ground on one side of the fence and his feet on the ground on the opposite side. The barbs were embedded in his abdomen and he was unable to extricate himself.

EAST SIDE ILLEGALLY A PART OF MARSHFIELD

COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 24.—County Clerk Watson has just received a decision of Judge Hamilton in the case of Jordan et al., vs. the City of Marshfield, involving the attempted annexation of Eastside, in which Judge Hamilton holds for the plaintiffs and against the City of Marshfield.

In the Marshfield case, it seems that in the annexation proceedings only the voters of the City of Marshfield voted on the proposition to have that city annexed. Mr. Jordan, an Eastside resident, contested the annexation on the ground that the residents of the annexed district should have had something to say in the matter. The Oregon law is not explicit on the point, it is said, and Judge Hamilton's decision upholds Mr. Jordan's contention. The case probably will not be appealed.

TRANSIENTS AT ROSEBURG SUSPECTED CRACKSMEN

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 24.—Two strange men, giving their names as J. R. Wilson and L. L. Merritt, and their occupations as newspaper solicitors, are in jail here charged with being the men who blew up the safe of the Roseburg steam laundry, owned by O. C. Baker, shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The men were arrested in a local lodging house a few hours after the burglary. They say they last worked in the circulation department of the San Francisco Globe.

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