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"Many favors which God gives us ravel out for want of hemming, through our unthankfulness: For though prayer procureth blessings, glving praise and sharing them with others doth keep the quiet possession of all things of value.—Fuller.

Hereafter on February 14th, the anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union, an annual conference will be held at the University of Oregon to discuss ways of enhancing the service of this institution to the people of the peopl Hereafter on February 14th, the angon to discuss ways of enhancing the service of this institution to the people of the State. The appropriate role of a State University in the life of a progressive commonwealth is rapidly expanding. The need of Oregon for expert aid from the University in toning up its institutional life is posticularly urgent. The radically time for was good and sufficient proof

It will also greatly stimulate the activities of the University and give it larger purpose to get into touch with the practical needs and constructive up-building of the State. Aims strongly and distinctly directed to the promotion of the common good will have most salutary ethical influence upon the student body. The official using his place and power, to official using his place and power. ence upon the student body. The subjects for discussion at the first of these annual conferences will be (1) orgon's Heritage—Conservation of it for the People as a Whole, (2) the coordination of the activities of all the educational agencies in the State. Prominent men from all parts of Oreence upon the student body. The subjects for discussion at the first of Prominent men from all parts of Ore-gon will participate. The complete

tion is of rare occurrence but when the step becomes necessary it is by no means easy and generally causes friction. This country wrestled with the question for quite a time and nearly half a century ago Canada had the same experience. The Commonwealth of Australia have just settled upon their capital after a good deal of heart burning, and in so doing bave followed the American precedent of selecting a tract of land which shall be other duced the matter. The senator to would not have omitted such a rare chance to get even if it were possible chances if it were possible chances if it were possibl

the reform prime minister causes much uneasiness among the foreign legations inasmuch as the action betrays a reactionary sentiment which is always hostile to foreigners.

Now is the time when the suburbanite with a small garden spends anyway, even if the amateur gardener's dreams are not altogether realized the pure air, exercise and modest returns of gardening remote health and comfort and save many a doctor's bill. There is no parallel between the situ-

The Old Age Pension Act in England is now in operation and the first payment to successful applican's is being made this mouth. There are so many conditions attached that by no means everyone that reaches the age limit and applies for a pension is successful applies for a pension is successful applies for a pension is successful. limit and applies for a pension is successful. Necessary as these conditions may be they nevertheless cause considerable disappointment and some dissatisfaction, but on the whol) the

New York is going to try to settle locomotion. New York is going to try to the tramp problem by the establishment of farm colonies in which a man's life is to be measured as to ment of farm colonies in which at the duration not by years but by character will be set to work. The attramps will be set to work. The attempt will be watched by other states with sympathetic interest for the tramp is a nuisance and a menace to society everywhere. Too lazy to work and generally so devoid of principle well is that he does not hesitate to steal, not only does it mean a half million of drones tramping up and down the country with all the loss of produc-tive labor that implies, but the exprotecting society against him is unprofitable and untit to be warmed

This is the centenary of what has been well called, "The Your of Genius," and the anniversary of the brirth of the distinguished men wto first saw the light in the memorable year of our Lord, 1809, will be fittingly observed during the next tingly observed tinction were born in that year,

The average Persian must be puz-rom reading and travel and not im-zled as to his political position. The country is distracted by civil strife benefit of others is nothing but refined and when the faction opposed to the selfishness. Shah gets a little ahead he revokes the constitution originally granted a few years ago, and when the wheel of fortune takes a turn he resenacts it. Fancy living in a country where a constitution is put on or off as readily as one puts on or takes off an over-

When people set out to help others acter; he must hammer and forge it gon. Dated this 6th day of January, probably the dominant idea in most and that means hard work—but it 1909.

No one dreams himself into charant forge it gon. Dated this 6th day of January, and that means hard work—but it 1909.

W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

reflect that everyone who thus seeks to help others himself gains by the effort he puts forth. This comes as an encouragement when the work itself is distasteful or when, as is some. times the case, the effort is not ap-

Senator Tillman of South Carolina has made his reply to the president's charges accusing him of a discreditcharges accusing him of a discounable connection with the Oregon Timber Company of Portland, and if he succeeded in convincing himself of his innocence he did less for his audionable to the Dallas Commercial Club, is ence, which was the largest at the capitol since the last inauguration. The galleries were packed with eager hateners for two hours before the sen-ate was called to order by the vice president and such a crowd had gathered in expectation of a sensational speech that the police force of the capitol had its hands full to prevent a

riot when the doors were opened. The galleries were disappointed, for the pitchfork senator was very mild in flourishing his weapon and it was evident be considered it an instrusity in toning up its institutional life is particularly urgent. The radically democratic organization that the people of this State have assumed and the magnificent prospects it has in all lines make suggestion from scientific converses as equally desirable. tific sources es ecially desirable.

It will also greatly stimulate the sleaths, but, inasmuch as the land had future. cient strength and time now to expose them and that he would reserve their gon will participate. The complete program will be announced in a few revelation for another time, a claim that was liberally discounted by the more thinking ones of his andience who knew that a reasonable man tion is of rare occurrence but when would not have omitted such a rare coming year by the county court of Development League.

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selecting a tract of land which shall bear the same relation to the other states of the Commonwealth as the District of Columbia does to the various quarter than to take and that in every particular the tract chosen is admirably adapted for its purpose. Now the Australians are uncertain what name to give it.

In both the near cast and the far east matters romain in an unsettled condition and are the cause of anxiety to other countries. In the Balkans the other countries, in the Balkans the other countries. In the Balkans the other countries, in the Balkans the other countries. In the Balkans the other countries, in the Balkans the other countries. In the Balkans the other countries, in the Balkans the other countries. In the Balkans the other countries, and as the winter is slipping by fast and no settlement of the various questions directly involving furkey, Austrias Bulgaria and Servia is in sight, there is grave danger of hostilities in the spring. In China the dismissal of the reform prime minister causes much uneaslnoss among the foreign legations inasmuch as the action because of the Commonwealth as the bolder of the president open by the spring. In China the dismissal of the reform prime minister causes much uneaslnoss among the foreign legations inasmuch as the action because of the contribution of the president of the reform prime minister causes much uneaslnoss among the foreign legations inasmuch as the action because of the common desired the fare that the reform prime minister causes much uneaslnoss among the foreign legations inasmuch as the action because of the common desired the fare that the contribution of the president of the president open. The people of Oregon during the last than she people of Oregon during the people of Oregon during the last that as the amnouncement that the ranse continental railroads will make a tractic promother than the mass tractic promother of the nearly 30, from Kansas City, Omala, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Wimnipeg and other similar railroads in the people of Or

The verdict of the Tennessee jury convicting six night riders for the murder of Colonel Rankin is a refreshing indication and prestages a better condition in that section. It is also encouarging to note that the hours poring over seed catalogues Southern press is emphatic in its ap-with their bewildering descriptions of proval of the verdict. The jurors' seeds and their highly colored pic-doing their plain duty in the tace of tuies of gorgeous flowers and mam-great personal risk is also an inspiring moth vegetables which he fondly indication and will strengthen public comes. Of course a few summer confidence in the ability of the strengthen public comes. Of course a few weeks' work and the law to overthrow the anarchy in the garden dispels the illusion, but which has long been a disgrace to it is delightful while it lasts. And parts of Kentucky and Tennessee.

> It is idle for members of the house ation now and the time of Andrew Johnson's impeachment. Moreover the resident will be a private citizen

measure is popular and it will doubtless brighten the lot of many an old
person who otherwise would continue
in poverty. The working of the act
is being watched with keen interest
by other countries.

Where is that ser of a propnet who
predicted that the automobile and the
irrelesy car would retire the horse
from business? The prices obtained
at recent horse sales indicate no
slump in horse flesh. The horse bids
fair to survive even the flying machine as he has long survived steam
who club, ment. thine as he has long survived steam

Senator Foraker is still harping on his Brownsville allair and proposes to make it the unfinished business of the involved in keeping him and but he ought to know that it is stale senate nutil it is finally disposed of,

To absorb all that one may acquire

Let the president have the stage. His engagement is short. Never mind Tillman and his pitchfork, his timber lands and his typewriter, dent is the star attraction. The presi-

Oregon City Courier do them. That is right for it is an SIGNS OF PROGRESS FIGHT EXTENDS TO

Advancement Gleaned From Columns of Our Exchanges

proving a great advertisement for this state, as the organization is playing the game for all there is in it, and although they have played a large number of games, they have seldom been defeated. The team carries a supply of literature descriptive of Dallas and Polk county with them, and this is distributed wherever they

An organized gang of cattle rustlers is seriously distorbing the peace of mind of residents of Bonanza and

"The Canby Irrigator" made its appearance last Friday. James Hoskin-son, formerly associated with son, formerly associated with George Dixon of the Canby Tribune, is the editor and manager.

A twelve acre orehard tract near

Medford recently sold for \$18,000, or \$1500 per acre. Realizing the value of advertising, the members of the Grants Pass Com-mercial Club are working to raise

\$5000 to give publicity to that city and the rest of Josephine county. Medford is to have a company of militia coast artillery in the near future. This will be the second or-

Douglas county.

The postoffice receipts at Dallas reached an amount in 1908 that the matter of free delivery is being noised

Nearly all of the logging camps on the lower Columbia have resumed operations after the enforced holidays during the cold wave.

would have to pay full fare. Every commercial club and advertising bureau in the state, as well as every real estate firm, should begin immediately to advertise these rates.

Jones Durg Company sell Mi-o-na for 50 cents a large box, and guarantee it to cure, or money back. Every citizen of Oregon should write

On the 12th the Roseburg Commercial Club celebrated the opening of its beautiful new Club, built expressly for them. Guests from differ-ent parts of the state were present, and an elborate banquet was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Club.

Oregon Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.: F. A. Kime, ocomotion.

Baker City, hay truck; R. R. Parrish, Inpendence, fly-catching device, R. W. Pritchard, Portland, sanitary rets duration not by years but by charded as to ceptacle.

B. B. Winfield, Gresham,

A Horrible Hold-Up

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Washington, He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery, and was wholly cured by six bottles He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore hemorrhages, coughs and colds, chitis, la grippe, asthma and all bron-chial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones

Two events of interest last week were the meeting of the Oregon State Assessor's Association from the 12th to the 14th, and the Feurteenth An-nual Convention of the Oregon State Poultry Association, both in Portland.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that there is a petition pending before the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company praying for the vacation of that part of Water Street lying between Third

THE WEST INDIES

National Association Opens Campaign Against Tuberculosis in Porto Rico This Week

Another step in the campaign against consumption in the United States will be taken next week, when the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis opens its fight against this diesease in the Island of Porto Rico. A traveling taberculosis exhibit was shipped to San Juan a few days ago and will be used in a campaign about to be commenced.

play.

Efforts are being made to organize a company of the Oregon National Guard at Corvallis.

menced.

The exhibit will be shown first in San Juan, after which it will be taken to all of the important coast cuties and also to ways of the interior ottles and also to many of the interior towns. As there are 6000 cases of tu-berculosis among the million inhabitants of Porto Rico at the present tants of Porto Rico at the present time, the movement promises much good. The Anti-Tuberculosis League of Porto Rico is co-operating with the National Association, and has fur-nished a special physician who will be director of the exhibition during its itinerary about the island. In its itinerary about the island. In connection with the exhibit, numerous public meetings will be held. The exhibit is entirely in Spanish and was prepared in New York under the direction of the National Association.

The preliminary arrangements for the exhibition were made by Mrs. Al-bert Norton Wood, the acting president of the Porto Rico League, who was a delegate to the recent Inter-national congress on Tuberculosis. The membership of the League in-cludes most of the American residents

adjust the General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard, who brought
about the organization of the company, is striving to effect a similar
organization at Newport.

Efforts are being made by the Amalgamated Suzar Company to establish
the sugar beet industry in Wallowa
County.

Shepard Hall, the new \$25,000 Y.
M. C. A. building at the Oregon Agricultural College, was thrown open
January S.

A beautiful pamphlet descriptive of
the resources of that section, has just
been issued by the Washington Coun-

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velers desire to return to their former purer nutrition to the blood. It cures homes in the older eastern states they sea and car sickness and vomiting of pregnancy almost immediately Jones Durg Company sell Mi-o-na

Vancouver, Washington, Ins employed P. C. Lavey, one of America's personal letters to old friends and ac-quaintances reminding them that the Most effective advertisers, a splendid quaintances reminding them that the rate is good for their town. But the ticket must be bought to the point of destination—its just as cheap to the most distant Oregon point as to the one just over the border of the state.

Most effective advertisers, a spieddid orator and organizer, as secretary of its commercial club. They are determined to raise \$10,000 for an advertising fund, and at a recent meeting \$4,000 was subscribed in an hour.

Secretary Wilson says, 'One of the bjects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain armful drugs in medicines. " The law requires that the amount of opium, morphine, and The welcome thaw extending over on the label of each bottle. The manthe Pacific Northwest did not inter-fere with the Walla Walla-California Remedy have always cleimed that utacturers of Chamberlain's Cough excursionists, who reached Portland their remedy did not contain any of excursionists, who reached. A car these drugs, and the truth that Saturday as expected. A car these drugs, and the truth that saturday as expected. A car these drugs, and the truth that saturday are claim is now fully proven, as no ride over the city, dinner and evening mention of them is made on the label. Where is that sen of a prophet who Club, were features of their entertain- This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of coughs and colds Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Huntley Bros , Oregon City and Motalla.

> Closing the most succesful year of its organization, the Portland Chamber of Commerce gave its annual dinner on January 13 hundred guests gathered around the tables.

> Needlecraft Shop, formerly 382 Wash ington St., now 147 Sixth St., be tween Morrison and Alder Sts., Portland. January needlework sales now

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Women's Heavy Calfskin Shoes -Children's " " " 12 to 2 Children's " " 91/2 to 111/2 1.50 Boys' heavy Shoes, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.50 Men's good, heavy, serviceable shoes, Men's good, heavy Tan Shoes, double 3.50 Men's high cut Tan Shoes, double sole 5.00

UMBRELLAS

Good, Serviceable Umbrellas at 50c, 75c and Better Grades at - \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.68

YOU SHOULD SEE --- Our New Spring Suitings --- 40 inches wide. The best values ever offered in Oregon City. AT, THE YARD, 65 CENTS

10th and Main Streets

MOUNTAIN VIEW This week we have wind and rain instead of snow.

The boys spend their time after school hours floating rafts and boats ly. in the water around the blacksmith

Ed Gottberg's house is in a pend of Miss Mabel Francis closed a success

ful term of school last week and is at badly bruised arm. home for a vacation. She is engaged Mr. and Mrs. L home for a vacation. She is engaged for another term, but will not begin until the we ther settles.

Daily orused arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Baker went to Carus Taesday morning to attend the function of Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. cently, a man mistook a friend for a Miss Winnie Jackson is at home this Bob Casaday.

w. ek on account of sickness. Mrs. Hall is on the sick list this Washington, spent last week with arr. week and Mrs. Nora Carrico is at Meyers' sister, Mrs. Francis, and Grandma Molldy is still quite poor-

Rev. Molloy had quite a hard fall Rev. Moffatt of the Primitive Bapduring the snow storm. He slipped that chruch, will hold services at the and fell, sustaining a black eye and a Mountain View church, Saturday at

Fred Meyers and bride of Chehalis,

family. The people of this vicinity are plan-Mrs. Parish is a little better this be used for painting the Mountain

2:80 and Sanday at 11 o'clock.

deer, with the usual result.

Everybodys Magazine A STAR SERIAL BEGINS

NOW There is an article in this number with a big jolt in it. DON'T MISS IT. You know some of the things

EVERYBODY's has done. THIS IS ANOTHER. There is a story by the "Pigs Is Pigs" man that is one long ache of

laughter, and back of these special features a big, fine EveryBopy's MAGAZINE.





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