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

WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

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 State.

The choosing of a capital for a nation is of rare occurrence but when the step becomes necessary it is by no means easy and generally causes friction.

In both the near east and the far east matters remain in an unsettled condition and are the cause of anxiety to other countries.

Now is the time when the suburbanite with a small garden spends hours poring over seed catalogues with their bewildering descriptions of seeds and their highly colored pictures of gorgeous flowers and mammoth vegetables which he fondly hopes to match when the summer comes.

The Old Age Pension Act in England is now in operation and the first payment to successful applicants is being made this month.

New York is going to try to settle the tramp problem by the establishment of farm colonies in which tramps will be set to work.

This is the centenary of what has been well called, "The Year of Genius," and the anniversary of the birth of the distinguished men who first saw the light in the memorable year of our Lord, 1809.

The average Porselan must be puzzled as to his political position. The country is distracted by civil strife and when the faction opposed to the Slab gets a little ahead he revokes the constitution originally granted a few years ago.

When people set out to help others probably the dominant idea in most cases is that of the good they may

do them. That is right for it is an unselfish thought. But it is well to reflect that everyone who thus seeks to help others himself gains by the effort he puts forth.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina has made his reply to the president's charges accusing him of a discreditable connection with the Oregon Timber Company of Portland.

The verdict of the Tennessee jury convicting six night riders for the murder of Colonel Rankin is a refreshing indication and presages a better condition in that section.

It is idle for members of the house to talk of impeaching the president. There is no parallel between the situation now and the time of Andrew Johnson's impeachment.

Where is that sen of a prophet who predicted that the automobile and the trolley car would retire the horse from business? The prices obtained at recent horse sales indicate no slump in horse flesh.

A man's life is to be measured as to its duration not by years but by character. As the Arab well says, "A wise man's day is worth a fool's life."

Senator Foraker is still harping on his Brownsville affair and proposes to make it the unfinished business of the senate until it is finally disposed of.

No matter how lowly the calling is, so long as it is honorable, in which one is engaged, he glorifies labor, secures self-respect and that of others when he works efficiently.

The man who is always going to do and who never does amounts to but little in this life. What the world wants is not mere intention, however good, but action.

To absorb all that one may acquire from reading and travel and not impart any of that knowledge for the benefit of others is nothing but refined selfishness.

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

No one dreams himself into character; he must hammer and forge it and that means hard work—but it pays.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS FIGHT EXTENDS TO THE WEST INDIES

Items Concerning Oregon's Advancement Gleaned From Columns of Our Exchanges National Association Opens Campaign Against Tuberculosis in Porto Rico This Week

"The Oregons," the basket ball team that is at present touring the eastern states through the activities of the Dames Commercial Club, is doing a great advertisement for this state, as the organization is playing the game for all there is in it.

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

An organized gang of cattle rustlers is persistently disturbing the peace of mind of residents of Bonanza and vicinity.

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

A twelve acre orchard tract near Medford recently sold for \$18,000, or \$1500 per acre.

Realizing the value of advertising, the members of the Grants Pass Commercial Club are working to raise \$500 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 organization of the kind in the state.

Efforts are being made by the Amalgamated Sugar Company to establish the sugar beet industry in Wallawa county.

Shepard Hall, the new \$25,000 Y. M. C. A. building at the Oregon Agricultural College, was thrown open January 8.

A beautiful pamphlet descriptive of the resources of that section, has just been issued by the Washington County Development League.

A levy of ten mills was fixed for the coming year by the county court of Douglas county.

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

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

No news that has been received by the people of Oregon during the last twenty-four months is so important as the announcement that the transcontinental railroads will make a rate, beginning March 1 and continuing until April 30, from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other similar situated towns, to all main line railroads in Oregon, for \$3.00.

The result of no state in the union has profited more by these one-way tickets than have those of Oregon during the last four years.

Every commercial club and advertising interest in the state as well as every real estate firm should begin immediately to advertise these rates.

On the 12th the Roseburg Commercial Club celebrated the opening of its beautiful new Club, built expressly for them.

The welcome thaw extending over the Pacific Northwest did not interfere with the Portland Walla-California excursionists, who reached Portland last Saturday as expected.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.: F. A. Kime, Baker City, hay truck; R. R. Parrish, Independence, fly-catching device; R. W. Prichard, Portland, sanitary receptacle; H. E. Winfield, Gresham, wrench. For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, bronchitis, the grippe, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Trias Drug Co.

Two evenings of interest last week were the meetings of the Oregon Trade Assessor's Association from the 12th to the 14th, and the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Oregon State Poultry Association, both in Portland.

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 and Fourth streets, Oregon City, Oregon. Dated this 6th day of January, 1909. W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

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 disease in the Island of Porto Rico.

The exhibit will be shown first in San Juan, after which it will be taken to all of the important coast cities and also to many of the interior towns.

The preliminary arrangements for the exhibition were made by Mrs. Albert Norton Wood, the acting president of the Porto Rico League, who was a delegate to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The exhibit to be used in Porto Rico is the kind of its kind owned and conducted by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The other is being shown in Topeka, Kansas. After a three months' campaign in Porto Rico, the third exhibit will be carried to other Spanish speaking parts of the West Indies and the United States.

Just as long as you have dyspepsia your food will not properly digest, and the nutritious elements in the food will not be extracted or absorbed, and impoverished or watery blood will follow.

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The Pure Food Law Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines."

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Needlecraft Shop, formerly 882 Washington St., now 147 Sixth St., between Morrison and Alder Sts., Portland. January needlework sales now on.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW. This week we have wind and rain instead of snow. The boys spend their time after school hours floating rafts and boats in the water around the blacksmith shop. Ed Gottberg's house is in a pond of water. Miss Mabel Francis closed a successful term of school last week and is at home for a vacation. She is engaged for another term, but will not begin until the week thereafter. Miss Winnie Jackson is at home this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Hall is on the sick list this week and Mrs. Nora Carrioco is attending her. Grandma Moldly is still quite poorly. Mrs. Parish is a little better this week. Rev. Molloy had quite a hard fall during the snow storm. He slipped and fell, sustaining a black eye and a badly bruised arm. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Baker went to Carus Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Bob Casaday. Fred Meyers and bride of Chelalis, Washington, spent last week with Mr. Meyers' sister, Mrs. Francis, and family. The people of this vicinity are planning for a pie social, the proceeds to be used for painting the Mountain View church. Rev. Moffatt of the Primitive Baptist church, will hold services at the Mountain View church, Saturday at 2:30 and Sunday at 11 o'clock. While hunting near Wildwood recently, a man mistook a friend for a deer, with the usual result.

EVERYBODY'S 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 Figs" man that is one long ache of laughter, and back of these special features a big, fine EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE.

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