

Oregon City Courier

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Americans generally, irrespective of party, will commend the course of the Secretary of the Navy, who has instructed the Surgeon General to conduct a vigorous inquiry into the conditions attending the physical well-being of the midshipmen at Annapolis. As Mr. Meyer has well said, the regulations of the last two years in this regard are nothing short of appalling. The graduating class this year consisted of a hundred and eighty men who passed their mental examinations. When, however, they were subjected to the physical examination prescribed by the regulations, forty-three were rejected. The chief causes of rejection were defective eyesight or a pathological condition of the valves of the heart. These young men, if they will be remembered, were subjected to the most searching physical examination before their admission to the academy four years ago. At that time they were pronounced absolutely sound in every respect. During the intervening period they have lived under presumably ideal conditions and yet one out of every four is now found physically incapacitated for service in the navy. Were similar facts to become known of any private or semi-private educational institution in the country it would mean its ruin. Of course the advantages presented by an education at Annapolis and the commission which follows successful examination will prevent the academy being eschewed by their young men and their parents, but such conditions present a grave question to those responsible for the well-being of the Navy entirely apart from the humanitarian question involved. If one-fourth of the men who are graduated are found physically incapacitated when they have concluded their four years' term, is it not a reasonable assumption that of the remainder a considerable number may so far have depleted their physical stamina as to necessitate their retirement for physical disability within the next few years? The survival of the fittest has always been the motto of the Naval Academy, but it is a grave question if that policy has not been carried to a point which renders it equivalent to the undermining of the fit.

One of the most notable commercial bargains ever made in the Northwest has just been completed by fifty representatives of the Chicago Association of Commerce. They have visited many of the important towns and localities of Oregon and Washington for the purpose of reporting back to the Windy City merchants just what is being done in this part of the country. While in Seattle, they were the guests of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition management where they enjoyed every opportunity to observe to their heart's content. All were astonished and agreed that the East and Middle West will do well to take lessons from this section. They return to their own halliwiek fullfilled of Northwestern boosters. "We regret that Chicago or the state of Illinois has no building at the fair," said Vice President Wheeler, "for we realize that we have lost a great opportunity for calling attention to what we have. But that shall not prevent us from singing your praises and telling every one to come out and see the fair and the Great Northwest."

From a political standpoint the tariff continues to be the subject uppermost in the minds of all whose eyes turn towards Washington. For nearly twelve weeks the two houses of Congress, with large Republican majorities in each, have been debating the subject and have now reached a point where it is a reasonable assumption that they will conclude their labors in from three to five weeks, many of the best authorities believing that the bill will be signed about July 4. As was to have been expected, there will be little or no relief for the consumers as a result of the Republican tariff revision. The Democrats in both houses have practically abandoned the hope of securing any material modifications of the Republican plans and all but one Democratic Senator, Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, have indicated their willingness to agree on June 25 as the date for the final vote on the bill in the Senate. Some degree of interest still attaches to the course of the President who will, it is generally assumed, exert his influence in favor of lower duties when the measure reaches the conference stage. That President Taft will not have the courage to veto the bill, although it is now evident that it will not carry out his pledge of revision downward, is generally conceded. How far his influence for lower duties will prove effective with the conference is of course of great interest. Of still greater moment will be the attitude

of the great mass of voters and consumers after the bill is enacted. Senator Aldrich and all who espouse his view maintain that following the enactment of the tariff bill, the country will experience an era of almost unprecedented prosperity and that the voters therefore will again respond to the slogan "let well enough alone," and forget entirely the violated pledges of the Republican party. Whether or not this prediction is correct it will be impossible to foresee until November, 1910. It must be admitted, however, that the history of the country affords ample ground for Mr. Aldrich's deduction. Judging by the past, the memory of the American voter is remarkably short. Tariff legislation so completely fills the center of the political stage and so entirely dominates all Washington dispatches these days that the people are apt to lose sight of an important legislative matter which is being made the football of politicians whose selfish purposes have been frustrated by the determination of the President to retain only good men in the administration. S. N. D. North until quite recently Director of the Census, with a view to perpetuating the tenure of his office, made a multiplicity of bargains with members of Congress for the employment of their respective henchmen in the taking of the coming census. President Taft having satisfied himself beyond all question that Mr. North was not a proper man for the position he filled, called for his resignation and nominated Edward Dana Durand as his successor. Realizing that the A. Y. P. Exposition is an assured success, the state of Missouri has just applied for ground space, informing the management that \$20,000 is available for a "show-me" exhibit. Director General Nadeau wired back to Governor Hadley that it was too late to start any more buildings. Then word came that Missouri must get in the big show, and arrangements were made for space in the Agricultural Building. This is probably the first time in the history of expositions that there has been such an experience after the gates have opened. Elaborate preparations are being made at Klamath Falls to entertain the city's guests on Railroad Day, June 14, when the inland city will welcome the new Southern Pacific line. A big barbecue will be held with fat steers roasted whole. Two giant coffee pots, holding 60 gallons each, have been secured for use at dinner, and the Chamber of Commerce of Klamath Falls will leave nothing undone to entertain visitors. Eugene invites the rest of the state to visit the university city on June 23d, Commencement Day at the U. of O. Besides the graduation exercises there will be the dedication of a new and beautiful depot park with appropriate ceremonies. The Eugene Committee of Invitation, consisting of Dr. L. L. Whitson, Prof. J. R. Alderman, G. W. Griffin, Dr. D. A. Paine, R. Murphy, S. S. Spencer, W. J. Hill, John H. Hartog and G. D. Linn, visited Portland last Friday and met at the Commercial Club, where an invitation was extended to all citizens to join with Eugene in celebrating Commencement Day. Special trains will be run and reduced rates will be in effect. As evidence of the fact that Seattle and Portland are on better terms, is the beautiful boat in the Rose Carnival parade last week. It consisted of three pretty girls posed to represent the allegorical seal of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. It was constructed in the Queen City and accompanied by a special train load of leading citizens, who participated in the floral fiesta which is an annual event in the Oregon Metropolis. Indications point to the largest attendance of teachers that the University has ever had at the Summer Session which begins June 28th, running six weeks, and closing August 5th. Announcement has just been made by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the session, that he has secured the services of Prof. Samuel B. Seward, Jr., of Stanford University, in English Literature and Rhetoric to take the place of Prof. Howe, who is unable to teach on account of illness. Prof. Seward has had much experience as a teacher in summer schools. The courses he will offer will be in direct preparation for the August state examination. President Taft will be the recipient this week of a handsome bouquet of Oregon roses, sent by the management of the Portland Rose Festival. The flowers are in acknowledgment of the President's interest in the Festival and his compliance with the wishes of the management in touching a button at the White House on June 7 and formally opening the annual carnival of roses. The bouquet will be presented by Senators Bourne and Chamberlain and will probably grace the President's table upon their arrival.

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SIGNS OF PROGRESS

DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS AT BURNS. Some of the best orators and ablest lawyers in the state are going to Burns July 1-2. This will be the ninth session of this development organization held since its organization at Marshfield in August, 1908. The entertainment, musical, and local features of the program will be provided by the Burns Commercial Club. The sessions of the congress will be held Thursday and Friday, and on Saturday, July 3, there will be an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration which all delegates are invited to attend. Governor Benson, of Oregon and Governor Brady of Idaho have been officially invited and will attend provided they have no conflicting dates of an official character. Prominent speakers who will be present and deliver addresses are as follows: Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, on Land Monopoly; Col. C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, on the need of self-help in railroad construction. Col. Edgar M. Heigho, of Weiser, Idaho, on Idaho district railroad law. Ex-Secretary of State Will H. Gibson, of Idaho will speak on irrigation by pumping. Addison Bennett, of Irrigon, will tell of the importance of Coos Bay harbor to central Oregon. President Homan of Willamette University, will discuss educational development of Oregon. Col. L. K. Page, of Salem, will make the trip to Burns and take a place on the program to discuss investments in Central Oregon lands. Jas. J. Hill has just announced at Portland that he has no intention of building railroads in Oregon. Harriman has gone to spend the summer in Europe. This puts it up to the people of Oregon whether they want to do anything to help themselves. The people of Idaho through the legislature have enacted a district railroad law. Hill and Harriman, having settled their differences, have both withdrawn from Oregon. The railroad question will be the great living development issue at the Burns congress.

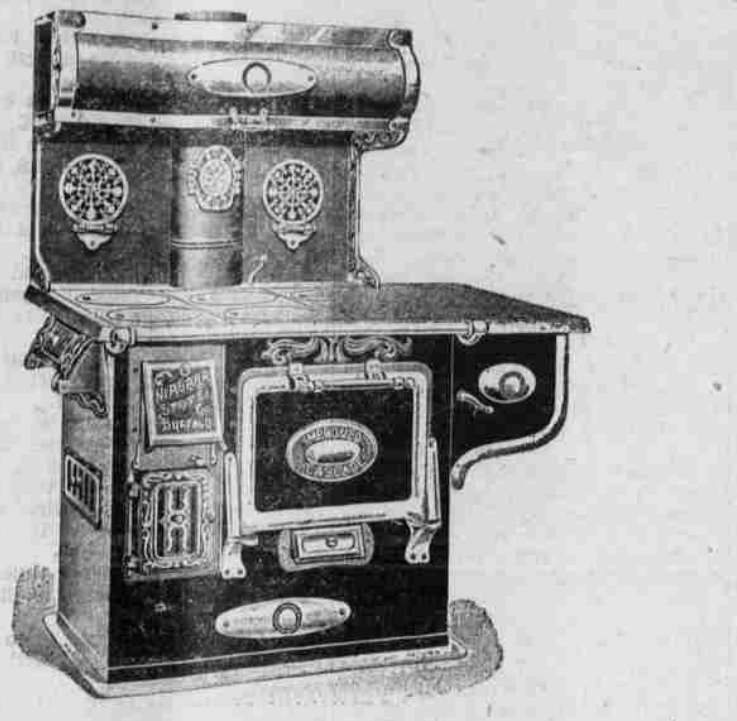
Former Clackamas County Farmer Writes of Conditions in Eastern Oregon. Shantko, Oregon. Editor Oregon City Courier:— Please publish some remedy which will exterminate cutworms in the garden. I have 1000 head of young cabbage set out and every morning I find from 10 to 20 plants completely cut down, the leaves being cut off the stalk near the ground. The work is of the dark green variety, and by examining the earth around one of the plants attacked, he can be found within six inches of the place he had his last meal. I have plenty of water to use, and irrigated the ground thoroughly the day before I set the plants out, and also let the water run through the laterals the same night. I also have 500 head of cauliflower in cultivation, but so far they have not been molested by the pest. If you know of any remedy I could use to exterminate the cut worm, or any way or means to prevent them from attacking the garden truck, I will be glad to read it in the columns of your valuable paper in your Farmers' Department, and I think other readers of this department will welcome it. If any Courier reader has a method, please let me know personally, and I will make known the result through the paper. The cutworm seems to be invading Wasco, Crook, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties this year. The snow in the mountains here has not been melting and the small streams that have heretofore furnished plenty of water for irrigation are now nearly dry and just water enough to keep the small fish alive. The small creeks leading from the mountains 10 to 25 miles from the timber are perfectly dry in places, the water sinking and in one-half to one mile again it will rise and many places are large holes of water with no inlets and no outlets, and these holes are full of fish. The water drying up, the fish could not get back to larger streams, are left to the hook and line of the Indians. Sheep shearing is just about over. The grass is drying up and the range stock look very poorly. Stockmen are preparing to drive their stock to the mountains sooner this year than in the past. If early fall rains do not visit Eastern Oregon stock will go into the winter in very poor condition. In the spring, about April 10, 1910, I will write you again and let you know how I got through the winter of 1909.

Very respectfully yours, C. E. HERRMAN, Antelope, Oregon.

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