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FAIR, BUT FATAL

A Washington correspondent in Wednesday's TIMES, says the open candidacy of Mr Fulton and Mr Simon for the senate is fair for all concerned.

Oregon is full of graveyards wherein are buried the ambitions of candidates who were open and avowed in the fight for United States senatorships.

The fact that Mr Scott bunts the soon without banner or brass band is no sign that he is on a cold trail.

WHO THEY ARE.

And their Subjects, Ages and Other Points—The State Orators.

Orators for the state contest which takes place at Salem March 14th are, State University, Eugene, J. A. Gamber, "Public Opinion." He is 25 years of age, and was a volunteer in the Philippine war.

Pacific College, Newberg, Miss Nervia Wright. Age and subject unknown. Is of striking appearance on the stage, and is bright. She is the only representative of the gentler sex among the contestants.

Agricultural College, Herman Tartar. Is 20 years of age, and graduates next June. He is of fine appearance on the platform, and in the state contest last year, won first place for delivery.

Albany college, Charles B. Sternberg. His subject is the "Martyrdom of man." It deals with the slowness of progress, and mentions war as an element in it, emphasizes the power of individual sacrifice in civilization and suggests a time when there shall be one religion, one people, one nation.

McMinnville college, A E Smith, subject unknown.

Chickens Wanted.

Highest price paid for healthy young hens and pullets. Deliver at my home two miles west of Corvallis, or at E B Horning's store.

Samuel Bane,

To the Public.

The undersigned has entered the general delivery and baggage transfer business. Will deliver to any part of town anything from packages to consignments up to 5,000 pounds. Telephone number 211.

Hay for sale by ton or bale. John Lenger.

Epilepsal Church.

Litany every Friday at 7 p m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a m. Holy communion on first Sunday of every month. Sermon every Sunday at 11 a m Church League for the study of holy scripture every Sunday at 7 p m.

Service at Wells on 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 2 p m, C. Mac Lean Ph D.

Verus cures piles or \$50 reward, Price \$2. For sale by Graham & Wortham. Ask for booklet.

TARTER WON.

But Had a Close Second—Many Were There—The Oratorical Contest.

The local oratorical contest occurred Friday night. It was a good contest, the best of the sort that has been held at the college.

The general average of the orations was better, the delivery was better, and there was more enthusiasm.

Last year's state contest, held in the armory, has left its impress. The honor of representing the college will not soon again go begging as it has sometimes done in the past.

Many attended the contest. Almost every student was present. That alone meant an audience of more than 400, and to this was added 300 or 400 townspeople.

The auditorium was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The chief ornamentation was the colors of the various societies, draped and festooned about the ceilings, gallery, lights, stage and elsewhere.

They were deeply interested in the outcome and lost neither time nor opportunity in making their feelings known. Their yells were about as frequent and perhaps fully as noisy as were the visiting delegations from the various colleges in the state contest last year.

The first speaker was John E. Smith of the Philadelphians. His subject was "Co-operation inevitable." His theme was socialism.

Herman Tartar, O A C's representative last year was second on the programme. His subject was "Our Mission to the Negro," and a plea for the education of the colored race.

Miss Gertrude Ewing represented the sorosis society and took second place, lacking but one and one-half points of tying Mr. Tartar for first.

Miss St. Germain spoke for the Eutopians on the subject of "Scientific Education" and made a good appearance, as did Kerby McLean, who represented the student body.

Prizes, hung up by the various literary societies were taken as follows: Herman Tartar, gold medal and \$15; Miss Ewing, gold and silver medal and \$9; Edwin Johnson, silver medal and \$6.

Revival Meetings.

The meetings of the M E church South, continue with increasing interest. Services every day this week at 2 and 7:30 p m.

We invite members of other churches to come and take active interest and feel at home. We invite all who are members of no church and promise to treat them with respect and try to do all the good we can.

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Sewing Machines Repaired

By Clair Austin, the White sewing machine agent, by notifying Stewart & Sox, Albany Oregon. Charges reasonable and work guaranteed.

Special Meeting.

The Corvallis Grange meet in Dr Withcomb's room at the college on Saturday the 22 at two P M sharp. All members are invited to attend.

Bids for Wood.

Bids for furnishing the Agricultural College with wood for the ensuing year will be received by the Purchasing agent up to and including March 8, 1902. See the clerk of the college for the specifications.

JOHN D. DALY, Secy Board Regents, Corvallis, February 3rd, 1902.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Pletcher.

THE DUTCHMAN'S DOG.

Something Reminds Mr. Farley of It—Supervisors and the Court.

By an act of the legislature of the state of Oregon there was a law passed, electing the supervisors by popular vote. Now it is supposed that the legal voters of any precinct have sufficient intelligence to select a man with sufficient honor to put in an honest bill for his services.

Now comes the county court with a ruling that has been the custom in this county, for some 10 or 15 years that allows the supervisor one day for each 10 days labor performed by the tax payers of his district with certain credits for warning out and such additional time as the court feels disposed to allow.

The court cut down my bill from \$66 to \$56, and when I objected to taking the \$56 in full payment, the court proffered to allow me to put in a bill for extra time for the balance due me, \$10.

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RARE ROAD DISTRICTS

Two That Stretch From Corvallis to Wren Precinct, and are But Four Blocks Wide.

Two Benton county road districts have attracted attention of late. They are the districts formed by Corvallis election precincts numbers two and three.

Each of these precincts is four or five miles long. Each is four blocks wide. Each is about as irrational an arrangement with respect either to voting precincts or road districts as could be figured out.

Of these two remarkable districts, Corvallis number two receives \$10.30 of the road money, and number three \$21.73.

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NO NEW CASES

Little Fear Now of Further Spread—Williams is Rapidly Recovering.

The yellow flag that floats at the Brown house, and occasional false reports that some new patient has broken out with smallpox, is about the only reminder now that the disease is in Corvallis.

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BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

Several are Pending—A Few Head of Sheep Split a Ten Thousand Dollar Trade.

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BIG REDUCTION ON

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Our new spring stock is now arriving.

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Our premium dishes for fish buyers have arrived.

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