

WHY THEY DON'T WANT TO VOTE

Oregon Women File Argument in Opposition to Suffrage Burden.

ADVANCE TEN REASONS

Call Attention to Fact That Majority Vote for Initiative Bill Assures Success — Other Arguments Filled at Salem Yesterday.

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having paid \$1500 to a football coach for two months "instruction." 6. The University has one instructor for every 11 students. 7. Courses of study at the University and the Agricultural College should be revised so as to avoid duplication. 8. Granting this increased appropriation would encourage the University to ask for more. 9. A larger proportion of educational expenditures should be for the common schools. 10. The friends of the appropriation bill have submitted misleading arguments. 11. There is too much duplication of work at the University and Agricultural College. 12. The University intends to spend \$40,000 for a new dormitory and \$25,000 for 20 acres of new land. 13. Students should bear a part of the expense of maintenance by paying tuition fees. 14. The Legislature was dominated by the school trustees.

Black-Hand Threats Terrorize.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Black Hand Society notices, sent through the mails and posted on doors and fences, with the object of frightening Italians who have offended the society in the mining village of Black Diamond, 25 miles from Seattle, reached a climax last Friday night when J. Vittorio was shot three times while making his way home. One bullet passed through his left arm and another cut his coat, Frank Romano, Domenico Urbra and Pasquale Guerri were arrested yesterday as suspects and are now in the County Jail. The Italian miners of Black Diamond, however, are these months have been terrorized by Black Hand threats.

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HUSBAND NOT WORRIED

George Hill Killed in Tacoma—Six Other Men Injured.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—One fireman killed and six injured was the frightful record of a fight with fire in the six-story block of the Davis-Smith Furniture Company, at Nineteenth street and Pacific avenue, opposite the Northern Pacific depot, about 8 o'clock this morning.

INSANE MAN'S RASH ACT

Attempts to Murder Friend, Then Cuts His Own Throat.

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WIFE DESERTER IS LOCATED

Robert Livingstone, of Kelso, Found by Officers in Ashland.

CHUNG'S FLING IN FINANCE

Tries to Make \$200 Go for \$400 and Lands in Jail.

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