

# JAPANESE PLOTS EXPOSED

## Anti-Asiatic Society Raises Large Money Sum for Demonstration.

### PORTLAND ON PROGRAMME

#### Series of Outbreaks Planned for the Whole Coast, With Grand Coup at San Francisco on Arrival of Warships in Harbor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—With thousands of dollars of ready money behind them, subscribers to the anti-Asiatic society, now known as the American Asiatic Exclusionist Organization of the Pacific Coast has, through its chief officers, been making plans recently for a series of anti-Asiatic riots. Necessarily the facts of the plan are shrouded in mystery to outsiders and it was only today that they became known to Vancouver.

#### Fleet's Delay Spoils Coup.

The plot of these plans was discussed and partially matured at the meetings of the executive committee of the American Exclusion League in Seattle, on February 2 and succeeding days. It was at those meetings that the idea of causing riots in Vancouver was hatched, and it has since been arranged that the first riot in the series should occur in Vancouver, and that succeeding ones should take place at Bellingham, in San Francisco, and the grand finale, the most sanguinary outbreak of the series, should occur in San Francisco, about March 10 or upon the date of the arrival of the American fleet at that port.

#### Still Hold to Plans.

The fleet's delay in steaming north along the west coast of South America has somewhat upset the schedule for the rioting, but the original plans have not been abandoned and already money is being spent freely in the cities where the riots are being arranged for. As soon as the probable date of the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet is known, the known word will be sent forth to start the first outbreak.

#### News Starts League Row.

The Asiatic Exclusion League of Vancouver talked for three hours tonight on the advisability of holding another parade. Then the meeting broke up in a small riot. It was the hottest anti-Jap gathering since last September. The hoarse shouting, the frequent use of epithets, the waving of flags, the shouting of threats were all present. The lights were finally turned out to avoid prolonging the agony.

#### Hit Rocks; Lights Go Out.

Vice-President Gordon Grant charged that a plot had been hatched to pull off riots in all cities on the Coast. Sam Gothard, delegate from Vancouver to the Seattle convention, declared that the man who furnished this information was "Lar Flint," a narrow majority of the quieter league prevailed and the proposal to hold another parade, with riot possibilities, was condemned. A dozen men hurried their white badges of membership at the president and left the hall in disgust.

#### SEEK OFFICE IN OLD YAMHILL

Efforts to control the league here, in the light of the meeting, hit the rocks and the lights went out.

#### Republicans Active, but Not a Democrat in Sight.

At the meeting, the Republicans were active, but not a Democrat in sight.

#### McMINNVILLE Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Sixteen Republicans have filed petitions with the County Clerk for nomination for the various county offices at the coming primary.

At the coming primary, the Democrats have shown an inclination for office yet. F. K. Jones of Newberg precinct is the only candidate so far for Representative in the Legislature. He ignores all of the set forms of "statement," and wants inscribed on the ballot: "On every question I pledge loyalty to the people of Yamhill County." Aspirants for Sheriff lead out with B. E. Evans, W. G. Henderson, C. H. Neal and H. V. Stott. For Assessor there are an equal number, namely: W. A. Branson, G. A. Heins, M. A. Miller and A. B. Watt. There will also be four for Recorder, including the present incumbent, D. H. Turner, who has not yet filed. The others are W. W. Nickle, J. H. Jones, J. C. Jones, H. Z. Foster for Treasurer, H. W. Hearing for Surveyor, G. W. Jones for Clerk, and C. T. Long for Commissioner, have no competitors, nor has School Superintendent H. H. Bell, who is filling an appointive term and who will soon file his petition for nomination.

#### WHISKY FLASK CUTS THROAT

Dan Avery, insane, commits suicide in Pendleton Jail.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Dan Avery, an insane man, committed suicide in the Athens jail this morning by cutting his throat with a piece of a whiskey flask. He had been employed on a farm four miles from town, and, being seized with the hallucination that a band of cattle was after him, he ran the entire distance to town. Here he was taken in charge by the Marshal and locked up. When the officer returned to the jail an hour later Avery was lying with his face in a pool of his own blood. A broken flask in his hand and a ragged hole in his throat told the tale.

#### BOOTLEGGERS WILL RETURN

Licensed Saloons Forbidden on Old Nez Perce Reservation.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The decision of the United States Supreme Court reversing the Federal Court of Appeals and striking the District Federal Court in the Dick case will cut 24 saloons in Nez Perce

#### County out of business and deprive the county of \$18,000 license revenue.

The Dick case has been pending in the Supreme Court since early in 1906, and since the decision of the Federal Court of Appeals the saloons have been operating on the reservation territory under license secured under State laws. The effect of the appeal is to return the reservation to the domain of Federal supervision and remove the tax features of illicit traffic in liquor.

Dealers have today in some places closed their saloons and are anticipating trouble with Federal authorities. They will lose thousands of dollars in license money, the state law demanding \$7500 as annual license. Many of the saloons, however, at the term of commissioners' meeting just closed, and no money will be refunded.

#### WILL VISIT STATE NORMALS

Governor Names Committee of Three to Make Reports to Board.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today appointed J. A. Churchill, J. M. Powers and R. R. Thurston, visiting committee for State Normal Schools, under the provisions of the act of the last Legislature creating one Board of Control. Mr. Churchill is Superintendent of the State Normal Schools at Baker City. Mr. Powers is City Superintendent of the Salem schools. Mr. Thurston is Superintendent of the Grant's Pass schools. The duty of this committee is to visit each of the normals and make a report to the Governor at the close of the school year.

#### WARRING WITH FACULTY

PULLMAN STUDENTS FIGURED AT ATHLETIC RULE.

Authorities Forbid Election to Office of "Professionals"—Football Captain Will Resign, He Says.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—War between certain factions in the student body at the Pullman State College has broken out in earnest. The faculty's attempts to probe the "imported athletes" question are being dogged desperately by some prominent students and the decision of the school authorities to permit no one to hold an athletic office unless his skirts be free from the slightest question of professionalism has stirred a hotbed of rebellion.

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#### WILL EXTEND LINE

### Oregon Electric Begins Work South of Salem.

#### CONNECT WITH EUGENE

Crew Strings Ties Out of Capital City—Actual Construction of Willamette Electric Railways is Already Under Way.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Salem witnessed tangible evidence of further interurban trolley line construction when distribution of ties for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Electric Line began today. Work has also been commenced on this line at Eugene, Albany and Springfield.

Through the articles of incorporation of the company authorize construction of an electric line from Portland to Eugene and thence eastward across the mountains, it is generally believed that the road will be con-

structed only from Salem south and that eventually that road will become a part of the Oregon electric line. However, it is only conjecture arising from the fact that A. Welch, who is managing the enterprise, was the man who secured the right-of-way and began the construction work on the Oregon Electric.

The Willamette Valley will be traversed by electric lines no longer admits of doubt, for contracts have already been let for furnishing ties for a considerable portion of the road. The time of beginning construction work will depend largely upon weather conditions, but it is known that the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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The members of the County Central Committee, chosen two years ago, and the members of the Executive Committee, are being urged to attend, and it is probable that scores of Republicans from different sections of the county will be present. The purpose of the meeting is to secure a full and free discussion of all matters pertaining to the coming campaign in this county, and the Republicans hope to form an organization of such strength that Republican success will be assured. Of the county officers all but that of Sheriff have been held by Republicans for the past two years, and all are up for reelection. The Democrats will, as usual, concentrate their efforts on the office of Sheriff with the hope of continuing the power in that office if they have been able to do for many years.

That there will be a division among Republicans when it comes to the choice of State Representatives is not surprising. There is no doubt. The leaders are taking opposite sides on Statement No. 1, and the Republican Club recently formed in Eugene has pledged itself to work for the candidates who will take the modified statement. Among the Republican leaders in the city, there is considerable opposition to the Statement, while among the leaders of the county Statement No. 1 has many staunch supporters. Prospective candidates for the Legislature, as far as announced, are opposed to the Statement, but it is generally expected that a number in favor of it will enter the field.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Hercules L. Kelly was last night elected a member of the Oregon City School Board to succeed Charles Albright, resigned. Mr. Kelly will serve until the annual election next June. He is deeply interested in education, and has served for several years a member of the City School Board.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Enos Cahill, of New Era, today filed his petition for the Republican nomination for Oregon State Representative, in opposition to E. E. Judd, of Molalla, who has already filed his petition, and W. H. Matton, of Viola, who has announced his candidacy.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—F. H. Moore, of Seaside, and Joseph P. O'Connell, of this city, filed petitions in the County Clerk's office today announcing that they will be candidates for the office of County Commissioner for the two and four-year terms, respectively.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Only 511 of the more than 2000 voters in Benton had registered up to yesterday. The figures are much below those of former years.

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#### FIVE-STORY BRICK IN EUGENE

Oddfellows Will Expend \$40,000 for New Structure.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Spencer Butte Lodge, J. O. O. F., decided last night to erect a five-story business and office building on the corner of Ninth and Oak streets, providing it could sell its present building on Williams street. The new building will occupy a space 60x110 feet, five stories high, will cost about \$40,000 and will be modern in every way.

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#### FAMILY DROPS

### STUDENT EDITOR

#### Finds Harold Birkett, of Washington, Deficient in His English.

CLASSMATES ARE ANGERED

Propose to Retaliate by Dispensing With Faculty Members on Student Body Board of Control.

Birkett Makes Tart Reply.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 26.—Harold Birkett, class of '06, editor of the Tye, the student annual of the University of Washington, has been suspended for three months for having been previously expelled. An election to name his successor will be held tomorrow.

Birkett was recently elected editor of the Tye, the student weekly publication, but was subsequently removed from that position because of imperfect studies. He then printed over his own signature a letter severely criticizing two members of the faculty for their connection with his suspension from the Tye editorship, alleging that he was given to understand that the faculty members had taken from him. An election to name his successor will be held tomorrow.

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