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Portland, Saturday, Feb. 29, 1908. CLOSING IN PARTIES.

There will still be political parties; but what names called may not matter much.

The Democratic party has been doing since 1860. Indeed since 1850 it has not been a constructive party.

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Its whole theory of our political system was forced to surrender at Appomattox. The Jefferson theory of our system died there.

On this basis there is a fight in the Republican party now similar to that which split and divided the Democratic party when it allowed the slave-holding and the interest, associated with it, to rule it.

It is the only hope of the Democratic party that it will follow the lead of Bryan, in the only hope of the Democratic party that it will follow the lead of Bryan...

REMINISCENCES OF DEBTORS. Mr. U'Ren says he signed a joint note and paid his part of it. The other makers of the note have not paid all that should be demanded from him...

Some years ago a man of wealth in Portland, who however was not well versed in the laws of business, was sued on a joint note for a large sum.

UPSET IN KENTUCKY. In Kentucky the extraordinary result of the election of a Republican Democrat is announced—though the Democratic party is not in a position to hold on, against all protest and remonstrance...

Democratic opponents of Governor Beckham offered to accept any one of a dozen other men for Senator, but Beckham refused.

MR. HARRIMAN'S MELON PATCH. In these days of retrenchment, high interest rates, closed sawmills and unpromising commercial features, it will afford Oregonians great pleasure to read that Mr. Harriman has just cut another of those nice, juicy "melons" that have grown and matured so beautifully under the Harriman methods of cultivation.

It will be a person who lives a social life is not a wholesome one in the community. Still less is it wholesome when it touches that most susceptible part of the community, the children in the schools.

Dr. Jordan is out of tune with the California chorus. Let him recall by declaring the public trunkman of Stanford is not a punishable offense.

Really, Mrs. McGrath is unreasonable in asking for that \$1100. Hasn't Mr. U'Ren given her the inestimable benefit of the initiative and referendum and Statement No. 1?

It may have been funny for the freshies and sophs at Eugene to throw cabbages at older students presenting a standard comedy, but it was unforgivably rude.

Selection of an orator for opening day by the Seattle position management will serve to correct a false impression that Chanucey Dewey is dead.

Knappott Mills Will Reopen. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Orders have been received directing that the Columbia Mills, at Knappott, which have been closed since the beginning of the recent financial flurry, resume operations on next Monday morning.

Evening Daily for Hoquiam. HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special)—An evening daily is soon to be started here by the Polson interests.

It will become a very prominent factor in shifting the milling business from this side of the Pacific to the opposite shore. The business of one extraordinary season, however, cannot be taken as a criterion for the future.

The usefulness and utility of the submarine boat seems to have been fairly well demonstrated, and, for the protection of certain exposed ports in the Pacific, it is probable that the United States, they would prove invaluable in time of war.

DISMISSED "FOR CAUSE." Mrs. E. H. Fisher, for some years a Miss Laura Geertson, teacher in the Stephens School in this city, and under contract, as she claims, to teach throughout the current school year, has been summarily dismissed for cause, the cause being that she, in violation of her contract with the School Board, had become a married woman.

With obliquity of moral vision that would credit to a criminal lawyer the same facts, Mr. U'Ren has violated her contract "this year." She admits that she was married last year in violation of contract; that she kept the fact of her marriage concealed and, under her maiden name, applied for reappointment, was reappointed to teach the first term of the current year.

THE OREGONIAN STANDS FOR NOMINATION by the respective parties of candidates for the United States Senate and for popular vote thereon. It commended the election of Mulkey and Bourne by the Legislature, because their party had declared for them; and it was the duty of a Republican Legislature to ratify and confirm and make effective the declared will of the Republican party of the state.

THE BULLET FROM HER SPINE. Seattle Girl May Recover From Difficult Surgical Operation. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special)—After a week with a 32-ounce bullet in her spine, and successfully withstanding an operation for its removal, Miss Lena May Brown, the 19-year-old Tacoma girl who has herself had the bullet removed, with slight intent is considered to have a very fair chance for recovery.

PERKINS TO ADJUST SHORTAGE. Insurance Agents Return to the Dalles From San Domingo. THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Edward J. Perkins, against whom the Dalles branch of the Milwaukee Insurance Company took out a warrant some weeks ago, charging him with misappropriation of that company's funds, returned to the Dalles Wednesday, and surrendered himself to Sheriff Christman.

RAISE MONEY FOR CANNERY. Woodburn Has \$1100 in Sight and Will Begin Work at Once. WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Tomorrow the Woodburn Cannery Company will perfect organization and select a site for a cannery in this city. Recently E. E. Buser of Portland and assistants canvassed Woodburn and vicinity and in two weeks' time secured subscriptions aggregating \$11,000. Of this amount Mr. Buser will take \$2000 and build a cannery with modern equipment in time to handle this season's product of fruit and vegetables.

EUGENE GETS \$40,000 DEPOT. Manager O'Brien Says Work Will Begin on Structure Next Week. EUGENE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special)—General Manager O'Brien, General Passenger Agent McMurray and G. W. Beecher, who were here yesterday, were on duty looking after the erection of the new Southern Pacific depot, for which materials are already arriving, and on which Mr. O'Brien said work will begin during the coming week. The work will be pushed rapidly to completion. The depot will cost \$10,000 more than first planned, or some \$40,000. It will be erected east of the head of Willamette street.

REPORT OF NORMAL SCHOOLS. Four Institutions Show Receipts of \$75,993.96. SALEM, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The semi-annual reports of Oregon State Normal Schools show the following receipts: Monmouth, \$6000; Drain, \$2800. Average attendance: Monmouth, 117; Ashland, 124; Drain, 72; Weston, 158. Total receipts for all institutions, including the normal schools, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1908, \$75,993.96. Total expenditures for all institutions, \$24,280.62.

FILCHES GOLD FROM DENTIST. Harry Nichols Is Arrested at the Dalles With Stolen Goods. THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Harry Nichols, an itinerant, was arrested here today charged with robbing the dental offices of Esson & Sturdevant of the Dalles, yesterday, obtaining therefrom a large amount of gold filling. Several thefts from dentists' offices, perpetrated at noon, have occurred here within the past fortnight. In some instances small instruments, gold filling, postage stamps and other articles of value being taken. When searched in jail, a bottle of gold filling was found in Nichols' pocket.

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U'REN EXPLAINS \$1100 STORY. Loan Was Partnership Note and He Paid More Than His Share. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special)—In reply to the accusation by State Senator T. B. McKay, of Marion County, that he had been "taken in" by the late U. S. U'Ren, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, this afternoon made the following statement: "The judgment was not against me, but against the firm of Seth Lewelling & Co., who had orchards and operated nurseries at Milwaukie and Canby. In the concern was Seth Lewelling, Alfred Lewelling, Mr. Hansee and myself. Hansee was a capitalist of Sellwood and was the only one of us who did not go broke last Saturday afternoon. I had not observed that any steps were taken by Mrs. McGrath to recover the money from her estate. The firm of Seth Lewelling & Co. was worth \$100,000. The failure my three partners were worth probably \$80,000. We borrowed money from Mrs. McGrath through the Latourneys of this city, who were her agents, and I never saw Mrs. McGrath. When I paid \$300 I paid a good deal more than my share. Two years ago Judge Foley, attorney in relation to a written contract with Mrs. McGrath, advised me, suggesting that I was a probable candidate for office, I had better pay the amount, and he kept at me, telling me last year that the woman was poor and had no money. I was ever able to raise the money, I would pay the whole claim." Mr. U'Ren said that Mr. Kay is opposed to everything that the people stand for, and that the people stand for was calculated by Kay only to injure U'Ren politically.

EX-CONVICT IN LAW'S GRIP. Jack Carroll Arrested on Charge of Robbing Mail Pouches. WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Jack Carroll, better known as "rallor Jack," was arrested on a charge of robbing mail pouches and placed in the city jail. United States Deputy Marshal Nicholson arrived on tonight's train from Portland, armed with warrants against Carroll, with the robbery of mail pouches from the Southern Pacific baggage room in December. Marshal Nicholson took his prisoner to Portland this afternoon and was met by Inspector Clements and Detective Stokes were in the city today. "For the past three weeks an old man had frequented the alleged gambling room conducted by Carroll. It is said he gained the evidence that led to Carroll's arrest. Carroll has lived in Woodburn for the past six years. He generally did money and was known to do little manual labor. He is the man who turned state's evidence against "Bunco" Kelly, tried for killing a blackman in Portland. Carroll came here the night after he was set free.

LIVELY INDIAN CHURCH ROW. Defense in Libel Suit Brings Spicy Counter-Charges. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Fueled with a hot temper, a church row which has raged in a Nez Percé (Idaho) Indian church near Mark Arthur, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Spalding, Idaho, was today given a preliminary annihilation there on a charge of criminal libel, Silas Whitman, a fellow church worker, being the complaining witness. Arthur is charged with circulating a statement that Whitman was one time arrested in Lewiston for disorderly conduct. Justice Court records were introduced to refute this charge, but the defense contended that Whitman had removed from his church office, alleging it was shown he had living a wife at North Yakima with an only child, and that he was said to have deserted her to marry one of his own tribe. Elders and lay members of the Indian church attended the trial, which has attracted much attention all over the reservation. Whitman is a well-known Christian Endeavor evangelist. The case was not concluded this evening, although all evidence was submitted.

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PARENTS' CRUELTY SHOCKING. Old Elsie Newman. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Elsie Newman, 13 years old, has been taken from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Newman, and placed in the care of W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Portland. The girl was forced to saw wood and bring it to the house from the beach, and when she was given a task that was beyond her strength, she ran away from home to avoid a beating. Newman and his wife, who is the step-mother of his four children, treated the young ones in an abominable manner, making the crippled boy work in the woolen mills and depriving him of food until, in desperation, he stole provisions from the family larder, receiving a severe whipping which has been so severe that the child is kept to use on the children. Two years ago, when the youngest of the children was only 6 years of age, all four of them were sent to scrape moss off the roof, during a cold north-west blast, and were tied around the waists with a rope attached to the chimney to keep them from falling off. Two years ago, when the youngest of the children was only 6 years of age, all four of them were sent to scrape moss off the roof, during a cold north-west blast, and were tied around the waists with a rope attached to the chimney to keep them from falling off. Two years ago, when the youngest of the children was only 6 years of age, all four of them were sent to scrape moss off the roof, during a cold north-west blast, and were tied around the waists with a rope attached to the chimney to keep them from falling off.

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BOOKS. ALBERT E. FARMAN, L. L. D., and formerly United States Consul-General at Cairo, has written a book to be published next week—in which he assails British rule in Egypt and intimates that Lord Cromer, recently the great administrator of Egyptian affairs, is not entitled to the credit given him in Egypt and his betrayal is the title chosen, and the book is certain to meet with a chorus of adverse criticism. Much of Mr. Farmman's book relates to his personal experiences as an American official, first as Consul-General in the years 1896-81 and afterward until the year 1884 as Judge of mixed tribunals in Egypt. He takes the common ground that the Egyptian people have been "spoiled" for the benefit of Europeans, and that the real maker of railroads in that country was not Lord Cromer but the much-lauded Ismail Pasha. "There were in Egypt," writes Mr. Farmman, "on the accession of Ismail Pasha to its government, over 300 miles of railroad. During the next 25 years, under the administration of Ismail Pasha, all the railroads were added 300 miles and all the railroads prior to the advent of Cromer's administration. Given Cromer's greatest work, the Aswan Dam, exceeds that of the author's. This reference is made: 'The great dam that is causing the destruction of all the grand and marvelous monuments of antiquity along the Nile valley. For it added \$30,000,000 to the burdens of the poor Egyptians, has proved a great disappointment to its sanguine promoters. Now it is proposed to increase its height 22 feet, at what further cost to Egypt we are not informed.'

Dr. Conan Doyle has written for younger readers an introduction to literature, in which he talks of his own literary tastes and experiences, and how they collectively influenced his work as a writer. In the new State of Oklahoma the Government has appointed a new State printer. There are three printers and 23 printer-editors in the Legislature, and the Commissioner of Labor is a printer. Charles Hanson Towne, editor of the Smart Set Magazine, of New York, is to be married this Spring to Miss Amy Ricard, one of the best-known of the younger actresses.

James Walter Smith, an American, has just been appointed chief editor of Cassell's publishing house. For many years Mr. Smith has been editor of the American edition of the Strand Magazine. It was on his suggestion that the publishers of that magazine some years ago established "The King," an illustrated weekly, which has since become a success. "The King" was an immense success but on being sold to other owners, it dropped out of the race. Mr. Smith was born in East Boston in 1868, and graduated at Harvard in 1890. He has done newspaper work as his profession, and being unable to find a satisfactory opening in this country he went to England in 1894, and did from that time until 1906 his work as editor of the American edition of the Strand.

Two new books on George Meredith are: "George Meredith, Novelist, Poet, Reformer," by M. Sturge Henderson, and "The Novels of George Meredith: A Study," by Elmer James Bailey. "Twenty years," says Francis G. Peabody, late professor of Christian morals in Harvard University, "is a long time to be the minister of one congregation, and why that congregation, instead of being a fixed quantity, is a passing procession of young men, marching swiftly through their college years, then a pace of leadership becomes necessary, and it is likely to slacken as one's own youth drops behind him into the past." Thus does the author introduce brief talks on practical religion published in the College Chapel, the second series of its kind.

One of the most persistent readers in history was one Gustave Planché, who died in 1877. Planché never lived to eat nor ate to live, but lived to read. It is related that one day a friend stopped him on the street and asked, "Morning, 'ere?" "Where do you lodge now?" "I don't lodge," replied Planché. "I perch." "Where do you perch?" exclaimed the friend. "The name of the street," replied Planché. "At another time Planché had been invited to dine with Madame Dorval, the celebrated actress. He arrived before the other company did and quite took the actress by surprise with his uncouth appearance. "Mercy on us, Planché!" she cried. "What a sight you are. Go take a bath. I beg you. Here is a ticket." Planché complied and returned an hour later about as clean as when he first arrived. "You have not taken a bath," cried the actress. "Have you?" "I don't know," replied Planché. "Why, just look at your hands!" "O, madame, that is because I held a book while I was in the water."

John Fleming Wilson, the well-known Portland novelist, has about recovered from the effects of the recent accident at his Newport, Or., home, when his right wrist was broken by a basket of hot water falling over him. So far, it is concluded that his best work is his lately completed "The Last Stand of the Argonauts." It is and is being published in Japan in its entirety for a year or two, where Mr. Wilson plans to continue his literary work. "In Korea with Margus Ita," by Professor George Trumbull Ladd, is announced. It is one of the most important books on Korea and the present plans to Japan in that country that have appeared. "The authoritative life of Henry Irving will be published next Autumn. The biography is being written by Austin Brereton, to whom Irving gave much valuable material. Sir Henry's son, H. B. Irving, and Laurence Irving, who are the executors under their father's will, have given their cordial consent to Mr. Brereton's undertaking and have supplied all the records and other documents relating to their father which they possess.

Elizabeth Robins' "Come and Find Me," which has been running serially in this country, is now ready in book form. Miss Robins is at her winter home in Florida, though much of her time is spent in England. "Come and Find Me" will have 11 full-page illustrations by Ernest L. Blumenschein. It has been several years now since Richard Harding Davis has been away from his work as a dramatist to write one of his characteristic short novels. A three-part serial by him will begin in Scribner's April. The title, "Veris, the Medium," is in itself attractive, and readers may look forward to one of the best stories Mr. Davis has written for a long time. The part Vera plays in a financially absorbing interest will pique curiosity.