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of Affairs, while passing through the United States is a disgrace to this country, and if our immigration service is not equipped with men competent to tell an educated Chinese Ambassador from an ignorant coglie, it is certainly time for radical reform.

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE BILL TO require restoration of the motto "In God We Trust" on gold and silver coins. It is mere cant, President Roosevelt gave excellent and sufficient reasons for its removal.

AN INFAMOUS COURT. An awful wrong has been done in San Francisco. Good men, it seems, have been accused of corruption and extortion, have been held for sale, and courts have declared them guilty.

THE RETREAT OF CHINA. Cable advices now indicate that the Tatsu Maru affair, which for a time threatened to embroil Japan and China, is a closed incident.

A VANISHED LANDMARK. The old home of Dr. P. P. Prentiss, at the foot of Mount Tabor, contemporaneous in architecture with the old Standard Mill building at Milwaukie, that succumbed to the weight of years and the stress of food a few winters ago...

THE REGULAR COLLEGE BULLETIN for Pacific University, just at hand, shows notably and probably that the various lines of college effort and training in that institution.

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ROADS MAY GET LAND FREE. Test Suit to Decide Tideland Privileges at Seattle. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—A test suit will be brought in the King County Superior Court which may result in giving to the Union Pacific and Milwaukee railroads Seattle tidelands valued at several million dollars.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S FALSE FRIENDS. To a man of tender heart and sympathetic soul the anti-Bryan Democratic papers present a piteous spectacle. Agreeing only in their hatred of the eloquent and persevering Nebraska, each of them is at loggerheads with all the rest about the choice of a substitute for him.

THE NOMENCLATURE of the wild and woolly West has always been the source of great amusement to the effete East. This trait of the Easterner is partly explained by the great difference in many of the geographical names in the East when compared with those of the West.

SALEM MAY GET PAPER MILL. Proposal Made to Council to Make Use of City's Water Power. SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—That there is good prospect for the establishment of a paper mill in Salem was asserted tonight at a meeting of the City Council, though the names of the persons who are to be interested in the project were not mentioned.

RESTORE PRESIDENT'S PICTURE. Astoria Socialists Will Also Decorate Hall With American Flag. ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The Suomi Temperance Society at its meeting on Friday evening passed a motion directing that President Roosevelt's picture be restored to its place on the wall in the meeting-room, and that the hall be decorated with American flags.

SALOMEN WIN THE FIGHT. Salem Council Cuts License Fee From \$1000 to \$700. SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The liquor-dealers won a victory in the City Council tonight when an ordinance was passed reducing the liquor license from \$1000 to \$700.

MARY A. MOSS SEES PATRICK PURCELL FOR \$75,000. SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. John W. Bones, who claims that Patrick Francis Purcell married her under the name of Pierce J. Moss, at Boston, October 25, 1896, today dropped her divorce suit for legal reasons.

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LINCOLN COUNTY WAKES UP. Fruitmen Propose Their Apples Shall Equal the Best. TOLEDO, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The Lincoln County Fruitgrowers' Union held a large and enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon at Elk City.

WREAK REVENGE ON FARMERS. Oriental Haters Destroy 400 Fruit Trees at Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Encouraged by whisky dealers in Wapato, with whom the Japanese and Chinese do not trade, hoodlums in that town yesterday destroyed a young orchard of 400 trees because the white men will not work steadily.

CUT HOP CROP ONE-THIRD. Oregon Growers to Decide on Proposition March 30. SALEM, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—Secretary Joseph Baumgartner of the Oregon branch of the Pacific Coast Hop Growers' Union has received word that the California directors will be in Portland, March 30, for the purpose of conferring with Oregon and Washington directors relative to plans for reducing the 1908 crop to two-thirds of the crop of 1907.

MARRIED, BUT THEY ELOPE. Each Leaves Behind a Waiting Spouse—Police at Work. TACOMA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—While a trusting and unsuspecting wife spent her evenings at home alone, her husband, Leonard J. Gross, better known as "Fido" Gross, spent his evenings with Mrs. Kate Saul, six years his senior, for six months, during which time Gross became so infatuated with Mrs. Saul that he deserted his wife and family.

ELK LODGES ENTER PROTESTS. Object to Negro Order Taking Name for New Secret Organization. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(Special.)—Negroes of Seattle have incorporated the Elks lodge in their organization, and have adopted the name of the Elks of the World, and have forwarded the articles to the Secretary of the Elks of the World.

PROTEST AGAINST BLASTING. EUGENE, Or., March 16.—(Special.)—The residents of West Eugene, near the end of Skinner's Butte, are preparing to oppose an injunction on the Warren Construction Company, which is blasting for rock. It is from this quarry that all the stone has come for the paving of Eugene's streets.

ROBBER GETS \$2.40 FOR HIS PUN. SPOKANE, March 16.—The train-robber who overpowered the railway mail clerks and ransacked the registered mail train on the Snake river, was sentenced to three years in the state prison for his crime.

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