

OREGON DEBATERS UNWISELY DEFEATED

Lose on Both Sides of Debate on Question of Japanese Exclusion.

IDAHO WINS AT EUGENE

Trio From Gem State Springs Surprise in Method of Presenting Argument—Washington Gets the Decision Unanimously.

RESULTS OF TRI-STATE DEBATE

Question—Resolved, That the present laws relating to the admission of Chinese immigrants into the territory of the United States be extended to Japanese immigrants.

At Eugene—Idaho (negative) defeats Oregon (affirmative).
At Seattle—Washington (affirmative) defeats Oregon (negative).
At Moscow—Idaho (affirmative) defeats Washington (negative).

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 26.—(Special).—The University of Idaho debaters triumphed over Oregon's representatives tonight by a 2-0 decision, Oregon supporting the affirmative and Idaho the negative side of the question. "Resolved, That the present laws relating to the admission of Chinese immigrants into the territory of the United States be extended to Japanese immigrants." Idaho thus gained three points to Oregon's one, since each judge's vote also the decision counts a point.

Idaho Springs Surprise.
E. D. Mudgett opened Idaho's case and immediately gave Oregon a heavy blow by stating that the negative would admit that restriction of Japanese immigration was needed; that they would not attempt to argue that point, but would show conclusively that there were better means of restricting the Japanese than by extending our present laws in regard to Chinese immigration to the little brown men. He made several objections to the Chinese immigration laws, asserting that they were ineffective since they failed to exclude, and inapplicable since they failed to fit local conditions.

Names of the Debaters.
Following are the names of young collegians who took part in last night's tri-state contest:
At Moscow—W. K. Gwinn, of Idaho; R. E. Rasmussen, of Washington; F. E. Lukens, of Idaho; Kenneth Durham, of Washington; Guy V. Holman, of Idaho; Wylie Hemphill, of Washington. Rebuttal by Guy V. Holman, of Idaho.

At Seattle—N. J. Albert, of Washington; Earl Kilpatrick, of Oregon; T. O. Jones, of Washington; Thomas R. Townsend, of Oregon; Thomas E. Latimer, of Washington; Clarence L. Wheaton, of Washington. Rebuttal by Thomas E. Latimer, of Washington.

At Eugene—W. C. Nicholas, of Oregon; B. D. Midgett, of Idaho; Walter M. Eaton, of Oregon; J. F. Matthews, of Idaho; Jesse H. Bond, of Oregon; and H. D. Mudgett, of Idaho.

STRAVER FOR CONGRESS

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE A RETIRED MINISTER.

Convention of First District Delegates at Newberg—Fulton's Stand on Littlefield Bill is Scored.

NEWBERG, Or., March 26.—(Special).—The First District Prohibition convention met in Duncan's Hall this morning and was called to order by E. O. Miller. D. A. Snyder was elected chairman, and C. E. Newhouse secretary. The committee on platform, composed of Roy H. Goulet, of Newberg, Nate Wiley and W. P. Elmore, submitted the following, which was adopted:

We, the voters of the Prohibition party of the First Congressional district of Oregon, assembled in Newberg, Or., March 26, 1908, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the National Prohibition party, and, uncompromisingly opposed to the manufacture, importation and sale of all intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; we favor the election of United States Senators by vote of the people.

The nominating committee, composed of Oliver Jory, George Hauser, E. S. Craven, E. Rowley, J. W. Eldridge and C. E. Hoskins, submitted the name of Daniel Straver of Forest Grove, a retired Congregational minister, as the candidate for Congress, which was approved. W. P. Elmore, of Brooksville, who was the principal speaker, paid his respects to Senator Fulton, and the other members of the judiciary committee that reported adversely on the Littlefield bill, which was framed with a view of preventing the shipment of liquors into territory that has been voted dry. The nomination of District Attorney was referred to a committee for advisement.

SEKS MEN TO BUILD ROAD
Snake River Extension of O. R. & N. Can Use 250 Laborers.

HUNTINGTON, Or., March 26.—(Special).—George E. Thompson, representing the Utah Construction Company, passed through here today for Baker City to secure 250 men to start work on the tunnel for the new Snake River line which is building out of here for Lewiston, W. T. Wadsworth, general manager of the Utah Construction Company, has been here for two or three days getting things in readiness for resuming work on the entire line some time next month.

ENTOMBED IN IDAHO MINE
Two Workmen Made Prisoners by Fall of Waste Material.

SPOKANE, March 26.—Paul Emanuelson and Rasmus Rasmussen, timbermen, are imprisoned by a fall of waste in an abandoned working in the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine at Wardner, Idaho. Men are working tonight in an effort to rescue them if they are still alive.

WASHINGTON WINS EASILY
Seattle Team in Home Town Out-generals the Oregonians.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—(Special).—Because of their ability in meeting their opponents' arguments and in setting up a good constructive case, the team debating for the University of Washington and favoring the exclusion of the Japanese from this country on the same basis as the Chinese are now excluded, won a unanimous decision from the team representing the University of Oregon in the triangular interstate debate tonight.

The debaters from the University of Oregon did not seem to grasp the significance of the sociological phases of following Oriental immigration into this country in unrestricted numbers. The Washington debaters built their case on a strong analogy, contending successfully that the Japanese question is the Chinese question over again.

FEAR BLOODSHED IN ALASKA TODAY

Striking Treadwell Miners Steal Powder With Which to Blow Up Property.

TROOPS ARE ON THE WAY

Gatling Gun Will Be Used to Preserve Order on Douglas Island. Marshal Shoup Anticipates Some Serious Trouble.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—Troops

have been ordered from Fort Seward, at Haines, Alaska, to preserve order at the Treadwell mines, on Douglas Island, where 800 miners have gone out on a strike. The troops are due to arrive at Treadwell early tomorrow morning, and serious trouble is anticipated. United States Marshal Shoup, who has just returned from Washington, left for the scene of the trouble, en receipt of dispatches from his chief deputy.

The miners have threatened to blow up the works if troops are landed on the island. They stole 10 kegs of dynamite today from the mine stores.

Colonel Green, in command of one of the regiments, is expected to arrive at Treadwell tonight.

Kenneth Durham, Washington, combated these contentions of Idaho by pointing out that the negative did not deny the undesirability of Japanese immigration, that the question was not one of exclusion laws, but of work a hardship to those exempted from their provisions.

Restriction of Japanese immigration has been offered by the Japanese government, he contended, would result in breaking diplomatic and commercial relations with Japan.

Hemphill quoted the immigration commissioners to show that the laws are inefficient, because the Chinese laws are defectively drawn.

H. C. McAllister, of Portland.
SALEM, Or., March 26.—(Special).—The State Fish Commission this morning formally elected H. C. McAllister of Portland, Master Fish Warden to succeed H. G. Van Dusen on May 1, in announcing the election the Commission took occasion to say that this action had nothing whatever to do with the two fishery bills that are now pending before the people under the initiative. Mr. McAllister's bond was fixed at \$25,000.

company of the Tenth Infantry, left Haines tonight with a gatling gun, and should reach the mines at an early hour this morning. The company stationed at Fort Seward has been ordered to be in readiness to reinforce the first company if needed.

Just before his departure for Juneau, at 9 o'clock tonight, Marshal Shoup received a message from his chief deputy that no serious disturbances have occurred as yet, but trouble of a serious nature is anticipated when the troops are landed on the island in the morning.

CLUB PLAN DISMAL FAILURE
Scheme to Evade Local Option Law Proves Costly to Young Men.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 26.—(Special).—It cost \$1200 to convince those who undertook the plan that evasion of local option laws by the club plan is impossible in Benton County, and, of course, in Oregon. Such a club was launched in Corvallis in July, 1907. Its objects were set forth as the general welfare of its members, social enjoyment, protection of game, athletics and other features, but the illicit traffic in beverages was large feature, as court testimony subsequently disclosed.

After six weeks of unobstructed operation, arrests began, and the club followed thick and fast. Of six cases tried, only one vote by a single jurymen was ever cast against a verdict of guilty. In but one of the six cases tried, was there a second ballot by the jury. The cases were appealed from the Justice to the Circuit Court, and one of them went from the Circuit to the Supreme Court. The so-called club lost in every instance, and at the term of court just ended, \$1200 in fines and forfeited bonds was paid into the County Treasury by the delinquent officers of the establishment. Their attorneys' fees are supposed to approximate almost as large.

WELL RECEIVED AT MEDFORD
Friends of H. M. Cake Display Genuine Enthusiasm.

MEDFORD, Or., March 26.—(Special).—There was genuine enthusiasm at the meeting in this city tonight during the address of H. M. Cake, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. The meeting developed the fact that Mr. Cake has a strong following in this section and also Statement No. 1.

Mr. Cake discussed the railroad question at length. He insisted that the stocks and bonds of railroad companies should not belong in the hands of the public, but that they should be owned by the state and in other proper channels, instead of being diverted into hands where they do not belong. In connection with the railroads, he spoke of the rivers and harbors in their relation to the railroads.

PLANNING FOR CHAUTAUQUA
Secretary Cross Reports Attractive Musical Features Secured.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 26.—(Special).—Secretary H. E. Cross, of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, today announced that plans for the coming sessions of July are well advanced. Dr. R. A. Heritage, of Salem, dean of the college of music of Willamette University, and musical director of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, will early in the season produce the opera-

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etta, "The Rose of Savoy," and Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "Trial by Jury." During the session a concert will be given, and toward the close the cantata, "The Rose Maiden," will be sung. Music will form an important feature of this year's assembly, and Mr. Cross has been authorized to negotiate for a band or orchestra for the entire session.

The baseball grounds will be placed in first-class shape for the annual tournament, and the directors are figuring on building a new fence around the grounds at Gladstone Park. Rev. W. J. Weber, of Canby, who is familiar with Chautauqua work in the East, has been engaged as publicity promoter, and will cover the Willamette Valley in the interest of the Chautauqua.

New Lifesaving-Boat Arrives.
ASTORIA, March 26.—(Special).—A new motor self-bailing lifeboat for the Cape Disappointment lifesaving crew arrived here today from the station at South Chicago. The craft is 34 feet long with eight feet beam and is equipped with a horse power, four cycle four cylinder Holmes gasoline engine. The boat is built of mahogany and weighs 12,000 pounds. The motor lifeboat, which this crew has used for some time, was sent to some other station, as it has not sufficient power for service at the mouth of the Columbia River.

ERECT BUDDHIST TEMPLE

JAPANESE SOCIETY WILL BUILD IN SEATTLE.

First Church of Its Kind in United States—School in Connection.

SEATTLE, March 26.—Within the next fortnight work will begin on what will be the only Buddhist Church in the United States owned by a Buddhist organization, the building standing on ground also owned by the Society. The ground has been purchased at a cost approximately of \$6000 and the plans have been drawn for a \$12,000 edifice.

G. Nakai, the pastor of the Seattle Japanese Society, is now in Japan and when he returns he will bring with him an image of Buddha, for which a place has been reserved in the Chapel and which will be set up and used in the services of the Society. The plans for the Temple include a gymnasium, shower bath and other apparatus, a kitchen, dining-room, library and 27 living rooms. A school for young men will be conducted in the building, where the students will be given a general education.

Practically all of the adherents of this Buddhist Society are Japanese, but it also includes those of other nationalities who are devotees of Buddha, the president of the Society being a woman of Scandinavian extraction, Selma Anderson.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

George Patterson, Resident of Oregon for 56 Years.

ALBANY, Or., March 26.—(Special).—George Patterson, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, and one of Albany's oldest pioneer residents, died last night at his home in this city. He had been ill for some time, and he had been residing in this state continuously since that year. For many years he was a leading builder and contractor of this city, but for the past few years he has been retired from active work.

Mr. Patterson is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Viola Richardson, of Spokane, Wash.; Hugh Patterson, of Albany; Mrs. Lizzie Hulbert, of Spokane, Wash., and Frank Patterson, of Portland.

WILLIAM E. BOWEN.
TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—(Special).—William E. Bowen, for years connected with the Tacoma & Improvement Company, died last night at Santa Barbara, Cal., where he went last February. Mr. Bowen was a well-known business man, having made this city his home since 1882. When Mr. Bowen was first in Tacoma, he was engaged in the coal business at Wilkeson, he and his associates being the pioneers in the manufacture of coke at that town. He is survived by a widow, two children and three brothers, one the latter, George W. Bowen, residing in Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marty Hepfinger.
MONTESANO, Wash., March 26.—(Special).—Mrs. Elizabeth Marty Hepfinger, mother of Mrs. Mason Irwin, died here early Wednesday morning in the 82nd year of her age. She was born in Canton, Bernese, Switzerland, January 1, 1827, coming to the United States in 1842, and settled in Ohio, where she was married to Christopher Hepfinger. They moved to Nebraska in 1868, and in 1884 came to Montesano. She was the mother of 21 children, six sons and five daughters, of whom six are still living.

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Property Sales in Falls City in Past 15 Months Amount to Over \$500,000.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 26.—(Special).—Charles Sweeney, president of the Federal Mining & Smelting Company and candidate for the Senatorship four years ago, today sold his palatial residence here to Patrick Welch, a railroad contractor and brother-in-law of the late Peter Larson, for \$80,000, the largest sum ever paid for a residence in the Inland Empire.

The house is a huge, massive structure of native gray granite and contains 20 large rooms. It fronts 200 feet on Eighth avenue and extends back 600 feet. It is surrounded by beautiful grounds. The residence was built by James N. Glover, a pioneer Mayor of Spokane. He sold it to Frank Graves, in 1896, for \$35,000, who in turn sold it to Charles Sweeney in 1904 for \$60,000.

Mr. Welch, who is one of the most widely-known contractors in the Northwest, will take possession of the property within two weeks. Mr. Sweeney is now in the East.

Within the past 15 months Mr. Sweeney has disposed of Spokane property for approximately \$675,000. This property includes the Exchange National Bank building, \$75,000; two-story building on Riverside avenue and Bernard street, \$60,000; property on Sprague avenue, \$60,000; Main avenue building, \$20,000. Mr. Sweeney is also president of the Exchange Bank, but during the last year he has disposed of much of the stock. Since he has sold his residence, the only property he has remaining in the city is the Bookery building, which is on the market.

These recent sales tend to confirm the story published in The Oregonian last Spring that Mr. Sweeney has been badly crippled financially in playing the stock-market.

PACIFIC'S FUND INCREASES

Thirty Thousand of \$40,000 Fund Raised for Bible School Work.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 26.—(Special).—The Pursonson, of Chicago, has secured \$30,000 on the \$40,000 chair to be established in Biblical literature the coming school year. The

FREE PHONE AND OTHER CONVENIENCES IN THE LADIES' WAITING APARTMENT

CITIZENS' TICKET AT WOODBURN.

WOODBURN, Or., March 26.—(Special).—The Citizens' ticket, nominated tonight for the city election April 6, was as follows: E. H. Scott, Mayor; R. M. Hicks and L. W. Durant, Councilmen; P. A. Livesley, Recorder; S. C. Berry, Treasurer; Eugene Mosherberger, Marshal.

Eye glasses \$1.00 at Metzger's.

Find More Gold in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—A special cable to the Times from Valdez, Alaska, says that men just in from the Yukon diggings, forward which the latest stampede is directed, report another big strike there. The claim-owners have been working a tunnel all winter, and they are now in grogno said to be running \$20 to the pan. On the strength of this news, Peter Monahan, original locator of the New Goldconda, and owner of its best claims, spent \$1500 for wine, treating.

Hansen's License Restored.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—George Ulmer, Supervisor, Inspector General of the steamboat inspection service, has ordered the restoration of Captain Maginnis Hansen to duty. Hansen was master of the San Pedro, which collided with the steamer Columbia last Winter. Supervising Inspector John Benningham found that Hansen was responsible for the collision and suspended his license for one year.

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