

## OREGON IS TOASTED BY SAN FRANCISCO

### Brotherhood Is Pledged at Luncheon.

## HOSPITALITY IS BOUNTIFUL

### Beautiful Rainfall Makes Visitors Feel at Home.

## STATES LOUDLY CHEERED

### Boosters Grasp Outstretched Hands of Generous Californians and Success for Fair and Riches for Coast Are Promised.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—(Special)—**The rose of Oregon and the peppy California were entwined today. That pretty floral symbol told the story of the joining of California and her northern sister state in the work for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, at the luncheon given the men of the Oregon party by the San Francisco Commercial Club and the "Flying Legion" of that organization.

The visitors were entertained at the clubrooms on the 14th floor of the Merchants Exchange building. As they partook of the bounty of their Californian hosts the rain fell in torrents, pattered against the windows and there was a general home-like appearance to things that did not escape the keen observation of the orators from Oregon.

### Rain Seems Natural.

The rain seemed to show the Oregon people that California has plenty even of Oregon, who first alluded to the bountiful rainfall that is garbling the hills of California with green and bejeweling them with flowers.

As if to show the visitors that California is versatile in its climatic offerings, the sun broke through the clouds as the luncheon was about to come to a close and the need of umbrellas and raincoats ceased when the visitors made their way to their hotels.

### Nevadans Also Guests.

The luncheon was for the visitors from Oregon, but there was hospitality for Nevada and its Governor, Tasker Oddie, was a guest of honor with Governor West.

San Francisco representatives again extended to the visitors from Oregon a greeting. Oregon representatives again pledged their help in making the exposition of 1915 the greatest the world has ever known. Nelson, through her Governor, made a similar pledge.

It was an occasion of hands across the state lines. In fact, the state lines were eliminated in the general sentiment, every one told every one else how much in common they all have. Cheers for Oregon, California and Nevada were joined in by everybody at the luncheon. Good fellowship and a general air of good feeling predominated.

### Oregoniaans Are Pleased.

Oregon visitors expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the reception they have received at the hands of the California people, and especially the people of San Francisco. They said they expected a wonderful reception, and they admit the reception has come up to their expectations.

Oregon first to pick the site, Oregon first to give the site, Oregon first to raise the money, Oregon first to boost your fair.

### Ladies Are Toasted.

Allen Chickering proposed a toast soon after the guests were seated to "The Ladies of the Oregon Delegation," who were at that moment at the luncheon for them at the Fairmont Hotel. It was drunk standing.

Then Frank Marston began proposing three cheers for Nevada. He proposed three cheers at regular intervals throughout the luncheon and there was never a time when his following failed him. He proposed three cheers on behalf of every town in Oregon.

Toastmaster Chickering introduced A. W. Scott, Jr., as the speaker of the day, on behalf of the exposition company.

### Visitors' Slogans Liked.

"It is my privilege on behalf of the exposition company once more to of-

## HARD BLOW DEALT TO LOAN SHARKS

### NEW YORK DECISION MAKES BUSINESS OUTLAW.

### Contention That "Brokers" May Charge Any Fee They Please for Obtaining Money Upset.

**NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special)—**New York's "loan sharks" were knocked out by the appellate division of the supreme court, which handed down in Brooklyn a decision sustaining the conviction of John E. Shultz, former manager of the State Loan & Realty Company.

The decision has been hanging fire since last May. Awaiting the opinion of this higher court, scores of cases have been held up in the District Attorney's office in Manhattan and a dozen or more indictments against others "sharks" have been held up in Brooklyn.

The decision is a sweeping one and absolutely upsets the contention of the "sharks" that they may do business as brokers and charge any fee they please for "obtaining a loan" for others.

## NAMES DELUGE SEA BABY

### Captain of Steamer to Act as Godfather When Child Is Made.

**LOS ANGELES, March 15.—(Special)—**Scores of names have been proposed for the infant daughter of Mrs. Leo Turner, who was born on the steamer President on the ocean Tuesday morning, while a gale raged, but the child has not been christened.

As the names pour in the mother's perplexity grows. Captain Thomas, of the President, who has agreed to act as godfather, suggested "Oceana" as appropriate and his crew urged that the name be Oceana Thomas. Among other names placed in nomination on the long list from which the mother will make her selection are: Leontina, Neptune, Thomas, LaMara, Salina, Pedro Pacific, Hurricane, Wave, Storm, Maritime and Maritana.

Baby Turner caught her first glimpse of real sunshine today. She enjoys gazing upon her birthplace, the sea.

## COW EATS WIRE; NOW DEAD

### Baled Hay Appealing, but Piece of Rod Pierces Animal's Heart.

**CHEHALIS, Wash., March 15.—(Special)—**Because some alfalfa hay-baling outfit, east of the mountains, promised to get rid of a stray piece of baling wire by throwing it into the baler and shipping it out of the country, the State Training School here is shy one of its best cows. The cow was sick for about a month and died a few days ago under mysterious circumstances.

An autopsy developed the fact that a piece of baling wire about six inches long had pierced her heart. A feed-eater at the school is used in chopping up the alfalfa, and it is believed that the wire ran through the cutter and was later swallowed by the cow while eating alfalfa. Pieces of baling wire have been found here from time to time haled into alfalfa from east of the mountains.

## GRAINMEN JOIN IN DEMAND

### Shippers Urge Strict Responsibility on Bills of Lading.

**WASHINGTON, March 15.—**Western grain shippers joined New York commission merchants today in urging the Senate Interstate Commerce committee to recommend legislation to make railroads liable for bills of lading whether goods or not. The shippers said that because railroads were not now responsible in such instances, bankers were hesitating to deal in the bills.

Chairman Clapp approved a proposal to require a clean bill for shippers instead of a load and count bill, and said he would favor a bill to make the railroads liable in all instances.

## ROBBERS IS OLD OFFENDER

### One of Messenger's Victims, Known for His Previous Crimes.

**ST. LOUIS, March 15.—**The police of St. Louis received positive information today that one of the robbers killed by Express Messenger Trousseau, near Sanderson, Tex., Tuesday was Ben Kilpatrick, known here as the "silent train robber" and the "Montana train robber."

Kilpatrick was convicted here of passing stolen bank notes which were said to have been part of the loot obtained in the Great Northern robbery near Wagner, Mont., in 1901. He was released recently from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and sent to Concho, Tex., for trial on an old murder charge.

## FREE SUGAR BILL FAVORED

### Warburton Declares He'll Vote for Democratic Measure.

**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash.—**Warburton, March 15.—Representative Warburton, of Washington, today declared on the floor of the House that he intended to vote for the pending Democratic bill introduced last session.

When he made this announcement, Warburton was roundly scolded by Representative Fordney, of Michigan, who told Warburton that in the near future he had been in the House he (Warburton) had never raised his voice or cast his vote for any Republican policy or any Republican bill. Warburton expects to make an extended speech in behalf of free sugar tomorrow.

## DR. WILEY RESIGNS UNCONGENIAL TASK

### Chemist Weary of Department Bickering.

## PURE FOOD FIGHT TO GO ON

### Law Regarded as Debased by Unfriendly Rulings.

## TAFT REGRETS HIS GOING

### Departing Official Thankful for Vindication, but Notes That Those Who Were Found to Blame Still Hold Jobs.

**WASHINGTON, March 15.—**Dr. Harvey W. Wiley left the laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry tonight—where for nearly 29 years he had been chief chemist—no longer a Government official, but determined to champion from the ranks of the people the cause of pure food.

Friction with his superiors and irreconcilable differences of opinion as to the enforcement of the pure food and drug act were the reasons given by Dr. Wiley for handing his resignation to Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture.

## FT. WORDEN EASILY TAKEN

### Strongest on Pacific Coast Can Only Train Guns Seaward.

**SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—**Fort Worden, the strongest of the coast defense works that guard the entrance to Puget Sound, can be taken from the rear. This was demonstrated Wednesday night, when six artillery companies stationed at the fort engaged in a sham battle, five companies making the attack and one forming the defense.

The battle lasted two hours and at the end of that time the attacking party had won.

Fort Worden is one of the strongest of the Pacific coast, but the big guns and mortars can be trained seaward only, leaving the land side virtually unprotected.

## BRISTOW BILL OPPOSED

### Coast Steamship Company Desires Railroad's Support.

**WASHINGTON, March 15.—**Opposition to the Bristow bill to prohibit railroads from having an interest in steamship companies was shown today to the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission by R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. He said it would be a blow to his company to require the Southern Pacific Company to withdraw its support.

"Get me the money to pay back to the Southern Pacific what it paid for the steamship stock and I'll close the

## BURBANK SUES FOR RIGHT TO CACTUS

### WIZARD WANTS DAMAGES FOR LOST THORNTLESS PLANTS.

### Wells-Fargo Blamed \$12,000 Worth When Inventor Loses Control in Australia.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—(Special)—**Luther Burbank, plant wizard, has gone to court for the first time to defend his control abroad of the thornless cactus, one of his great creations. Today the Thornless Cactus Farming Company, in which Burbank is a factor, filed suit in the Superior Court against Wells-Fargo & Co. for approximately \$12,000, including the value of a shipment of 850 thornless cacti plant to Sydney, Australia, and damages for the loss of the exclusive control of cacti in Australia.

The plants represented the first shipment ever made from California to a foreign country, and were sent out in 1909. The case was shipped through the Wells-Fargo Company to an agent for Burbank in Australia. The person for whom they were intended was not prepared to pay for them, and the shipper was notified of the fact.

Wells-Fargo was then instructed to hold the valuable plants subject to the order of the Cactus Farming Company, which paid \$100 charges and storage, and later sent James E. Reynolds from San Francisco to Australia to sell the cacti to some responsible party.

One day before Reynolds' arrival there, Wells-Fargo, it is asserted, turned over the plants to an unauthorized person, who proceeded to set them out, thereby depriving Burbank of the control of the plants not only in Australia, but elsewhere, provided the owner desires to develop them.

## ROOSEVELT STATE COMMITTEE QUILTS

### T. R. Forces in Washington in Turmoil.

## CHICAGOAN RUSHES WEST

### Colonel Sends Representative to Try to Settle Fight.

## COUNTY CLUB IS FORMED

### Rufus R. Wilson Storm Center of Controversy—Leaders of Disbanded Body Refuse to Enter New Organization.

**SEATTLE, March 15.—(Special)—**The dissolution of the state Roosevelt committee appointed by Mayor Dilling after the Washington day banquet of Roosevelt forces and the formation of a King County Roosevelt Club to further Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy were the developments today in the campaign to capture the Washington delegation to the Republican National convention for the ex-President.

Although the state committee, in disbanding, adopted a resolution that the committee had completed its work by organizing Roosevelt clubs throughout the state, no secret was made of the fact that friction between the committee and outside leaders was partly responsible for the action.

Rufus R. Wilson Storm Center.

Rufus R. Wilson, secretary of the state committee, is said to have been the storm center.

"There were certain men who believed they could run the campaign better than we, so we disbanded," said Mr. Wilson tonight.

As a substitute for the Dilling committee it is proposed to organize a new state committee composed of the chairmen of the county Roosevelt clubs.

The King County club effected only a temporary organization tonight.

Neither Mayor Dilling, George H. Walker, chairman, nor Secretary Wilson, of the dissolved state committee, attended the meeting. Several women were present and Mrs. Thomas Murphree was elected temporary secretary. A permanent organization will be effected at the next meeting.

Special Representative Coming.

If Roosevelt leaders in this state want to effect a state organization, the Wilson following will neither assist nor oppose the movement. The Chicago headquarters of the Roosevelt movement is sending a special representative to Seattle to straighten out the fight over control of the Washington committee. When the special in-

## WIDOW ADVISES WIVES TO STUDY

### ABSORB HUSBAND'S EDUCATION, SAYS RICH MRS. DARGIE.

### Herself Manager of Big Business Interests, She Says All Women Should Prepare for Life Alone.

**NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special)—**"Every woman may become a widow and she should be prepared for it." The speaker herself since becoming a widow has managed a big daily newspaper, the Oakland Tribune. She manages her 4000-acre ranch near Santa Barbara and a cement works at Santa Cruz.

Before leaving for Washington she declined invitations and importunities of friends who wanted her to remain in New York to shop and go to matinees like a real woman. She was going to Washington to tell President Taft her paper would support him, and she went.

She wanted to go to Europe for six months, but she turned her shoulder upon this pleasant temptation, too, for the newspaper and ranch, cement works and oil wells. This is what Ermie Pearlita Dargie, widow of the millionaire Oakland editor, says of widows:

"A woman should continue her education after marriage. If she is married to a brilliant man, as I was, association with him is an education. She should absorb the liberal education from him by getting all she can of his society instead of giving up most of her time to lesser social functions. The clever woman regards her hours with her husband as the best of all social functions. If she used her mind she cannot fail to learn much of business from her companion. Gradually she leaves off her restricted feminine outlook and replaces it with her husband's broader one."

## BLIZZARD CATCHES COUNTRY UNAWARE

### Season's Worst Storm Ushers in Spring.

## MANY TRAINS ARE ABANDONED

### No Road in Middle West on Central States Escapes.

## SOUTHWEST FEELS EFFECT

### Indiana Town Reports 75 Days of Continuous Snow—Tornado in Alabama Kills Five—Early Relief Not in Sight.

**CHICAGO, March 15.—(Special)—**The groundhog was scheduled to end his six weeks' voluntary retirement and come forth at 11 o'clock today, thereby giving official notice that gentle Spring had arrived. As far as Chicago and all its territory is concerned, the groundhog would have found it necessary to equip himself with a snowplow before he could get to the surface.

The blizzard which raged all of yesterday and last night was the worst of the season. When the sun penetrated the dense clouds at about noon today the snow ceased and the wind died down, but the temperature remained cold enough to prevent the snow from melting.

### Country Caught Unawares.

Because of the lateness of the season, the storm caught the country unprepared. All of the Northwest, the Middle West and Central States were enveloped, and the storm is still hammering away over portions of the Ohio Valley, and will swoop down on the East before its mission is ended.

Mourful tales of abandoned and delayed trains came from every direction today. No road, steam or electric, escaped. In Illinois two trains are hopelessly stalled, and in one instance passengers are without food, and efforts to reach them with food have been unavailing. Many trains are held in great snowdrifts in Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas and Montana, while all schedules in Colorado have been abandoned and trains now out must do the best they can. Trains are being held at all division headquarters in the West, and will not be sent forward until tracks are cleared.

### Southwest Feels Tornadoes.

South Bend, Ind., reports its 75th day of consecutive snowstorms, concluding today with a blizzard that drove everybody to shelter. All through Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana interurban traffic was suspended today.

While the North and West were cringing under the belated blizzard, the Southwest was being seriously whipped by tornadoes and rain driven by pitiless gales.

Five persons also perished in a tornado in Alabama, and Government reports tonight announce heavy winds lashing the whole Lower Atlantic Coast. One peculiarity of the present unshed storm is that it came from the southwest.

Temperatures have been dropping in the Northwest for several days, but winds were not high and there was nothing to indicate a storm from that direction. The Great Lakes region cannot hope for much moderation in the weather until the lakes become clear of ice.

## WILLAMETTE MAN VICTOR

### Harry G. McCain Takes First Honors in Oratorical Contest.

## BIG FLEET COMING HOME

### Atlantic Ships to Begin Battle Practice April 1.

## TAFT REJECTS TREATIES

### Washington Hears Amendments Are Regarded as Destroying Value.

## "MOONSHINE" STARTS FIRE

### Bottle in Saloon Window Acts as Lens to Sun's Rays.

**VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(Special)—**Sun shining through a round bottle containing "moonshine" whiskey started a fire in a local liquor store show window today. The rays were concentrated by the lenslike liquor container on crepe tissue paper with which the window was adorned and a merry blaze was under way when discovered by B. H. Wolfe. The paper was burning nicely when snuffed out by the proprietor.

The fact that the liquor was pure white permitted the passing of the sun's rays and the generation of the heat.

