

BRITAIN ACCUSED  
IN TOLLS DEBATE

Resolutions were adopted endorsing and proposing such a movement. This action was initiated by R. D. Carpenter, assistant manager of the Meier & Frank Company, who declared that no question now before the people of Portland is more deserving of consideration. The resolutions he introduced and which were unanimously adopted by the Ad Club are as follows:

Whereas, there are a number of large and influential clubs in the city of Portland, and...

Bristow Says Nation Has Been  
Foe of United States in  
Every Hour of Need.

"AUDACITY" SHOWN ANEW

Present Administration Rated as "More English Than American."

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Opposition to the bill for the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act was voiced in the Senate today in vigorous speeches by Senators O'Gorman and Bristow.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Senate inter-oceanic canals committee and leader of the opposition, based his protest on economic, legal and political grounds.

Works Would Deny Waiver. Senator Bristow today added another amendment to the many already proposed for the perfection of the repeal bill.

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OREGON WOODMEN SELECT NATIONAL DELEGATE.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Frank M. Powell, who was chosen yesterday by the state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, to session in Eugene, as delegate from Oregon to the supreme camp of the order at Toledo, O., in June, is assistant post-master of Albany.

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PENDLETON WINS TITLE

SCHOOL DEFEATS OREGON CITY IN CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE.

"Tariff for Revenue Only" is Subject Discussed by Teams in Finals of State League.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 7.—(Special.)—By a 4-to-1 decision of the judges, Pendleton High School tonight defeated Oregon City High School in the finals for the championship of the State High School Debating League.

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SPOKANE FUNDS ARE  
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Revelation Made by Expert After Former County Treasurer Is Twice Acquitted.

\$13,274 LOST, IS CLAIM

Interest on Delinquent Certificates Given Buyers With No Rebate, is Allegation—Trafficking Covers Four Years.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Following two acquittals of ex-County Treasurer Zach Stewart on charges of unlawfully juggling with interest funds alleged to belong to the county, came the revelation today that a score of Spokane citizens have received something for nothing at the Treasurer's office.

Many of these citizens are innocent of intent or knowledge of the peculiar transactions, but it is alleged others have been trafficking in the securities knowing they had a good thing.

Expert F. L. Reinhardt, employed by the County Commissioners to check the Treasurer's office, reports that the county lost \$13,274.48 in cash from January, 1909, to January, 1913.

The pork barrel, it is alleged, was delinquent tax certificates. They draw 15 per cent interest from the time the taxes are delinquent in June each year.

Purchasers of these certificates would buy in August, September or even later, and in hundreds of instances the full interest from the time of delinquency would be given them without a rebate to the county.

The expert reports: "As previously advised, the total amount of interest lost to the county is \$13,274.48 as follows: "On certificates issued during 1909, \$1611.61.

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"On certificates issued during 1911, \$4377.85.

"On certificates issued during 1912, \$6221.08.

"Probably the worst feature encountered in examining the records in the County Treasurer's office during the period mentioned was the number of different officials and employees of the office issuing certificates of delinquency to real and fictitious persons for the purpose that such officials and employees might benefit by the interest which had actually been paid into the County Treasurer's office."

"MILITARY GIRLS" COMING Twenty-Four Co-Eds From Eugene School May Lead Radiators.

EUGENE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Twenty-four pretty Eugene high school girls may lead the Eugene Radiators as they march in the Portland Rose Festival parade on June 12.

The girls, dressed in white and purple "Eugene" hats, and they will carry purple pennants with the white letters "Eugene" on them.

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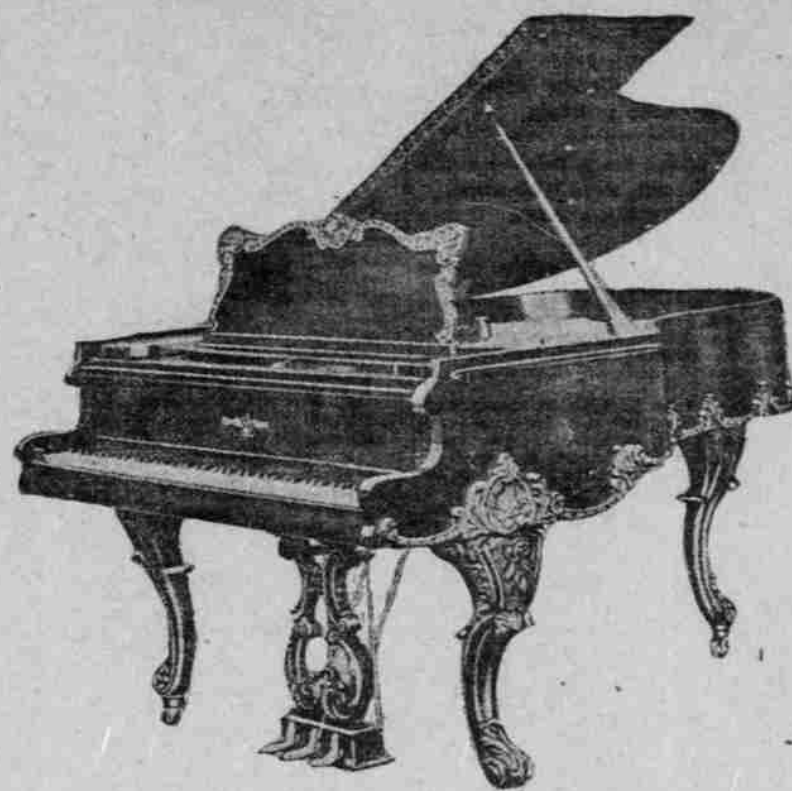
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252 PETITIONS ARE FILED OFFICES SOUGHT ARE GOVERNORSHIP AND LEGISLATORS.

195 Are Republicans, 43 Democrats and 14 Progressives—Executive's Job is One Most Eagerly Sought.

SALLEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Petitions for party nominations at the May 15 primary include the declaration of 195 Republicans, 43 Democrats and 14 Progressives who aspire to offices ranging from Governor to the lower house of the Legislature.

Placed together these petitions occupy a pile 16 feet in length, two feet in height and 14 inches in width. The 195 Republican petitions contain approximately 26,000 signatures, the 43 Democratic petitions approximately 20,000 signatures and the 14 Progressive 1300 signatures.

Members of the Republican party filed petitions for all state and district offices, except one, while few Democrats and Progressives filed for state

and district offices. The office of Governor, however, appeared to be the most sought after.

Ashland Mayor May Be Candidate. Mayor Johnson, of this city, is the latest candidate in this county to be mentioned for Representative. If he concludes to enter the race he will be the

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CLUBS COUNCIL PROPOSED Admen Launch Plan to Aid Alaskan Steamship Line Project.

Employers Must Pay for Injuries. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Enactment of the workmen's compensation act did not operate to deprive workmen, employed in another state, of common law action for personal injury against employers in this state.

Mrs. Greenfield May Recover. The pulmotor has played an active part in saving the life of Mrs. Laura Greenfield, who last night was reported to be resting easily at her apartment in the Claypool, Eleventh and Clay streets, with a fair chance for recovery.

RESISTANCE TO DISEASE Why is it that one person can work all day standing in cold water, slush and snow with no harmful effect, while another with less exposure contracts colds, rheumatism, sciatica or something equally distressing and dangerous?

Extra Special for Saturday—Every Child's Trimmed Hat in the House at Exactly One-Half Price WE make a specialty of hats for the little tots.