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STATES RIGHTS IN WATER POWER.

Postponement of action on the public land leasing bills to the next session of Congress being now a moral certainty, there is yet time for the Western states to marshal their forces and to formulate the terms for which they will contend.

WITH ULTIMATE MOTIVES.

Of course the state was told that there was no possibility of the state making a sale of Multnomah County Speaker of the House and that the speaker's position was a very capable Portland business man, with previous legislative experience.

LIGHT ON ROADS FROM YAMHILL.

The Oregonian has a letter today from a Yamhill County farmer, Mr. Hurner, who tells why the Grange and its associated bodies are opposed to state aid for roads.

WHAT IS GAINED BY THE RAID?

What military purpose did the Germans gain by their aerial raid over the eastern counties of England? They killed a housemaker and a boy, wounded a few houses and disturbed the members of many persons.

THE ROCKEFELLER FUND.

The Rockefeller board which administers the immense Rockefeller fund has issued an interesting report of its standing and prospects.

WISCONSIN IDEA UNDER FIRE.

Wisconsin has been declared "the Wisconsin idea" by Governor Phillip, the newly-elected stalwart Governor of Wisconsin, and his supporters in the Legislature.

by his opponents, but which has been copied by Illinois and other states. It is denounced as a clearing-house for radical ideas, its officials being always on the lookout for new wrinkles in legislation, always ready to put a new idea in the shape of a bill and to work it through the Legislature.

Whitman College is mentioned among those which has somewhat transcended local limitations, but for all that it obtains 44 per cent of its students within a radius of fifty miles. Even Yale, broad as its influence is supposed to be, gets 47 per cent of its students from within one hundred miles of its campus.

RABIES IN HARNEY COUNTY.

If all accounts are true there is something very much like an epidemic of rabies among the coyotes in Harney County. The director of the Oregon State Game Commission, Shelley Saurman, has made a trip to that section and found conditions which threaten the safety of stock and human beings.

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