

SIRES AND SONS.

Prince Kropotkin of Russia, now seventy, is living quietly in London.

Captain David Jackson, 104 years old, is believed to be the oldest inhabitant of London. He is a picture of health, and in spite of his age he steps out as blithely as a boy when he goes for his daily walk.

W. H. Barker, the first policeman of Seattle, recently celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday and is as active as a man of fifty. He was appointed in 1893, when Seattle had but one street and a population of only 200 people.

One of Lord Roberts' warmest admirers is the German emperor, proof of which was given some few years ago by the bestowal of the Order of the Red Eagle upon him, his lordship being the first non-German officer to receive this distinction.

Professor Willis Moore, frequently mentioned of late as a probable successor to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has been at the head of the government weather bureau since 1895 and has more than once been acting secretary of agriculture.

Captain Robert Chilcote Warr, commander of the Campania and commander of the Cunard line, has quit the sea after a career of forty-nine years, thirty-three of which were spent in the service of the Cunard company. He is an Englishman, sixty-three years of age, has commanded nineteen Cunard ships, navigated them 1,250,000 miles and has crossed the Atlantic no less than 250 times.

Sporting Notes.

Jockey Danny Maher will ride for Lord Rosebery again next season.

Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball association players wear numbers on their backs to aid spectators to identify the players during the contests.

Besides the American and National baseball leagues, there are forty-seven leagues in the United States and Canada, all operating under the same agreement, embracing 323 cities.

New York Public School Athletic league has 200,000 boys actively interested in interclass athletics in the elementary schools. At present there are championship tournaments in baseball, soccer football, basketball, indoor baseball and track and field sports, which bring together all the schools in the city.

State Lines.

New Jersey is the first state where the legislature has provided for state wide special training for all subnormal children, retarded as well as defective.

Oklahoma is a new state, but is very proud of its size. Seventy-five of its seventy-seven counties are equal to the area of New England, and the other two counties are each equal to a state the size of Rhode Island.

According to latest reports, voting has done no harm to the matrimonial market in California. During the past year it is said there were 2,000 more marriages in the state than the year before. It is just a year since the women of California were enfranchised.

The Writers.

Mrs. Rose Hartwick Thorpe, the author of "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," is now sixty-two years of age.

The Hon. John William Fortescue, whose business it is to select the books read by the queen of England, is the author of several works himself. Since 1903 he has been librarian at Windsor castle.

William C. Smith of Delphi, Ind., widely celebrated as a farm author and soil doctor, who jumped into literary fame with his book, "How to Grow 100 Bushels of Corn Per Acre on Worn Soil," is being boomed for secretary of agriculture in the Wilson cabinet. Mr. Smith was a Bryan elector in 1908.

Styles and the Women.

The New York woman who wears a watch on her ankle must intend to keep step with time.—Omaha Bee.

A perfectly fitting gown seems to give a woman more comfort than is found in her religion.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Washington debutante has sprung a "soul gown" on society. Lots of men would be tickled to death if their better halves would be satisfied with a sole gown.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LANE ELECTED SENATOR

The Oregon legislature Tuesday elected Dr. Harry Lane to the United States Senate, but three votes being cast against him, Senators Bean and Calkins and Representative S. A. D. Meek in the house constituting the trio.

Senators Wood and Hollis and Representatives Chapman and Massey cast their votes for Doctor Lane, voting in consonance with the plurality vote at the November election.

Representative Meek, when voting, stated that he had not subscribed to Statement 1, and would therefore vote for Selling.

Dr. Lane was present at Salem when the election took place, and the fact that the direct election of United States senators was so universally observed by political opponents was a matter of gratification to him.

Lane comes from a pioneer family, and his forbears have



been high in political honors in the state.

The election passed off without acrimony, and without protest of votes, such as took place when a Republican legislature elected Senator Chamberlain four years ago.

The Oregonian says, editorially: "Senator-elect Lane has been prominent in Oregon affairs, for many years. He has been an active and successful medical practitioner and several times a successful candidate for public office. He has energy, capacity, courage and resourcefulness; and he will have an unexampled opportunity to serve the people of Oregon at Washington. We are sure that he is anxious to serve them well and faithfully; and we solicit for him the co-operation and support of all interests, political, commercial, journalistic and popular, in whatever he may undertake for the benefit of state and Nation."

W. J. Stevens, a brakeman on the Electric, was struck in the face by a brake, at Quatama, the other night, and brought to Hillsboro for treatment. The brake had refused to work, and Stevens had loosened the ratchet, and while working with the speed reducer it suddenly released and broke his nose, besides cutting a nasty wound and sent him in to Portland to the hospital.

Boyd Long came home from Wheeler, on the P. R. & N., Saturday afternoon, and went to work in the yard. He left Alfred Morgan at Timber, and says the snow in the hills is keeping the train men busy. One work train was hemmed in by slides and the boys had to get their meals at a logging camp.

Jack Losli, of near Cedar Mill, was kicked by a horse, Friday, and sustained two broken ribs. He was attended by Dr. Elmer Smith.

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First Annual Clearance Sale

ON CLOTHING--Every Suit and Overcoat in the House Reduced

SOME OF THE PRICES

\$14.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	\$10.45
15.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	11.85
18.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	14.75
20.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	16.50
25.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT	18.75

Agency for Bergmann Shoes, Headlight Overalls.

To Merchants

The Argus has a bona fide annual circulation of 2,000 in Washington county alone. These papers go to the heads of families in nearly all instances. A circular letter to these people from a business house would cost \$20 in postage alone. Aside from this expense, there would be the expense of printing and the labor of addressing.

Advertising in the Argus will get inside of this.

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