

BURNS.

He came when poets had forgot how hot...

HELP THE WESTON NORMAL.

There should not be the least hesitancy on the part of the legislature in granting \$25,000 for the Weston Normal school for the next two years.

The legislature cannot complain that the state is progressing and the demands of education multiplying.

When the legislature knows that President French has not drawn his authorized salary during a greater part of the past year, in order that all the funds possible may be applied to other necessary items of expense...

In the face of such unflinching loyalty to the state and to the people, can the members of the legislature be niggardly or small in providing for its highest ideals for the future?

In the face of such facts can there be any doubt as to the sincerity of the effort behind the work of the Weston Normal? It would be a perpetual shame to the state, were the legislature to refuse to grant the request of the board of regents...

Let every loyal citizen of the state remember the struggling Weston school. Who would wish to bear the dishonor of its failure, for lack of funds?

DAINGEROUS MAJORITY.

The republican majority of a hundred or thereabouts in the next house is so big that a number of republican papers are alarmed. The Chicago Tribune (Rep.), for instance, is glad that Mr. Cannon is speaker...

seats in the senate and a newspaper report has it that Colonel Henry A. DuPont, of Wilmington, will be given the honor.

What right has the portage road commission to say that unless the people raise \$10,000 within a certain time, for the completion of the portage, that the state portage fund will be withdrawn...

Nothing of more thrilling moment having been hauled out of the congressional closet, Senator Smoot is being promptly and gracefully gratified for the deletion of the proudest public that some of the crowned and plumed thieves in high places be chased down and put in prison...

Be it said to the highest credit of John Pierpont Morgan, that of all the great coteries of millionaires, he is really the only one whose private life and moral character are absolutely unassailable.

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When the 566 patents to timber claims on the head waters of Catherine creek, in Union county, which arrived at the La Grande land office last week, are sifted down to the truth, as they should be, it will be found that Minnesota and Wisconsin sawmill companies own the bulk of that matchless timber area.

The certified democratic election expenses in Massachusetts this fall amounted to \$51,191, of which W. L. Douglas contributed \$10,300.

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The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, has just adjourned at Portland, Ore., as the place for the next meeting, in 1905.

The largest halibut ever found in Puget Sound was caught December 12 in Neah Bay, and weighed 165 pounds.

George Bucklin, while drunk fell from a wharf at Lake Union near and when the accused sat down, and was drowned.

Wires Crossed by Owl. The electric lights were not in use last night after 9 o'clock, the circuit being broken by a large owl alighting on the wires about two miles out of town.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. John W. Chadwick, of New York, a very eminent Unitarian preacher and writer, is dead, aged 65 years.

Mat Laurie and Louis Kotto were killed at Highland Boy mine, Utah, by a cave-in of the roof of their "room."

It is definitely stated that General Nelson A. Miles is to be adjutant general of Massachusetts during Governor Douglas' term.

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It is believed that if Japan meets with any serious reverses a Chinese uprising on a great scale against Russia cannot be avoided, probably led by Japanese officers.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of transportation for the Harriman lines has ordered 100 new locomotives, the greater number of which will go to the southern Pacific.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson, wife of the rector of Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, was fined \$5 in a Chicago police court for shoplifting.

The state game warden reports the arrest and conviction of C. R. Bone, at Hood River, for letting sawdust into the river. He was fined \$25.

A telephone line is to be built directly from Spokane to Seattle. At present all phoning between Spokane and Sound points is via Portland.

As Asaph Fuller, aged 17, was riding a horse near Jefferson, Or., the animal fell, breaking the boy's arm and neck and killing him instantly.

An unknown man jumped into the Willamette at Oregon City December 12 and was drowned, though he apparently made desperate efforts to swim out. The body has not been recovered.

Binger Hermann has introduced a bill in congress to appropriate \$100,000 for the building of a dredge to be used in Yaquina, Coos and Tillamook bays, and on the Siuslaw, Coos and Coquille rivers.

During the first six months of 1904 there were 2315 births in Oregon and 1693 deaths. During the same period there were 43 deaths from typhoid fever in the state, and 29 from scarlet fever, and three from smallpox.

Investigations into the death of Philip Wolf in the Wyoming state hospital are being made. Wolf was shot in a fight, and it is claimed an inexperienced nurse dressed his wounds with bedbug poison, the result being great torture, blood poisoning and death.

Dinner 1835 R WALLACE. The confident feeling that your dinner table is perfectly correct in its appointments can be realized if you have a service of 1835 R. Wallace Silver Plate.

Geer But it's Good. THE VERDICT OF EVERY ONE WHO USES DIAMOND W. Wadham's & Co. Wholesale Distributors Portland, Ore.

For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundles of newspapers, containing over 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.

Nothing--No Nothing. You can possibly think of would please the men folks as much as to receive a Gillett Safety Razor for Christmas.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. My stock MUST be reduced and is now offered at less than regular prices. Lots of articles are going at cost.

...FOR THE HOLIDAYS... STATUARY Busts, Placques and Pedestals and Fine Imported Steins. Vases and Jardineres in Lonels and Wellerware.

LEE TEUTSCH'S DEPT. STORE Main and Alta Streets. Headquarters for Santa Claus. THIS WILL BE THE BEST WEEK IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE.

Holiday.... FURNITURE. OUR STORE IS NOW REPLETE WITH USEFUL NEW IDEAS FOR XMAS, AND WE ARE GIVING YOU THE FINEST HOLIDAY CHOOSING YOU'VE EVER HAD IN THE WAY OF FURNITURE.

Gifts that will be appreciated to be found in our Clothing Dept. We have a larger variety of suits and overcoats for men and boys than we have ever shown.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept. We will be better prepared than ever to wait on the trade this week. This section is brim full of good values for the Xmas shopper.

In Toy Land. This department is brim full of good things for the children. Dolls, Wagons, Go-carts, Blocks, Trains, Walking Dogs, Rabbits, Bears, Chickens, Automobiles, Mechanical engines, Banks, Books, and hundreds of other articles that will please the little ones.

Fancy Slippers FOR XMAS. We are showing 15 different styles of warm, comfortable house slippers for these long winter evenings.

Christmas Furs. Nothing would be appreciated more than one of our pretty furs. We have them in sets for children at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$8.50 a set.

Xmas Handkerchiefs. Never have we shown such a large and well selected stock of Xmas Handkerchiefs for the children 1c to 10c. Others at from 10c to \$1.00, in hundreds of beautiful embroidery designs.

Sil-kid \$3.50 Shoe. A pair of Sil-kid \$3.50 Shoe. For your wife would be appreciated. None better made for wear, fit and workmanship. They are equal to a \$5.00 shoe.