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At the hour of going to press no United States senator had been chosen at Salem, but a few changes have occurred in the line-up during the past two or three days. Eight or ten of the Multnomah members have been voting for Geer and Fulton has lost a vote—Paulsen of Clackamas. There is no good reason for believing the change has any significance. It will be a great surprise if any Multnomah member stays with Geer to the finish. The move is probably a ruse to weaken Fulton's following and secure for the grand finish the support of Geer for a Portland candidate—possibly Harvey Scott. The legislature is expected to adjourn at 12 o'clock tonight, and it is reasonable to suppose there will be plenty of fireworks at the finish. It is believed that if either Harvey Scott or Geer can get within the distance the democrats will go over in a body and do the rest. Both Scott and Geer stand pretty well with the democrats, as both are slightly tainted with that brand of politics. Fulton's friends continue to hope for his success, and if his supporters stay with him he may yet win. He undoubtedly has more personal friends among the members than any other man in the race, but this is a contest where friendship ceases. It is Multnomah against the field—and the field may possibly be weak and silly enough to let Multnomah win.

The bill of Joint Representative Jones for the establishment of a summer normal school at Newport has become a law. The bill appropriated \$5,000 for the fitting up of a building and the salaries of teachers for two years. The institution is bound to grow and become popular. Situated on the most attractive spot on the north Pacific coast, it is bound to prove a success. There, free from the heat and dust and numerous other drawbacks of the interior, the young, ambitious and over-worked pedagogues and students may continue to fill their storehouses of knowledge while indulging in healthful recreation and inhaling the invigorating breezes from old Ocean. The summer school at Newport will stand as proof that the Oregon Legislature can occasionally do a sensible act.

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Senator Hanna's effort to resurrect the ship subsidy bill will evidently meet with a proper rebuke. The proposed graft is thoroughly understood by the honest and keen majority in the National congress.

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The Fool's Prayer.

The royal feast was done; the king
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And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool,
Kneel now, and make for us a prayer!"

The jester doffed his cap and bells,
And stood the mocking court before;
They could not see the bitter smile
Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head, and bent his knee
Upon the monarch's silken stool;
His pleading voice arose: "O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"No pity, Lord, could change the heart
From red with wrong to white as
wool;

The rot must heal the sin; but Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"Tis not by guilt the onward sweep
Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay;

'Tis by our follies that so long
We hold the earth from heaven away.

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire,
Go crushing blossoms without end;
These hard, well-meaning hands we thrust
Among the heart-strings of a friend.

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept—
Who knows how sharp it pierced and
stung?"

The word we had not sense to say—
Who knows how grandly it had rung?

"Our faults no tenderness should ask—
The chastening stripes must cleanse
them all;

But for our blunders—oh, in shame
Before the eyes of heaven we fall!"

"Earth bears no balsams for mistakes;
Men crown the knave, and scourge
the fool

That did his will; but thou, O Lord,
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

The room was hushed; in silence rose
The king and sought his gardens
cool;

And walked apart and murmured low,
"Be merciful to me, a fool!"

—Edward Rowland Sill.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Rooney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Mary Rooney, deceased, has filed in the county court of Oregon, for Lincoln county, his final account as administrator of said estate, and that on the 24 day of March, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. thereof, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

U. S. GRANT,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Rooney, deceased.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 27th day of January, 1903.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of John Wallace, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of John Wallace, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them at my office in Toledo, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, duly verified as by law required. B. F. SWORE,
Administrator of the estate of John Wallace, deceased.
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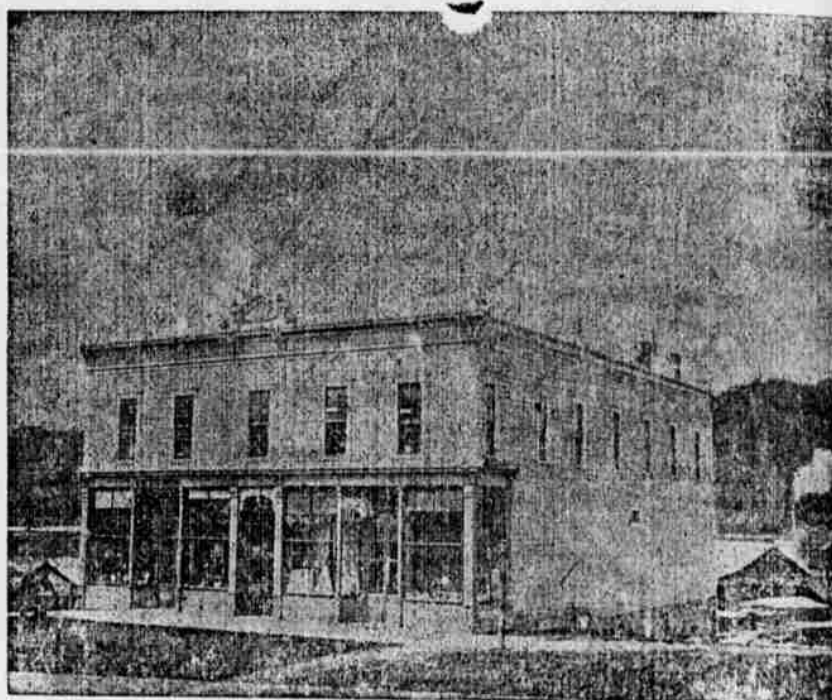
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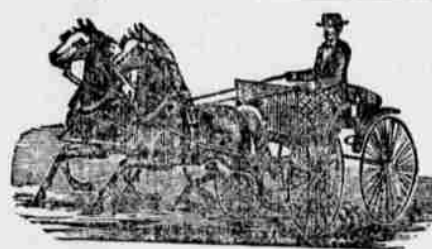
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