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The welcome news comes that the drouth has been broken in the Palouse country up in Washington. Same thing over here!

We hope that either Senator Mitchell or Senator Fulton will during the present session, introduce a bill providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote—not necessarily for passage, understand, but as evidence of good faith.

The expenditures of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, were \$8,779,492 greater than the receipts. This was due to the increase in the number of free rural delivery routes. The patrons of these routes will hardly register a kick against the expense.

Congressman Hermann has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a dredge to be used on bars at the entrance to Yaquina and other Oregon ports south of the Columbia. It would be an important measure if it carried an additional million dollars for operating expenses.

Many of Portland's leading citizens, including Mayor Williams, have enlisted for the war against the deadly little cigarette. The great and growing metropolis of the Pacific Northwest is cutting the proper caper in taking the lead in these great reforms. It is what the people have a right to expect.

The father of Jim Jefferies, the world's champion heavy-weight pugilist, has decided to make a tour of the globe as a missionary. The reverend gentleman evidently regards himself as a prophet without honor in his own country. He certainly hasn't much influence over his big boy, although, as pugilists average Jim doesn't pull down very heavily on the bad side. Still, a pugilist is neither useful nor ornamental, and the fact that he can live and prosper in this enlightened age does not reflect credit upon the human family—which is practically equivalent to saying the pugilist is just as good a citizen as the man who encourages the fighting game.

The returns are all in at last and show that President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,546,169 votes. President Roosevelt polled the largest vote ever given a President of the United States—7,640,560. His majority over all candidates was 1,747,010. His vote exceeded McKinley's in 1900 by more than 400,000. This little batch of statistics proves that Roosevelt and Roosevelt policies are heartily endorsed by the people. The attempt to prove the contrary falls flat. While it is evidently true that Judge Parker was not a strong candidate the fact remains that he was before the people without an issue. It was simply a threshing over of old straw, and on that platform Bryan himself would have been defeated as decisively as was Parker—worse, perhaps, had he succeeded in working in his old hobby, the 16 to 1 plank. However the war is over. The dear people will now quietly await the contest of 1908—not without some curiosity as to the composition of the next Democratic platform.

A well-known United States Senator, who apparently has his best eye on the future—not the future beyond the grave—has introduced a bill providing for an increase in Presidential and Congressional salaries. He would raise the salary of the President to \$100,000 per year, that of the Vice President and Speaker of the House of Representatives to \$20,000, and Senators and Representatives to \$10,000. This measure will hardly be endorsed by the people. These offices do not go a-begging at the present salaries. On the contrary, there is always a red-hot scolding for them in every state in the Union. And, as a rule, every state is represented in Congress by its cleanest and brainiest men. If Senator Stewart of Nevada, the author of this bill, isn't satisfied with his rake-off, let him step aside. He will find plenty of men just as good as himself, willing to fill his shoes at the same old price. This is true of every United States Senator and Congressman; neither is there a shortage of Presidential timber at \$50,000 per. This attempt to bull the brains market is unseemly and untimely.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That bids will be received for the sale of the following described inherited Indian lands, situated and being in Lincoln County, Oregon, as per schedule herein set forth, to-wit:

HEIRS	SUB-DIVISIONS	Sec	Tp	R	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bid Opened
George Wilbur	Nw 1/4 of sw 1/4	1	9	11	40	Oct. 10	Jan. 3
	Lot 5, sw 1/4	1	9	11	38.88	"	"
Mary Wilbur	Lot 14, ne 1/4	12	9	11	19.86	"	"
	Nw 1/4 of se 1/4	12	9	11	40	"	"
	N 1/2, sw 1/4 se 1/4	12	9	11	20	"	"
Solomon Scott	Sw 1/4, se 1/4 ne 1/4	7	9	10	20	"	"
	Ne 1/4 se 1/4	7	9	10	40	"	"
	Lot 6, se 1/4	7	9	10	11.16	"	"
Clara Chapman and Rose Pettit	Lot 11, nw 1/4	34	9	10	20	"	"
	Lot 12, nw 1/4	34	9	10	20	"	"
	Lot 17, sw 1/4	34	9	10	20	"	"
	Lot 18, sw 1/4	34	9	10	20	"	"
Clara Chapman and Rose Pettit	Lot 29, sw 1/4	12	9	10	12.84	"	"
	Lot 27, sw 1/4	12	9	10	12.84	"	"
	Lot 25, sw 1/4	12	9	10	11.25	"	"
	Lot 23, sw 1/4	12	9	10	5.75	"	"
	Lot 38, se 1/4	28	9	10	.15	"	"
	Lot 5, nw 1/4	28	9	10	20	"	"
	Lot 6, nw 1/4	28	9	10	20	"	"
John Baxter	Lot 9, se 1/4	30	6	10	3.91	"	"
	Lot 12, se 1/4	30	6	10	3.91	"	"
	Lot 15, se 1/4	30	6	10	19.28	"	"
	Lot 16, se 1/4	30	6	10	14.40	"	"
	Se 1/4 se 1/4	30	6	10	40	"	"
John Baxter	W 1/2, nw 1/4 sw 1/4	29	6	10	26	"	"
	W 1/2, sw 1/4 sw 1/4	29	6	10	20	"	"
	Lot 4, sw 1/4	30	6	10	3.73	"	"
	Lot 21, sw 1/4	30	6	10	13.88	"	"
	Lot 24, sw 1/4	30	6	10	15.09	"	"
Mollie Benson	Ne 1/4 nw 1/4	30	6	10	40	"	"
	Se 1/4 nw 1/4	30	6	10	40	"	"
Peter Bobb	Ne 1/4 sw 1/4	29	6	10	40	"	"
	Se 1/4 sw 1/4	29	6	10	40	"	"
Peter Bobb	Lot 17, se 1/4	25	6	11	20	"	"
	Lot 18, se 1/4	25	6	11	20	"	"
	Lot 19, se 1/4	25	6	11	20	"	"
	Lot 21, se 1/4	25	6	11	20	"	"

Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the various days upon which they are listed to be opened in above schedule, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to Knott C. Egbert, Superintendent, Siletz, Oregon. Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon the description of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the date upon which the bid is to be opened. KNOTT C. EGBERT, Supt. and Special Disbursing Agent, in Charge of Siletz Agency, Oregon.

A Portland minister charged \$5 for presiding at a funeral and receives a vote of censure from numerous sources. That's the way of the world. Thousands of men have no use for churches or ministers, and regard money contributed to their support as thrown away or "sweet charity;" many never contribute a dollar to the cause. But there'll come a time some day when one of their loved ones will "pass over," and then it will be different. Then the church building and the minister will be in demand. It is more or less embarrassing to such a man when death calls for a show-down.

An astronomer, aided by the great Lick telescope, has discovered a crack on the surface of the moon eighty miles long and several hundred feet wide—that is, the astronomer says he has made such a discovery. We'll have to take his word for it, but that is an awful crack.

John D. Rockefeller has given the University of Chicago another lift, amounting to about \$3,000,000. And up goes the price of oil and down goes the quality.

Joe Goodfellow runs a bowling alley in Oregon City. We have been fooled. Governor Chamberlain is not the only "good fellow" in Oregon.

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That was a cruel joke a Corvallis girl played on her mother recently. She accidentally found a love letter that her father had written to her mother, in halcyon days of courtship. She read it to her mother, substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother raved with anger, and stamped her feet with disgust and forbade her mother having anything more to do with a fellow who would write such sickening, nonsensical stuff. Then the girl gave the letter to her mother to read and suddenly the house grew so quiet that she could hear the grass grow in the back yard.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by O. O. Krogstad.

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