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**CHICAGO WINS DEBATE.**

CHICAGO, April 14.—University of Chicago debaters defeated the Northwestern University team last night, winning the championship of the central oratorical association. The question debated was: "Resolved, that the policy of substantially enlarging the American navy is preferable to the policy of maintaining it in its present strength and efficiency." Chicago has the affirmative.

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**FRAUD IS CHARGED**

House Members Alleged to Be Wrongly Recorded on Vote.

**TEXAS REPRESENTATIVE SORE**

Poll Was Taken on Question of Retaining Southern R. R. Subsidy in P. O. Department—Appropriation Bill Won.

Washington, April 15.—Fraud is claimed to have been committed Saturday in the recording of the vote in favor of retaining the Southern Railway subsidy, in the postoffice department appropriation bill. The suspension was not disclosed yesterday when the house met and a further investigation made by those who opposed the subsidy is expected to develop the fact as to whether the action of the clerks in recording members in favor of the subsidy who were not present was intentional or simply a "mistake." The vote yesterday stood 99 for the subsidy to 66 for its expulsion from the measure.

Today Mr. Stevens, Democrat, of Texas declared that he was absent yesterday and that his vote recorded for the subsidy was an outrage upon him. Immediately thereafter Mr. Steenerson, Republican of Minnesota, one of the anti-subsidy Republicans, declared that the vote in favor of the Southern benefit charged to Mr. Hedge, Republican of Iowa was an error.

"Mr. Hedge was not present yesterday," he declared. "When his name was called the clerk announced him in the negative on the motion to recommit the bill and strike out the provisions for the subsidy. I protested then, and the clerk told me that the record was changed. I see today, however, that Mr. Hedge is recorded."

Both the votes of Messrs. Steenerson and Hedge were expunged. This action leaves the subsidy advocates with but one majority. A request to have a recapitulation of the vote was immediately denied by Representative Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the committee, who was one of the principal advocates of the Southern subsidy.

**Pillsbury's Best Flour, Minneapolis, \$1.75 per sack. Geo. Lindstrom & Co.**

The recent boat race on the Thames brought Cambridge one point nearer to equality with Oxford in the spore, but there are still six points between them. That lead will be overcome in time if Cambridge can keep up the pace it has set in the present century.

**CAN PREDICT NOTHING.**

NAPLES, April 14.—Professor Matteucci stated to the Associated Press correspondent today that while any reliable prediction is impossible and while the volcano might break out again at any moment, he hoped there would be no further outbreak.

Its equal as a curative agent does not exist. So perfect is the medicinal action as to challenge the admiration of the medical profession. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by Frank Hart, druggist.

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## Sermons of Yesterday

Rev. Mr. Rydquist of the First Lutheran church spoke on the theme: "Easter Dawning" from which sermon we give a few gleanings.

Dawn is the herald of day. Before it the shades of night flee. And when finally the sun beams in his morning glory all nature rejoices. What a power of transformation is not vested in the sun ray? What influence of the light upon nature and man? We are glad to note that so many are helping the sun rays in their work of transformation in our city. May this also be the dawning of a new day and a brighter future for Astoria.

"The first Easter dawning must have been beautiful. When all nature was troubled at the agony and death of the Lord how much more did not a thrill of joy pass through the great heart of creation at his rising, at the new manifestation of life and power.

"In speaking of Easter Dawnings we wish to dwell especially on the spiritual sign our theme presents. There are many forms of spiritual darkness. The evil one is called the prince of darkness. When he can plunge a soul into the darkness of sin and unbelief who blindly rushes towards certain ruin then he wrings his hands in satanic glee. But what unspeakable joy among the host of light when dawn appears. Was man before the darkness, fallen, dead in trespasses and sin, so he shall rise and live by the power of that light. Thus is the resurrection of Christ spiritually renewed in every soul that turns from darkness to light. This light shall increase in brightness and not fade into twilight. This new life shall develop and grow into the likeness of Christ. In one of our favorite hymns we sing "There is hope beyond the shadow, there is hope beyond the vale." This is Easter dawning indeed. The most miserable life is worth living, for by the light of this hope we are assured that it is better up yonder. As the sun ray can be captured in its flight by means of light, so hope is a light from heaven to tell its wonderful story of the source of light, so hope is a light from heaven telling the wonderful story of light and life beyond the bounds of time.

There are many other forms of darkness to be dispelled, the darkness of ignorance for instance. We boast of being American citizens, why? Is it because we have been born and raised here? No, that alone does not make us better. The greatest scoundrel and ignoramus might be an American. But we make our boast from the greater advantages offered to us religiously, intellectually, and socially. There is no excuse what ever to day for a lack of education. Common education is within the reach of all, and a higher education can be had by an one who strives for it. We are new as a nation and as yet experimenting, but our beginning is the dawning of a bright future.

Last evening there was a crowded house at the Sunday School exercises, an especially fine program was rendered. The music both vocal and instrumental was the predominating feature. Over a hundred gala lilies from California together with other cut flowers and Easter lilies made up the floral decorations.

**EASTER SERVICES.**

At the Congregational church last evening there was a special Easter service, consisting of song, recitations, responsive readings, etc. A large audience was in attendance.

Miss Bessie Kindred of Tokeland is in Astoria the guest of her sister Mrs. Albert Ross.

Mrs. Oscar Wilson leaves tonight for Alaska where she will join her husband.

"The constitution of the United States," says Tom Watson "expressly declares that no money shall be taken from the treasury without an appropriation by congress. Therefore when Lyman Gage and Leslie Shaw, secretaries of the treasury, took \$15,000,000 out of the treasury and placed it in the Standard Oil bank in New York city they violated the supreme law of the land. The \$56,000,000 which Mr. Roosevelt's administration has been allowing the national banks to hold allowing the national banks to hold and to use is held and used in violation of the constitution. What do our big men care for the law? Nothing. The law is for the small and the weak."

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**RETURNED TO COUNCIL.**

OAKLAND, CAL., April 15.—The application of the Western Pacific Railroad Company for a franchise from Third and Myrtle to First and Chestnut was considered by the Judiciary committee of the city council and has been returned to the council without recommendation.

As on all previous occasions when the Gould people have applied for privileges Deputy District Attorney Phil Walsh, who, with District Attorney J. J. Allen represents the Southern Pacific Company was on hand with objections. Walsh wanted action delayed on the ground that the ordinance granting the franchise did not contain a suitable provision for proper and safe appliances at the crossings. Attorney Charles E. Snook, on behalf of the Western Pacific, urged immediate action, saying that the provisions could easily be incorporated in the ordinance, but Councilman Bacon preferred to delay the matter in accordance with Walsh's wish. Attorney Snook urged that the Southern Pacific's objections be put in writing and he thought that the Southern Pacific should have had its data on hand.

"We do not want to be accused again of trying to block the Western Pacific," said Attorney Walsh.

"You haven't blocked us yet," replied Snook, again contending that there was no reasonable excuse for delay.

The application however, was sent back to the council without recommendation.

**RAILROAD TO PHILIPPINES**

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Preparations are being made for the early beginning of work on the railroad to be built in the Islands of Panay, Negros and Cebu, in the Philippines, concessions for the construction of which were recently granted to a syndicate. According to information reaching the War Department Engines and a force of men will be sent to the Philippines on one of the vessels leaving the Pacific coast for the Philippines at an early date. The concession privilege is for about 100 miles of railroad on each of the three islands named. It is expected that native labor will be utilized to the greatest possible extent in the building of roads.

F. A. Mollitor, who has been employed by the Philippine government as a railway expert in connection with the construction of railways in the Philippines under the concessions after a stay in Washington during which he was in frequent conference with Secretary Taft and officers of the Insular Bureau relative to railroad building in the Philippines, is now enroute to the Pacific coast and will embark there for the Philippines, where he will remain during the construction as the representative of the Philippine government.

**LOOKING FOR LOCATION.**

Charles A. Phelps of Weiser, Idaho arrived in Astoria last night and is registered at the Hotel Irving. Mr. Phelps is here in the interests of the Phelps Manufacturing Company, of which firm he is president. This company is the manufacturer of the famous self clinching railroad spike, and have large shops located in Weiser. At present Mr. Phelps is in Astoria looking over the ground with a view of installing a plant. He will thoroughly inspect the situation and if suitable means can be found will locate here 4-51t

**DESERT CLAKAMANSHERE.**

Yesterday afternoon two members of the crew of the Clakmanshire which is lying in the lower harbor, waiting dispatch for Australia, deserted and have not been seen since. Both men are foreigners and as near as can be learned watched their chance and when a fishing boat drifted along under the ship's bow leaped down onto her and escaped before discovered. The customs authorities were informed but a search of the harbor failed to find any trace of the missing men.

**MISSING MAN IN JAIL.**


OAKLAND, April 15.—According to a message received by Police Chief Watson, Louis May, who disappeared from 936 Jefferson street a week ago was arrested at Watsonville on suspicion of insanity. May was at one time an inmate of Agnew's Insane Asylum, being released about two months ago through the efforts of Albert Currlin for whom he has since worked. May is 32 years old.

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