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FOR NEW BUILDING

Much Money Spent to Improve National Capitol.

LACK OF REPRESENTATION

Oregon at Disadvantage in Congressional Committees Because of No Men to Represent Her Interests—Election Watched.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 7.—Few people throughout the country realize the extent of building operations conducted annually at the national capital. Authentic figures just published show that the total for the fiscal year just closed was \$33,000,000. Of this total for new building and important repair and remodeling work, the government spent \$19,000,000, the District of Columbia, five or six million and private capital the remainder.

At the present time the government has under construction the great Agricultural Department building, which will be when finished, a \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 structure; also the National Museum which will be a marvel of beauty and accommodation costing nearly as much; the new office building for members of the house, costing more than \$2,000,000; the senate office building, for members of the house, costing more than \$2,000,000; the senate office building costing between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. In addition a bill is pending and will probably become law, providing for purchase of the site and commencement of work for the great State Commerce and Labor and Justice Departments building, the site and structure to cost \$7,000,000; and a new home for the Geological Survey, which will cost \$1,200,000 will also probably be commenced after the close of this session. A beautiful District of Columbia building is going up, and there are numerous other edifices of less importance, which add greatly to the building prosperity of the capital.

One city receiving the profits to be derived from expenditure of \$33,000,000 in building operations for a single year, has an income from this source of no mean proportions. That the period mentioned will not be exceptional for the future is regarded certain, as the work confidently contemplated now will require many years for completion.

All of this vast expenditure is for building alone, and does not include the large sums disbursed by the government for laying and maintaining miles upon miles of excellent pavement, and the multitudinous other expenditures of the Federal Government at its home.

Aggressive Men Needed.

Anxiety on the part of Oregon people for the House Committee positions that have usually been accorded the state's congressmen, grows as the Congress is prolonged with both positions practically vacant. Neither of the Oregon members have been asked to vacate the appointments accepted, but it is by membership and active participation that advancement is won, and the practical vacancy for two years will have the effect of putting Oregon far down the list for even states with but two congressmen. The evil influences of such conditions will be felt for some time, and Oregon interests in touch with conditions at the capital hope that the choice of the people at the June election will have the capacity for aggressive efforts in committee rooms.

Baker City Appropriation.

Assurance is given by the leaders of Congress that the omnibus building bill will be passed by both houses before adjournment. This will probably carry \$17,000,000 to \$19,000,000. Senator Fulton has pending all of the bills for Oregon structures which he thought could be forced to the attention of Congress, and will endeavor to have one or two more buildings included in the general measure. Congress made the ap-

WORTH OF MAN IN DOLLARS AND CENTS FIGURED OUT

Value of Flesh, Blood, and Brains Reduced to Cash.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A special to the World from Boston says:

"What is a man worth in dollars and cents?"

"Can flesh and blood and brains be reduced to figures with the dollar sign before them?"

These questions were considered yesterday at a meeting of the section of ophthalmology of the American Medical Association when Dr. Erastus E. Holt of Portland, Maine, showed by tables that a man's value in money could be actually determined by taking into consideration his occupation and age.

Dr. Holt reaffirmed the famous Dr. Osler theory, and by a table indicated

that the economic value of a laboring man begins to decrease after his twenty-fifth year, and that the economic value of a professional man begins to decrease after his fortieth year.

Dr. Holt's table rates a boy of ten years to be worth \$2,601.62, at 15 years he is worth \$4,263.66, at 25 he is worth \$5,488.03, and from that time on his value decreases, until at 70 years he is worth only \$17.13 and at 80 years he is a drawback on the community to the extent of \$872.84.

A professional man at 25 years has an economic value of \$25,808.94 and his highest value is at forty years, when he is worth \$29,344.68.

SACRIFICE ON ALTAR OF JUSTICE

Prisoner Asks Judge to Inflict Extreme Penalty on Him if he Should be Found Guilty—His Statements Attract the Judge.

CHICAGO, June 7.—In the closing hour of his trial yesterday, Louis A. Goudain, offered himself, his fortune and his family as a sacrifice on the altar of justice. Should the jurors find him guilty the alleged lottery man said he would court the severest sentence and when he came from prison he would turn his possessions over to the government and proceed to efface himself and his family.

Goudain for several weeks has been on trial with John H. Dalton in the court of Judge K. M. Landis on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Goudain who is charged with promoting a scheme similar to a lottery, has conducted his own case and introduced no witnesses in his own behalf. He declares his scheme is as legitimate as the operations of any board of trade member. His statements and actions in the case have attracted much attention. Judge Landis will instruct the jury today.

FULTON FAVORS AMENDMENT.

Favors Common Ownership of Mines, Roads and Lumber Camps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Senator Fulton made a speech in the Senate today favoring the restoration to the railroad rate bill of the Piles amendment permitting lumber companies and mine operators of Oregon, and the entire West to own and operate logging roads and branch lines connecting their property with trunk lines and with adjacent markets.

Fulton said these roads are not to be compared with the great roads of the east, which own and operate the great anthracite coal mines. He said that no harm resulted from the common ownership of lumber camps, mines, and branch roads in the Northwest, and that there is no call for divorcing of production and transportation in the Northwest and to do so would impede the development of Oregon and Washington.

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—The argument of the Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Nelson Morris Packing Companies, on charges of accepting rebates from the Burlington Railway on exports of shipments, had not been concluded when the court adjourned this afternoon. The Burlington had signed a contract with the packers giving them a rate of 23 cents per hundred from Mississippi points to New York. During the life of the contract the railway raised the tariff to 35 cents. Counsel for the defendants in its arguments today took the ground that when their contract with the railroad was signed at the 23-cent rate it was legal and that the railway was bound to carry it out. A. S. Van Valkenburg will tomorrow begin the argument for the government. During the day the cases against the Alton and J. N. Faithorn and F. A. Woon were continued until next fall.

proportion for Baker City's Federal building, with the implied injunction that this was all that could be done for Oregon in that line the present year. But since then the omnibus building measure has been started, and it is understood that the rigid purposes of the early session have relaxed. The senator has already been striving to have at least two more buildings authorized for his state.

COLLEGES ARE SCHOOLS OF ANARCHY

Educator Declares Modern University Cultivates Brawn Rather Than the Brain—Would Abolish Athletics, Automobiles, Etc.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lebanon, Ill., says:

President Chamberlin of McKendree College in his annual report to the Board of Trustees yesterday entered into a vigorous discussion of intercollegiate athletics, especially football, recommending the abolishment of the game. He declared many institutions of learning are schools of anarchy.

"As for the college spirit," said President Chamberlin, "it must be admitted that the argument in favor of such form of cruel sport is well grounded if the chief object of the institution of learning is to promote so-called physical culture at the expense of human life and the broken bodies of contestants."

"It is this spirit which leads to hazing, breaking into property, keeping ferocious bull dogs, supporting automobiles, and other like dissipation in many of our institutions of learning."

"I do not wish to be understood as being opposed to athletics. Physical culture is important and field sports on a home field are not to be discouraged."

When to Measure the Foot.

Just before going abroad one of the male leaders of New York society stepped into his bootmaker's place to get measured for several pairs of shoes for use during his tour. It was then comparatively early in the day, and the shoemaker, who prides himself upon his artistic work, asked his customer to defer the measuring of his foot until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"But why not measure me now?" asked the social leader, with some annoyance.

"It is too early, sir," was the reply. "Your foot has not yet acquired its size for the day. If I measured you now the shoes would all be a little too small. Walking about on our feet as we do, sir, the feet grow, develop, swell—whatever you choose to call it—from rising time till about 3 in the afternoon. At 3 they have their full size for the day. They retain this size till we retire, when they shrink up again for the night; hence to have well fitting, comfortable shoes it is necessary to be measured in the afternoon."—New York Press.

Drove an Eighteen-in-hand.

Many years ago a well known New Yorker, one of the Livingston family, who had lived for many years in Florence, used to drive six-in-hand there every afternoon. He was a very eccentric individual and gradually increased the number of his horses until strangers in Florence would note with amazement every afternoon on the Cascade a white headed gentleman driving an extraordinary procession of horses harnessed together two and two, sometimes as many as eighteen. It was one of the sights of Florence. Old Mr. Livingston toiled his team safely for a few years, but finally they bolted and ran away. Nothing could stop eighteen horses, and the smashup was something terrific. After that the authorities of Florence forbade Mr. Livingston to drive more than four, and in disgust he shook the dust of Florence from his feet and never returned.

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Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)
"I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)
"It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

Miss Matilda Borman writes Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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