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**THE WEATHER**

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Showers, cooler except near coast.

**"IN THE NAME OF THE STATE"**

The pendency of the State appropriation of \$125,000 for the University of Oregon before the people of this State, for confirmation and authoritative use, is a standing challenge to every thinking voter in the State to advance and maintain the great school that bears her name. The U. of O. is an institution of the Commonwealth in every sense of the word; it is a departmental adjunct, as are the fisheries, the railway commission, the dairy and food division; and holds the commanding vantage inseparable from the educational element, than which nothing, in the economics of the present day, is of more profound importance.

Pride should prompt an affirmative vote from every individual elector in this matter, and not that alone, but his cordial and incessant campaigning for the essential victory. Pride, justifiable, understandable, inherent and intensive is, or should be, the key-note of all dealings between the people and one of their chiefest creations such as this; and the fostering of that pride is possible only by the exercise of the popular mandate for adequate and generous support of the institution in question. The young manhood of the State and its right and righteous evolution are wrapped up in such issues as this, (if issue it be,) and risks or blunders or false economy have no place in the consideration due that phase of our Statehood.

The University is a foundation rock in the civic structure of which we are all so proud; to permit its disintegration and disuse for want of a comparatively small sum like this, would be an insult to the dignity of the State and an open confession that we are not in the race for eminence and distinction among the educated people of the land. Let the economical spirit of the hour find expression in less conspicuous and more amenable channels than this great and growing and popular element of our organic life.

**TO CIRCLE THE EARTH.**

It would seem, from the despatches at hand, that the "superb sixteen." Fighting Bob's pets, are to circle the earth on a grand tour of honor and pleasure and craft-culture; and we of the upper reaches of the Pacific are not to see them in all their glory. Well! We can stand it. And find pleasure in the notable and gratulatory reception the civilized people of the wide world shall shower on the gallant ships and men of America. There is nothing mean about Astoria.

**FARMERS TO THE FRONT.**

This is a season when the agricultural interests and people of Oregon should get to the front and make proper showing at the railroad terminals and junctions and depots, in order that the incoming seekers after such advantages may get in ready touch with the technicalities and abundance of our land, and gain intelligence of the where, who, what, when, and how, of the land and its culture, its resources, value and productiveness.

The farmer must move to the front and give these people welcome and friendly counsel, and he must be backed by the townsman and the chambers of commerce and boards of trade; in fact the agricultural and horticultural doors of the State must be kept wide open, with invitation

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and cordial reception on tap, at every town, hamlet and cross-roads. There are tens of thousands of visitors headed out from the East and Middle West, the majority of them in wholesomely receptive frame of mind for just such data; and the community that fails to be represented at the great landing places must lose out at a very favorable juncture.

Clatsop county should be on the spot, charged with every manner of advantageous exhibit and honest promise she can muster in the handling of this sterling immigration; and the Astoria Chamber of Commerce should, and will, be foremost in the van of the program of enlightenment and lure.

**STATE LAND RESERVE.**

The movement to create a state land reserve based upon the holdings of Oregon in the federal reservations being exchanged for like acreage outside them in a compact body, sounds to us like a fair and sensible project. The absorption of state school lands within the government reserves and the lieu-land principle that has been invoked to equalize the situation in the State, has always been of more or less trouble and ambiguity and dissatisfaction to the land board and the people; and if the entire interest of the State can be merged in a solid, marketable domain in a district amenable to purchase, settlement and improvement, the sooner it were done the better. This is the way it strikes us now; subsequent developments may qualify the case, but if they do we hope it may be to amplify the approval the scheme seems to deserve, primarily.

**EDITORIAL SALAD**

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks that kings are a necessity and that "if society were to start at scratch tomorrow morning, a king it would have by tomorrow evening." This may be true of England, but the person who tries the theory on this country will strike a rocky road.

It is said that by the tunnel under the Hudson, New Jersey is "moved bodily three miles nearer New York in point of time," and Governor Fort of New Jersey predicts that in 50 years the biggest part of New York City will be in that State. With Philadelphia overflowing into it at the other end New Jersey may eventually be turned into a metropolitan borough.

Anarchists are mistaken who imagine that there can be any good time for them to resume operations in the United States. They will be dealt with, wherever found, in a way that will go to the root of the evil.

Senator-elect Bradley of Kentucky is a hard worker in public affairs, a good speaker, thoroughly familiar with the history of his native state and a stalwart Republican. He will make his mark among the Senators of energy and constructive ability.

A New Orleans paper says "It is quite plain that the dispatch of a great fleet to the Pacific was a move toward permanent peace between the United States and Japan." This talk is better than any heard from the jingoes, and much nearer the truth.

It is hinted that the German ambassador to the United States who is visiting Cuba will protest against the withdrawal of this government from the island on the ground that German interests will be imperiled under a second native administration. If other nations should join in this question there would be a new Cuban question.

**75,000 STARVED TO DEATH.**

BERLIN, March 14.—Apart from the losses sustained in fighting and by disease the recent German campaign in East Africa caused the deaths of 75,000 natives from starvation. This statement was made by Colonial Secretary Dernburg in the course of the debate on the colonial budget in the Reichstag. He explained that the troops were compelled to seize all supplies, either to feed the soldiers or weaken the enemy, with the result that 75,000 starved to death.

**Before the People**

Cards of Candidates in the Coming Campaign.

For Congress,  
**T. T. GEER**

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To The People.

In submitting my name to the electors of the Fifth Judicial District for their consideration for the office of District Attorney of said District, I desire to say that if I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, honestly, vigorously and impartially perform all the official duties pertaining to said office, without fear or favor, endeavoring always to accord to every individual, irrespective of party, politics or personalities, a square deal under the law, keeping always uppermost in my mind the interests of the tax payers of said District and State.

**E. B. TONGUE.**

17 on the Green—B. P. O. E.

**HARVEY B. LORD.**

His Will Liable to be Contested by His Daughter.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Was Harvey B. Lord, father of the Illinois revised statutes incapable of drawing of a will which would bear legal scrutiny. Mrs. Ida H. Lord, his eldest daughter, apparently thinks he was. She has filed in the court a bill in which she asks that the will of her late father, disposing of his \$500,000 estate, be set aside. The action, based upon an alleged technical error in the document, is likely to develop a fight on the part of the other heirs.

The entire estate, according to the terms of the testament is left in trust by the testator to his grand children. His daughters, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Nellie R. Comstock, each receive half the income during their respective lives.

Mr. Hurd died two years ago. He was recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the middle west. He was one of the projector of the Chicago Drainage Canal, author of the Torrens Act, and the juvenile court, as well as a reviser of the Illinois statutes. He had been married three times.

**B. C. SAWYER DEAD.**

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Benjamin C. Sawyer, Mayor of Pittsburg, in the early 60's and for 40 years a prominent resident of Colorado and California died here yesterday.

**Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.**

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Hello, Bill! Are you going to the Irish Social?

**STUDYING FINANCE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Among the arrivals yesterday on the Pacific Mail steamship Manchuria was Dr. Chin Tao Chen, senior secretary to the Chinese Board of Finance. He has been dispatched to this country to study the currency question, and will later pursue similar studies in Europe. Dr. Chin will proceed at once to Washington, where he will report to the Chinese legation.

**COFFEE**

is perishable, it ought to be kept in tight packages, not exposed to air.

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**SPRING STYLES FOR MEN**

Judd Bros. Are Making an Interesting Display of New York Spring Fashions in Men's Outer Wear.

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Judd Bros., of this city, are in the enviable position of being able to submit to their customers a complete range of Men's Outer Apparel in the unquestioned New York Mode of the day.

This is accounted for by the fact that Judd Bros. are the exclusive distributors in this city of the products of Alfred Benjamin & Co.

Alfred Benjamin & Co., whose tailor shops are but a block from Broadway, a minute's walk from Fifth avenue, have been for a third of a century accepted by Fashionable New Yorkers as the leading manufacturing tailors of the Metropolis.

Their establishment is impressive, not alone for its size, but because of its perfect equipment and splendid organization.

Their designers are creators—not merely adapters of styles—so that whatever garments bears the label of Alfred Benjamin & Co., may be accepted as an original New York Fashion.

Tailors in cities, other than New York, must wait until a style has been created in New York before adopting it in their garments, with the result that their productions are at least six months behind the Fashion and but imitations of the real New York Style.

Judd Bros. announce that they will welcome visitors to their store if they come merely to acquaint themselves with the New York Style, as expressed in "Benjamin" Correct Clothes for Men.

If you are there you are it—the Irish Social—B. P. O. E.

**500 ITALIANS "FRISKED."**

BROOKLYN, March 14.—Acting Captain Kuhne, of the local detective bureau, last night, sent out fifty of his men, composing ten squads of five men each, each squad in charge of a member of the Italian detective staff, to scour the Italian sections of the city. Five hundred men were "frisked," and as a result three were arrested, charged with carrying concealed weapons. They were Pasquale Afrosio, of 260 Elton street; Peshere Romano, of 24 Garfield place, and Salvatore Sicily, of 585 Flushing avenue.

**BETTER THAN SPANKING.**

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W., Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

**COAL COMPANIES COMBINE.**

CHICAGO, March 14.—A new concern which will represent some of the biggest coal interests in Chicago and the west will be launched in Chicago, April 1, when the city fuel company enters the field to handle an exclusively retail coal business throughout the city.

The new company will include an amalgamation of the city trade of the Peabody Coal Company, the Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Company, the Miami Coal Company and the Globe Coal Company, all of long standing and strong influence in the Chicago coal business. Those behind the combination, and was organized solely for the purpose of economy of cartage.

**Lame Shoulder.**

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

**CALIFORNIAN NAMED.**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President today nominated Lester Maynard, of California, to be Consul to Vladivostok, and Paul Nash, of New York, at Rheims.

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25c Box Paper now...17c each \$1.25 Popular novels now 1.09 copy  
Other Books, one-third to three-fourths off. Sheet Music 25c, now 11c copy; Music Books, one-fourth to one-half regular price; musical instruments, two-thirds off.

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