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OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY. California business men are planning to extend their energetic efforts to the advertising and uplifting of the state. They are doing what the people of Oregon ought to be doing now, and what they should have done years ago.

M'LAURIN AGAIN. Senator McLaurin of South Carolina has emerged from the seclusion to which the President relegated him at the time Prince Henry dined with gentlemen at the White House. Today in the United States Senate McLaurin, for the first time since his encounter with Senator Tillman, addressed that body.

FROM OREGON WEEKLIES. GET READY FOR THE DIGGINS. Buy your spades and shovels at Grubb's—Morrow Observer. BETTER THAN A SWELLED HEAD. We are sorry to say Grandpa Pike is suffering from a swelled leg—Shaniko Leader.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company succeeded in bringing down from the upper Mackenzie river Tuesday to the boom at Coburg a drive of logs of between 5,000, 600 and 6,000,000 feet.

WITH THE FUNNY MEN. A JOB AT LAST. Alexander—the laziest man has found a job at last. Paul—How's that? Alexander—Superintendent of lines for a wireless telegraph company.

ROAST FOR MR. SCOTT

Salem Journal's Tip to Portland Politicians. (Journal Special Service.) BALEM, April 14.—As a sample of the present feeling of many Marion County Republicans, an editorial under the caption of "Harvey Scott's Inconsistency," appearing in today's issue of the Salem Journal, which is furnishing food for reflection for Portland politicians.

FREIGHTS GO UP. (Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, April 14.—The new schedule of rates on grain and grain products and upon packing-house products became effective today by virtue of the agreement recently reached by the eastern railroads.

EDITORS GATHERING. Pencil Pushers From Everywhere Gather at Hot Springs. (Journal Special Service.) HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 14.—Newspaper editors, with their wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts, are arriving in large numbers for the annual convention of the National Editorial Association.

FANCY STEPPERS. America's Finest Horses on Exhibition in Boston. (Journal Special Service.) BOSTON, April 14.—The Boston Horse Show opens in Mechanics Building tonight, and during the week the cream of the tan-bark horses of the United States and Canada will be seen in competition in harness and under the saddle.

VISITORS' GUIDE To Portland and Vicinity. Among the principal places of interest in and about Portland are the following: The City Park—Immediately west of the heart of the city, on the high hills.

WARMING UP. Contest for the Fair Site is Getting Interesting. It is pretty warm fighting when the two principal contestants for the Exposition site are only \$10 votes apart, and the next one but 1,754 lower.

MANUFACTURERS MEET. Feast Tonight With Notable Men in Attendance. (Journal Special Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—Members of the National Association of Manufacturers are arriving in large numbers for their annual convention, which begins in Representatives' Hall of the State Capitol tomorrow morning.

AMONG THE CHURCHES. The Ministerial Association is meeting this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building, to discuss the programme for the Chautauque Round Table.

A WIFE'S REVENGE. (Journal Special Service.) GRANT COUNTY, O. T., April 14.—A shocking murder has been committed here. Farmer People went home drunk, beat his wife and after ordering her to get supper, went to sleep with his head leaning against a pine partition.

PECULIAR CRIMINAL CASE FROM HAWAII. (Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, April 14.—The first criminal case from the Territory of Hawaii came up for hearing today in the Supreme Court of the United States.

WOODMEN KILLED HIM. (Journal Special Service.) GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 11.—Charles Lewis of Bertha, Ottawa County, who has brought suit against the Modern Woodmen society for \$3,000 damages because of injuries alleged to have been received in an infirmary into the society which necessitated the amputation of a leg.

JOURNAL CONTEST. MY CHOICE FOR THE EXPOSITION SITE. Name Address

Auctioneer Baker Ill. George Baker, the well-known auctioneer, has been very ill at his home in Piedmont the past week, suffering with a serious attack of typhoid fever and appendicitis.

Underground Conduits. The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company will commence next week to lay a system of underground conduits. The work will be commenced at Thirteenth and Hoyt streets and continue up Hoyt to Fifteenth; thence following Fifteenth to Salmon.

NOTES FROM EUGENE. EUGENE, April 14.—An effort is being made by the citizens of Eugene to induce the Southern Pacific Company to extend the Albany local to Eugene, coming up from Portland every night and returning to the metropolis in the morning.

Current Events Club Subjects. The following programme will be read at the next meeting of the Current Events Club to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the First Congregational Church.

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