

CHALLENGE TO U'REN TO LOWELL

Father of Initiative and Referendum Invites Eastern Oregon Jurist and Leader to Debate on Statement No. 1.

Gage Thrown Down in View of Recent Letter Assailing People's Right — Lowell Reminded of His Own Record.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
 Oregon City, Feb. 12.—W. S. U'Ren, the father of the initiative and referendum, takes issue with the letter of Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton, attacking Statement No. 1, which appeared in a Portland newspaper of January 27, and throws the gauntlet down to Mr. Lowell in the following open letter:

Oregon City, Oregon, February 12.—Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton, Oregon—Dear Sir: My attention was called a few days ago to a very interesting and somewhat personal letter of January 27, in the daily Oregonian attacking Statement No. 1, and its advocates. There are men in Oregon who might consistently criticize my party regularly, because I have not always voted the Republican ticket, but it comes with very bad grace from one who took as active a part as you did in 1902 in electing the present Democratic government against the candidate of your own party.

But I know of no one in Oregon better able than yourself to present to the voters in plausible form any reason there may be for returning to the old plan of electing the United States senators in the legislature. That the old plan means election by a few corruptible members of the legislature you surely ought to know by this time. I therefore challenge you now to a joint discussion of the issue, in which I will take the position that it is the duty of every voter who would be true to the American ideal of government, to refuse to vote for the nomination or election of any candidate for the legislature who does not promise, without any qualifications whatever, that as a member of the legislature he will obey the instructions of the people in choosing a United States senator. This means, of course, that I will uphold Statement No. 1, and the people's right to instruct.

I shall be pleased to arrange with you for this discussion at the earliest possible date, and for many such meetings if you have the courage to defend your convictions on the stump. You will remember that in the campaign two years ago you refused to meet me in such discussions.

Trusting that you will favor me with an immediate reply, I am, very truly yours,
 W. S. U'REN.



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MILLION PEOPLE LIVE AT BUENOS AYRES

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
 Buenos Ayres, Feb. 12.—The population of this city as shown by the late census is 1,114,458. The returns show that in the month of last October there were 3,495 births, 1,673 deaths and 845 marriages in the city.

Radio-Telegraphy

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
 Rome, Feb. 12.—In Braciano, the army experts have had perfect success in experiments with radio-telegraphy applied to aeronautics.

Mormons Departed

Lepidic, Feb. 12.—Four Mormon missionaries have been expelled from Saxony as pernicious foreigners.

The African Negro

Has Beautiful Pearly Teeth, Clean, White and Perfect, Without a Flaw, Even in Old Age

Living Near to Nature, His Digestion is Perfect.

Dr. Livingston and later, Henry Stanley, both of whom spent much time in the exploration of Africa, in their memoirs mention the fact that members of all the tribes that they came in contact with possessed beautiful, white, healthy teeth, and that the members of the tribes that they found that this was due to the fact that the digestive organs of the negro had never been impaired, and that they were able at all times to take care of the coarse foods that were taken into the stomach.

CHEAP CRUSHER OFFERED CITY

City Auditor Barbur has received a letter from A. J. McCabe in which the city is offered an opportunity to purchase a rock crusher with a capacity of 450 yards a day for \$1,250.

PLAN BUREAU TO PROTECT GIRLS

Council Considers Ordinance Creating New Department Under Chief of Police.

Members of the city council are considering the ordinance creating the bureau for the protection of young girls and women this afternoon, and friends of the measure believe the councilmen will act favorably and put it through to final passage. The ordinance carries an appropriation of \$3,000 for salaries and office allowances.

The bureau will be in charge of a woman, whose title will be city superintendent of protective work for girls, and as well as her clerk, will be appointed under civil service regulations and an examination will be held for the purpose of selecting a list of eligible candidates for the position as soon as the ordinance becomes a law. The superintendent will be under the direction of the chief of police and the executive board, and will be liable for such additional duties as the chief may see fit to impose.

It is said that there are a great number of candidates for the position, the most prominent being Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, who has been at the head of the Travelers' Aid society for several years, in which time she has been very successful in aiding young girls.

WAREHOUSE OF PAPER FINE FOOD FOR FIRE

Blake, McFall Company Suffers Heavy Loss From Fierce Blaze.

SEES SEVEN SINK INTO RAGING SEA

Mariner Tells of Peril and Death He Strove in Vain to Prevent.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
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WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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NEW CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of secretary of state as follows:
 Portland-Florence Mining & Leasing company, principal office Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, E. W. Grove, J. F. W. McKechnie and Alex. Sweek.
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ARMY MANEUVERS ON CALIFORNIA COAST

Militia and Regulars Will Be Mobilized for Drill in Field.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Nearly 6,000 troops, 4,000 federal and 1,700 of the National Guard, will be mobilized on the Pacific coast in October, if plans now under consideration are carried out.

MAN ATTACKED BY HUNGRY DOGS IN PIT

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 12.—In a pit 20 feet deep and dark as midnight, with only a small lantern to defend himself from the attacks of two dogs which had been made savage by starvation and solitary confinement, was the thrilling experience of Dog Catcher George Kopt yesterday afternoon.

MEETING OF COLLEGE FRATERNITY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 12.—Nearly 200 college men from various points in North and South Carolina and Virginia met in this city today to attend a convention of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. The visitors were entertained at the Southern Manufacturers' club. The fraternity was formed in Richmond shortly after the close of the war to help in restoring good feeling between the north and the south. It now has more than 60 chapters, sprinkled from Maine to California and from Texas to Michigan.

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VANDERBILT PLANNING SEVEN-STORY GARAGE

New York, Feb. 12.—Plans have been filed for the new seven-story garage to be built for William K. Vanderbilt, at 47 and 49 East Fifty-second street, near Madison Avenue, at a cost of \$150,000. The building is to be of the Italian renaissance type, with a pergola on the roof that may be made into a summer garden.

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