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BACK FROM TRIP TO THE ORIENT

After a trip of nearly four months duration through China and Japan, Mr. Friendly arrived in Portland yesterday. Mr. Friendly was one of a party of 30 members of a committee of chamber of commerce representatives from coast cities who visited the orient on the trip.

CARS WILL RUN IF WEATHER PERMITS

The superintendent of the streetcar system of the Portland Electric streetcar system this afternoon said that the system is gradually getting back into shape and that if the weather man is good, he expects that cars would be running more normally before long.

PHI DELTA PHI CONVENTION OPENS



The Phi Delta Phi is the oldest legal fraternity in the United States. It was founded at the University of Michigan in 1829. Judge J. B. Cleland of the circuit court being one of the charter members.

FORM EASTERN OREGON COMBINE

Eastern Oregon is going out for what it wants at the coming session and does not intend to be shunted off by the larger delegations and adverse interests of the western part of the state.

RAILROAD PACT HIT COMPETITION

The message states that it was represented that there would be a financial panic if the Tennessee company were not taken over by the steel corporation. The president said he had informed Bonaparte of the facts and had told him that under the circumstances the government would not prosecute.

COUNTY LEGISLATORS HAVE NO QUORUM

Because of the inclement weather and poor car service, the meeting of the Multnomah delegation scheduled for last night was not held. Four of the delegation showed up at the appointed time at the commercial club and a number of matters were on hand, but there was not a quorum of the legislators and the meeting was adjourned.

League Meeting Postponed.

The case of the Electrical Workers' union against B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, charged with failure to comply with a court order for protection of electrical workers, was called in the municipal court this morning and was postponed until January 21.

Those Corpuscles

In your blood, red and white, keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased. To make and keep them healthy and strong, is to have pure blood, freedom from disease and vigorous health.

DR. EGAN IS DELEGATE TO BOARD OF REGENTS ASK MORE MONEY

Judge Webster Holds That Woman Was Never Wife of Charles Petterson—Establishes Remarkable Case of Mistaken Identity.

Rejecting the positive testimony of Mrs. Christina Egan that she was once the wife of Charles Petterson of Portland, and that her son Carl Oscar Petterson, is the rightful heir to his estate, worth \$10,000, County Judge Webster has dismissed the contest brought by her, declaring that she is mistaken.

FULTON'S RATE MEASURE KILLED

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BOURNE IS MAKING FIGHT ON HITCHCOCK

Washington, Jan. 6.—The report is in circulation here that Senator Bourne at Augusta will protest against the appointment of Hitchcock to a cabinet position on account of the latter's reported attitude in favor of the repudiation of pledges by Oregon State No. 1 members of the legislature.

Plumber Has Assigned.

T. M. Johnston, engaged in the plumbing business under the name of the T. J. Johnston company, has filed an assignment in favor of H. K. Sargent. An attachment had been placed on his business and forced this action.

WANTS BRANCH INSANE ASYLUM

Baker City wants a branch of the state asylum and will have a bill introduced in the legislature providing for the establishment of such an institution. The Citizens' league of Baker City has taken up the fight and has sent letters to the different members of the legislature advocating a branch asylum at Baker City and giving reasons why such a location should be located at that place.

THE REMEDY FOR SORES AND ULCERS

The combination of healthful vegetable ingredients of which S. S. S. is composed, makes it an especially desirable and effective remedy in the treatment of sores and ulcers of every kind. Since an impure condition of the blood is responsible for the trouble, a medicine that can purify the blood is the only hope of a successful cure.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses.

Hold Special Meeting Tonight to Discuss Needs of Oregon Agricultural College—Special Appropriation to Be Requested.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Oregon Agricultural college, the attendance of which has increased to a greater extent than that of any other institution of the kind in the west during the past three years, a special appropriation of the legislature for additional buildings will probably be asked for by the board of regents, which meets this evening at the Cornelius hotel.

The personnel of the board of regents of the state agricultural college is as follows: J. K. Weatherford, president; George E. Chamberlain, governor; Frank W. Benson, secretary of state; J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction; Austin Buxton, master of the state game; J. T. Apperson, W. F. Keedy, J. D. Olwell, Walter M. Pierce, W. W. Cotton, B. F. Irvin, Mrs. Clara E. Waldo, E. E. Wilson and W. J. Kerr.

APPEAL TAKEN IN HARRY DALY CASE

Notice of appeal in the case of Harry Daly, condemned to hang for the murder of Harry Kenny, was filed in the circuit court this morning. His attorneys are endeavoring to secure an effort to save his life. The appeal will prolong his life, at least, the original sentence of hanging is fixed for January 29 by Judge Gantenben.



W. T. Schofield, Candidate for President of Grocers' Association.

It took the Oregon Retail Grocers' and Merchants' association but half an hour to dispose of the preliminaries of their third annual convention this morning and to get down to real work. President S. L. Kline of Corvallis called the convention to order at 10 o'clock.

Although it is not definitely known yet if he believes some action will be taken concerning the freight rates by the transcontinental railroads, the retail grocers are heavy sufferers through the increase in freight rates because they are compelled to pay larger wholesale prices for their goods purchased from the jobbers.

Mr. Richardson praised the grocers as a representative class of the merchants of the state and turned over the keys of the city to them. President Kline responded briefly and C. W. Stubbs delivered a short address on behalf of the Portland grocers.

Frank B. Connolly, director of the National Retail Grocers' association and secretary of the California Retail Grocers and Merchants' association and of the Associated Retail Grocers of San Francisco, is the only out-of-state visitor at the convention.

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PRINTING BIDS ARE CALLED FOR

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