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THE doctrine of environment had its death-blow in the garden of Eden.-G. Campbell Morgan.

DOOMED

HISTORY REPEATS itself. Peoples do not retrograde. The glory of man is a gradual ascent up the scale of civilization. The mood of the mass has always been for better processes of government. The causes that made political effects yesterday will accentuate them tomorrow.

Bourne was elected senator from Oregon. He was opposed by strong candidates, and was at the time almost impossible. But he stood for a principle, and won. Others of his opponents, if contending as he did for that principle, would have beaten him.

Fulton sought the senatorship by another route, and lost. Calk sought the nomination for it by the Bourne route, and won. Fulton had the prestige of a term in the senate, the advantage of widely expanded acquaintance, and many another element to help him win.

But Chamberlain was elected senator. After being triumphantly nominated, Calk, as a concession to Fulton's friends, who hated Statement No. 1, abandoned that issue, was in turn abandoned by thousands of Republicans and Chamberlain, a Democrat, was elected.

HOOSIERS IN DISGRACE

RESIDENT TAFT is going to take a trip out west this spring, as far as St. Louis, and will make speeches at many places. Among the cities in which he had promised to make a speech is Indianapolis, the metropolis and capital of Indiana, having been especially invited to do so by former Vice President Fairbanks.

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THE NURSES' APPEAL

THERE is pathos in the appeal made by the Visiting Nurse association to the people of Portland. A spot is asked where a tent can be pitched for the care of a Portland family of five. Both parents and the three children are in the embrace of the great White Plague.

Portland will doubtless hearken to the appeal of the nurses. We are a rich city, and have abundantly of the means for rendering succor to the helpless and afflicted. In the better side of every nature there is humanitarianism, and the world applauds a generous charity.

LONGEVITY IN OREGON

THE LATE Judge Williams was 87 years old when he died, and except for a while last fall had never been seriously ill. A woman in La Grande celebrated her one hundredth birthday recently. At Port Gamble a few days ago a woman died at the age of 97.

BRIBERY COMING TO LIGHT

BRIBERY of legislators coming to light in New York, in Mississippi, in Ohio. Bribery of aldermen by the wholesale, at bargain prices, in Pittsburgh. And these cases are not rare, on the contrary, have become common.

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CRITICISM OF HITCHCOCK

AMONG the members of the cabinet subject to a fire of criticism is Postmaster General Hitchcock. It is not said that he is incompetent, but that he is first and foremost a machine politician, a political manipulator, and that this is the reason why he was selected for this post, which is the one of all those at the president's disposal wherein the incumbent can work politics on a large and country-wide scale.

THE ALBANY RIVER CONVENTION

NEXT THURSDAY an open Willamette convention will be held at Albany, the "Hub" city of the valley, and it should be well attended by representative citizens from all parts of the Willamette valley, not excepting Portland, for this city as well as the region above the Oregon City locks has a direct and vital interest in an open, free and navigable Willamette river.

GUGGENHEIM?

AN ANTI-conservation Washington correspondent represents that Alaska is in a bad condition and is going backward because the coal lands are not being developed and railroads are not being built to them.

SEEKING THE CONVICT

THERE is significance in the \$500 reward offered by Governor Hay of Washington, for the capture of Wilcox, the paroled convict, who is sought in connection with the murder of Mrs. Pepon.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

WHO is there to throw discredit on the impulse that leads Mrs. Sage toward the plan of establishing throughout the country loan agencies at which poor people can borrow money at low rates?

detrimental influence on those seeking a place of residence. Every such homeseeker on reflection reasons that if he settles in the region he will be compelled to pay the extra 50 cents per ton extorted in the lockage fee, not only on river, but on rail lines.

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to real philanthropy. If launched, it will be a life line thrown at a fortunate moment to many an honest but helpless worker. It is easy to understand that colossal difficulties will surround the practical operation of the plan.

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A Mississippi member of the legislature, it was testified in the bribery investigation, said: "I am representing my county, but for \$1000 I would represent Mrs. Cowart and myself." This is just the way too many members of legislatures and of congress have looked at such matters.

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liberations and proceedings, and also those of any committee appointed by the mayor or council, must be published." The provision is one that deserves the attention of the present city government.

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THE REALM FEMINE. Values of Accomplishments. PUBLIC man whose daughter is finishing her education abroad has raised a point that is not without interest, says Anna Wood.

This young girl while at school in Paris, has developed a voice of extraordinary range and beauty. It is because of this that she wishes to continue her studies, and ultimately, go on the operatic stage.

We hear expressions of surprise, and sometimes even complaints, because girls of Latin and Greek have an education and having developed exceptional gifts when they return to their homes or when they marry and have homes of their own neglect their accomplishments and even prefer not to be asked to sing or play.

Perhaps in this matter people are inclined to presume overmuch. One who can play or sing is rather expected to do so whenever the request is made. But who is there who always feels in the most of her friends? At the same time, it may equally well be asked whether those who possess these gifts quite realize how much pleasure they give when they perform.

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April 10 in History—First Patent Laws

The constitution of the United States had as one of its articles a provision empowering congress with the right to pass laws "to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries." Congress at only day availed itself of this power, and Bouvier's Law Dictionary says: "The first act passed was that which established the patent office, on April 10, 1790. There were several supplementary acts in connection with this law.

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