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STUDENTS WILL HONOR JEFFERSON'S MEMORY

To honor the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, after whom the school is named the June graduating class of the Jefferson high school will hold exercises in the high school auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Music will be

furnished by the high school glee club, under the direction of Professor Chapman.

MRS. NEW-ARRIVAL USES HATCHET TO OPEN CRAB; KNOWS BETTER NOW

Well, anyway, there is one consolation—she knows how to prepare crabs for the table now.

A few days ago a woman, a recent arrival from the middle west, walked into a fish and poultry market run by J. A. Bercevic, on Yamhill street near Third, and spied a pile of freshly boiled crabs. She had heard much concerning crustaceans, and, anxious to test their qualities, forthwith purchased one.

At home she placed her possession on a kitchen table and looked it over curiously. Every point seemingly was guarded by solid armor-like shell. She did not know that a crab's back can be lifted off. That is why she got a hammer, took good aim and came down hard on Mr. Decapoda's top piece.

"It created a mess, which the housewife eyed suspiciously and then hurried to the telephone.

"Mr. Bercevic, the crab you sent me was spoiled, very badly," said she. "Please come and get it and send me another one dressed."

Bercevic got the crab, saw the havoc wrought by the hammer, and that evening his customer ate crab.

"The second crab was fine," she told him next day.

"Yes, it was the same one you sent back," replied Bercevic. "And then he showed her how to prepare crabs without April fooling herself.

SEATTLE MODERATOR ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT

Rev. M. A. Mathews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle and moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, was the speaker at a large gathering in the First Presbyterian church last night. He spoke on "Church Efficiency," and dealt with the whole range of church work and responsibility. Previous to the meeting he was tendered a reception. He left last night for Seattle closing an extended tour which had taken him through many cities.

Big Business and Small Business.

Theodore N. Vall in Atlantic. There is not one act, good or bad, wrong or right, that is charged to big business, that did not originate with, and does not still exist, in small business; while big business has one weakness inherent in its condition which small business has not, and that is notoriety and publicity. Big business is in the glare of sunlight while the smaller business is more or less in the shade. Big business is more impersonal as to its proprietorship or its ownership, or is centered about a few of those prominently connected with it; while its widespread body of small proprietors or partners—that is, the shareholders—have no association with it in the minds of the public, and, as a rule, are indifferent to all that is going on so long as dividends are maintained.

One Way of Saving

If you are contemplating buying a piano watch the musical instrument column in the classified section of The Journal. Here you will find standard, make instruments—practically as good as new at exceptionally low prices.

OREGON SYSTEM WINS PRAISE OF SENATOR CLAPP

Says Laws Requiring Primary Registration by Parties, Essential to Keep Minority Party in Bounds.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 1.—Senator Moses Clapp is so greatly impressed with the merit of the Oregon system of government, that he freely declares it to be the best of all. He goes so far as to advocate its application to national politics as far as it can be applied.

"If we could apply the Oregon system throughout the country," said Senator Clapp to The Journal correspondent, "it would be worth 20 years' labor spent on that task."

Senator Clapp's enthusiasm for the Oregon system is due in part to the investigation that his special committee has been conducting into the conduct of elections. While this committee is not yet ready to render a report on its work, the senator says that it has had occasion, in response to inquiries, to send out vast quantities of the pamphlet on "The Oregon System of Popular Government," compiled by Senator Bourne, and the speech by the same senator on "Popular vs. Delegated Government."

Millions of copies of these documents have gone to all sections of the country. The demand for them still continues. The members of the committee attribute to them no small part of the enthusiasm that has developed for popular government, and they see in the vote that was cast at the presidential election last November a proof that these and similar documents have profoundly impressed the public mind.

If all states had laws requiring primary registration by parties, Senator Clapp says, it would be possible to adapt the system used in Oregon, of issuing pamphlets of information about the candidates in presidential elections. The registration for primaries, so that the voters must align themselves with some definite party, is essential, for, as Senator Clapp says, "We must have a way to keep a minor party from invading the majority party and dominating it."

While he would not say that his committee was prepared to make any recommendation along this line, Senator Clapp was free to express his personal desire to see the Oregon plan extended until it applies to national elections.

MATTHIEU IMPROVED; SEEING FRIENDS AGAIN

After a long siege of illness, which, for several weeks has caused Francis X. Matthieu to be confined to his bed, the aged pioneer and hero of the Champeo convention, is reported to be much improved and is now able to see his friends.

Mr. Matthieu, who will be 95 years old tomorrow, has been a resident of Oregon since September 26, 1842, when he arrived with a train of immigrants who crossed the plains in ox teams. It was his vote at the famous Champeo convention May 3, 1843, that saved Oregon to the United States. Mr. Matthieu is at the home of his son, 351 Eugene street.

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- \$37.25—Special price for a Satin Brass Bed of beautiful design. Has heavy continuous posts and top rails, 2-inch diameter, and 16 filler rods, 3/4-inch diameter, in head and foot; a full size bed of very striking design. Sells regularly for \$46.50.
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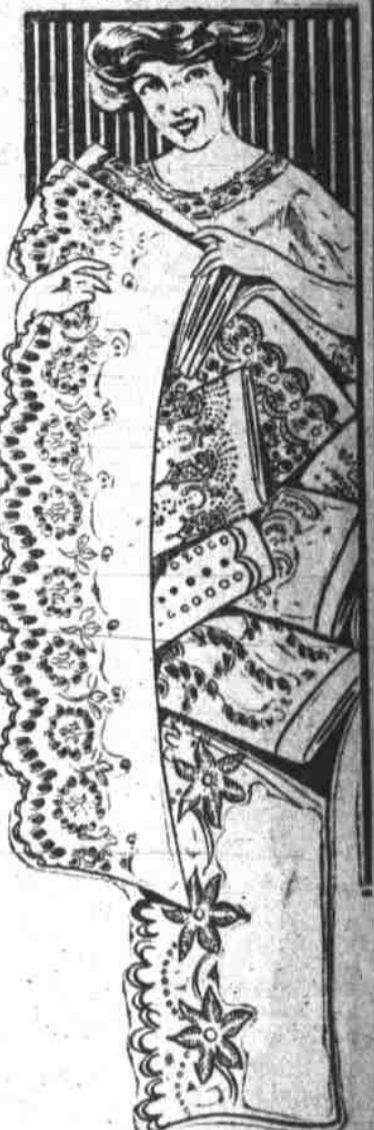
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