

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

An exchange says a subscriber asked the origin of the phrase "he isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died, and went to heaven. He looked around for the man who took his paper for seven years and then left it at the postoffice marked "refused," but "he was't in it".

Oregon will be a good market for her meats and bread-stuffs as soon as the war between Japan and Russia opens. The latter nation has already placed an order for 1,000,000 lbs of extra mess beef at Omaha, and the time for shipment is about up. Oregon has the food to sell. Gentlemen of the Orient, send in your orders.

The poultry show at Albany last week was well patronized and will be the same as heretofore, a factor in helping to build up the poultry industry of this part of the state. Two things are needed, 1st more poultry; 2nd better poultry. The man who becomes interested in better poultry will raise more of it. The man who raises more poultry will want better poultry. Let the poultry shows continue until every farmer raises nothing but thoroughbreds.—Lebanon Criterion.

How many Americans are there who can tell where the flag of the United States was first raised? A few weeks ago the spot where Washington unfurled the first American flag was marked by the dedication of a small park and an observatory on Prospect Hill, in Somerville, Massachusetts. This eminence occupied the same relation to Boston on the northwest that Bunker Hill occupied on the north, and next to that more famous spot, was the stronghold of Washington's troops. We give this to the boys and girls of the Corvallis schools as an extra lesson in history.

Russia is nothing but a blamed o'd hog. She already owns and governs one-sixth of all the land of the world, yet she is not satisfied. All she wants now is the land that joins hers. Manchuria has 400,000 square miles, and she wants to colonize it. Japan has less than 150,000 square miles not more than half of which is inhabitable. Yet on this little patch she has nearly one-third the population of all Russia. Japan must have more room, and wishes to colonize Korea—that is, to pursue exactly the same policy in that country that Russia wishes to do in Manchuria. Here is where the hog kicks. It is a turkey and buzzard case, but Russia says nothing but turkey. We hope Japan will get Corea.

The Grand Army of the Republic are all in favor of the new Service Pension Bill, granting a pension of \$12 per month, to all soldiers who served 90 days or over, simply because of their service. It is fairer than the present practice of passing special bills for the relief of individual soldiers whose claims have been rejected by the Pension Bureau. The advocates say: "Let us give all these worthy veterans a service pension instead of passing a batch of special pension bills every session for relief of individual soldiers, who know enough to ask relief and whose congressman is influential enough to obtain for them relief." At the present time it looks very much as if the bill would go through. The bill also provides for a pension for widows, who were married prior to June 27, 1890, and to minor children. We hope to see every one of the Pacific Coast congressmen supporting this bill, and that it will soon become a law.

The Yellow Terror in the Orient is a mere nothing compared to the "Yellow" terror which hangs like a pall over the National Democratic party. It is the bugbear that will not down—the phantom that refuses to be laid. It is the deadly fear that

William Randolph Hearst will secure the democratic nomination for president. And they are all waiting for a providential dispensation that will relieve them. This recalls a story of Hearst and Tom Fitch that is not generally known. Some few years ago, Fitch and Hearst were standing together near the property owned by the latter, on the corner of Third and Market Sts., San Francisco. It had been the announced intention of Hearst to put up a building on that corner that would overtop the Chronicle and Call buildings opposite. Says Tom: "Well, Willie! when do you start on your new building?" "We have abandoned the idea Mr. Fitch," says Hearst. "I am so sorry" says Fitch, "I did hope you would put up a building higher than the Chronicle. I wanted to see the three newspaper structures all clustered here together. And then Willie, I did hope, I did so hope, that God, in his merciful kindness would send an earthquake where it would do the most good."

There is a bill introduced in Congress by the Hon. Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, and the Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, member of the Senate from New Hampshire, appropriating \$24,000,000 on the part of the National Government as national aid in building wagon roads. This money is to be apportioned among the States according to their population, except that no State shall receive less than \$250,000. Oregon's share will be \$250,000. Each State receiving National aid from the Government must add a like amount to the sum received. This will, therefore cause the spending of \$48,000,000 for roads and will build from 6,000 to 7,000 miles of

splendid road and will place in each State from 100 to 500 miles of fine hard road, which will not be affected by frost or spring rains and on which the farmer can haul the year round. It will be a great advantage to those living near it, but it will be a far greater advantage to the whole country because it will be a wonderful object lesson and will prove to everyone that a good, hard road which can be used the year round no matter what the rains are, is a good and desirable thing; it will make everyone who sees this road and who uses it want more roads just like it, and it will cause more roads just like it to be built. While under the Brownlow Bill the building of 6,000 to 7000 miles of splendid road is a great thing, yet it seems to many that the greatest advantage of this bill is the wonderful object lesson which 100 to 500 miles of fine road will produce when built in every State of the Union.

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