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THE APPROPRIATION SHOULD BE VOTED

The great state of Oregon cannot use its public funds to better advantage than enlarging, equipping and endowing the University at Eugene.

DAVID H. MOORE, Bishop of Oregon, Methodist Episcopal church.

NEW HOME MARKETS THROUGH RECLAMATION

Over a million acres of highly productive territory—an area one-half larger than the arable area of Rhode Island—is being added to the possessions of the American nation.

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The manufacturers as well as the transportation interests of the country have a deep concern in the successful outcome of the work of the reclamation service. It is making for them the best imaginable home markets. There is nothing in the rest of the world that can compare with the steady demand of the small farmer located upon an irrigated land.

HUGE PRICE OF WAR

International authority says that the so-called "glorious" victory of Custer a million men perished on the field of battle. Napoleon, in the short space of nine years, was au-

thorized to devote to the "glory of France" \$192,000,000 of her sons. In the 10th year following the attack on Fort Sumpter the world destroyed in war 1,100,000 lives and \$7,000,000,000 worth of property. Teaching of the spiritual benefits of the war on the part of Europe and America is the maintenance of a peace which is the result of a war. War equipment in Europe absorbed one-half of the wealth created by production labor in the Parisian installation. War in England with the Boers cost \$1,000,000,000. Three hundred and fifty thousand men were withdrawn from his productive industries to man the destruction of war. Military expenditures in the United States during the last eight years have absorbed \$1,500,000,000.

The people of Oregon should be duly thankful that the navy department allowed the Atlantic battleship fleet to run in close enough to shore that their trail of smoke was plainly visible to the naked eyes of the anxious patriots who thronged the headlands along the coast. Most assuredly the members of our delegation in congress are to be commended for their successful efforts to secure proper recognition of the commonwealth.

One old member of the New York bar, who has long been in touch with court methods and proceedings, says he wonders why a certificate of good character is not required before a man is allowed to practice. And this is a wonder to a great number of people in other places besides New York. It is the opinion of the people, whether right or wrong, that the bysters in the legal profession outnumber those of any other occupation.

Hats off to the president of the University of Cincinnati, who refuses to stand for the views favoring the "affinity" thing in a member of his faculty—views the professor's wife says he never held until he became infatuated with another woman. No educational institution can afford to carry such a man.

There was not only method but money in the madness of the inmate of the South Carolina state insane asylum who has been making counterfeit half dollars and getting them circulated by two attendants. It was "easy money" for the latter, but it will be hard labor after they get their sentences.

Viciously as the system of appropriations of lump sums was attacked by Senator Toller, the senate added \$500,000 to a like sum given by the house, making \$1,000,000 to be spent at the discretion of the secretary of agriculture.

Though politicians are considered by some as among our national resources, no suggestions were made as to their conservation at the Roosevelt conference. Possibly because nobody sees any possibility of the supply being exhausted.

Perhaps this talk about the formation of a business men's political party to participate in the presidential scrap is merely a dodge on the part of rich business men to show off the campaign fund collectors.

Now that the Kaiser has refused to enter into an arbitration treaty with this government, the Congress has depended upon him for their last independent facilities based on a German war scare.

The senate voted against the maintenance of a press bureau by the bureau of forestry. It gets its advertising free, and don't see why other branches of the government cannot do likewise.

Maybe Senator Rogers got you hot in the collar because he feared that if the "coils" of an army soldier were not objected to the thing might be tried on a double-making senator next.

"Carefully scrutinize your \$10 bills," says a late treasury circular. If the custodian of \$10 bills will forward a lex to our address we will be delighted to do the scrutinizing.

Accepting as a valid reason for the non-enforcement of a law that it would be a hardship on its violators would be a long step toward a no-law period.

Maybe "science is writing the doom of the American lumberyard," as Senator Holliver says, but it is certain that the doom price-list has not yet become effective.

Abu Ruef pleaded guilty not so long ago—but that was before he had listened to the evidence.

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FAMOUS ENGLISH STAGE BEAUTY.

All London is raving over the beauty of Adeline Raife, who is appearing as Lolita in "Havana," at the Gaiety. Miss Raife is a newcomer to the stage of the metropolis and is not yet eighteen years of age. She is shown here in the fanciful pose of the cigarette girl in the new musical production.

COTTAGE GROVE LEADER ENDORSES HARRY BOWN.

Harry Bown, for sheriff on the democratic ticket, who has been a deputy during the administration of Sheriff Fisk seems to be the popular candidate for the office and is making a thorough and clean campaign, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word. That he will make a capable sheriff goes without saying; his past experience in the office doubtless entirely away with the usual trouble of the inexperienced. In fact, he will be right "at home" when he assumes charge of this important office and will continue to carry out the work of the present efficient sheriff without the least embarrassment. He will make an officer who will at all times see that the law is properly enforced when it comes to duty. He should and will be elected by a good majority.—Cottage Grove Leader.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS ENDORSES HENRY W. STEWART.

Henry W. Stewart is one of the most active politicians in the county and if he is not elected it will be no fault of his. He is making a thorough canvass of the county and is meeting with most gratifying encouragement on every hand. Many of the old life-long Republicans are volunteering their support and doing everything they can for his election. Mr. Lee has held the office of County Clerk for the past ten years and the great majority of his friends think it is time for someone else to have a turn at it, therefore many of the leading Republicans are making a hard fight for the election of Mr. Stewart.—Springfield News.

SALMON AGAIN SCARCE.

Ten days of salmon fishing in the Columbia River show the salmon supply still on the wane. This is the season of the finest salmon of the river—the best in the world. Soon these fish will be an extinct breed. There are the fish that made the Columbia river famous. The few remaining specimens should be protected with closed season. The open season should be put off from April 15 to May 15. After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulation of all kinds of gear—killnets, traps, seines and wheels.

Master Fish Warden Vandusen quits his office May 1, leaving the industry in a bad plight. It is too much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. But the fish faction with which he has been allied is as much to blame as any other, and none is more grasping and none has defeated as much reasonable legislation.—From the Oregonian, April 27th, 1908.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to by the lower river interests. A short time ago Secretary Strauss, of the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, set forth a list of things necessary to save the industry. Initiative bill No. 218 X Yes—as framed to carry out their ideas. We commend it to your favorable consideration.

LUMBER YARD IN NEW LOCATION

W. B. Andrews has moved his lumber yard to West Fifth street, across from the Gross hotel. Those desiring building material will find him at the new location prepared to fill orders as promptly and satisfactorily as in the past. m29

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SEE THE FLEET AT SEATTLE

May 21 and 22 tickets will be on sale to Seattle and return for \$12.50. Final return limit 15 days from date of sale, and on May 25 and 26 tickets will be sold to Tacoma and return for \$12.50, with return limit 15 days. A. J. GILLETTE, Agt.

DELICIOUS BANANA CREAM

This receipt is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow. Peel five large bananas, cut smooth with five teaspoonsful of sugar. Add one teaspoon sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELL-O dissolved in 1 1/2 teaspoons boiling water. Pour into mold and when cold garnish with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELL-O is sold by all Grocers at 10c per package.

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