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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. The trial of Durrant now in progress in San Francisco evidences the inefficiency of the taking of life by the state as a punishment. Sympathy is being generally expressed for him not as innocent but because he is likely soon to be deprived of existence.

HILLSBORO. School has commenced with an enrollment of 313, distributed as follows, among the various rooms: Eighth, ninth and tenth grades, J. H. Stanley and Mrs. D. J. Elliot, 54; seventh grade, G. H. West, 40; sixth grade, Miss Grace Boscow, 37; fifth grade, Miss Grace Cronkite, 28; fourth grade, Miss L. E. Humphreys, 40; third grade, Miss Rose Wilcox, 40; first grade, Mrs. M. M. Pittenger, 33.

THE "OREGON" TESTIMONIAL. The unfortunate testimonial is still being agitated. It is not that the state should not be proud of and remember the grand battleship named after it, but in a time of depression, when destitution is in our midst, to talk of taking from our state \$10,000 to purchase a silver service to adorn the cabin and gratify the pride of the officers, is not to "appeal to the patriotism of every true Oregonian," it is a proposition which good sense opposes.

HELPING THE GOVERNMENT. The associated banks of Rochester, N. Y., shipped \$250,000 in gold to the sub-treasury at New York, accepting legal tender in return. This action was taken, it is said, in the hope that banks in other parts may do likewise and from their stock of idle gold turn over to the national treasury an amount to offset the present shipments. But it was a vain hope, other banks will probably profit by their experience and keep their gold.

THE OREGONIAN. The Oregonian is needlessly worked up about the New York Republicans declaring for the American Sunday. Rather than presaging defeat it bids stronger for success than any other issue that they could have made. The Republican party in New York state is respectable, as it is everywhere, and on such a question can bring out every vote of its own and will draw to its support the reputable element of the Democracy.

their experience and keep their gold. The delicate scales of the treasury revealed that the gold coins had been worn by use until worth \$1500 less than their face value and so the idol of Wall street which anywhere else would have brought 100 cents on the dollar was received by the treasury the banks had hoped to do a favor at a discount and the banks are \$1500 out of pocket for their pains. Nations are ungrateful ever.

MARSH MEMORIAL HALL. To-morrow the sons and daughters of Pacific University and her friends will gather to formally dedicate the new building to its high use. And as one thinks back from the comfort and comeliness of the present structure to the rough outlines and hardships of the house where Dr. Marsh trained the early students, and one then recalls the after usefulness of those young men and women and their influence in moulding Oregon, they and their work seem his true memorial and one realizes that he himself built his monument, one more enduring than stone, one which the innumerable succession of years can not destroy.

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Table with financial details including City and town lots, Right of way and tracks, Rolling stock, Depot grounds, and Total.

Death of Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Cora N. Bates, wife of Principal H. L. Bates of Tualatin Academy, died in Portland Tuesday morning at the home of her father, Dr. Z. B. Nichols, from peritonitis. Mrs. Bates had not been in good health for some time and had gone to Portland for treatment. Saturday her condition became critical and Prof. Bates was called by telephone.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. Most of the hop pickers in the Pike yards, except those from Portland, will spend their money in the Grove, which is a pleasurable thought. The population of Nehalem, Gales Creek and the whole hill country has been in the fields as well as many from our more immediate vicinity and from town.

Stock Wintered and Pastured. Persons having stock to be pastured or wintered will do well to call at the Delashmut ranch on Lousignont lake or inquire at the HATCHET office.

AT THE VARSITY. One hundred young ladies to sixty young men. That is where the theory of demand and supply comes in. Boys, wake up! The Young Woman's Christian Association gave an informal reception in honor of Miss Best. The Gamma Sigma society held its first meeting on Saturday night in the new chapel. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Hartley and S. J. Hirota was appointed secretary pro-tem. The following officers were then elected: Pres., E. C. Luce; Vice Pres., A. Brady; Recording Sec., E. R. Whitlock; Financial Sec., Philip Bauer; Treasurer, Fred Laelling; Librarian, S. J. Hirota. Serjeant-at-arms, H. H. Hartley. The following question will be discussed next Saturday evening: "Resolved, that the property of the deceased should go to the state and not to posterity."

Ladies go to Haines & Bailey's for your dress goods. They sell cheap and have a large stock. Mr. Jones drove Prin. Bates to Portland Saturday, returning in the evening. A curious case of lack of reciprocity was when recently the city arrested a man whom it owed \$1000 and threatened to keep him in jail if he didn't pay his \$10 fine.

Mr. A. B. E. Lewis of Vernonia who has been in town for a few days left Tuesday with his family for Philomath, Benton county, where he will educate his children in the United Brethren college. Mrs. J. C. Greer returned Tuesday evening from a five weeks trip in Washington and British Columbia.

Prof. W. H. Greene returned Wednesday from an extended tour in the East in which he has visited and appeared at concerts in many of the principal musical centres. Dr. Hiatt, the painless dentist. All known anaesthetics used. Forest Grove, Or., over Gregg's shoe store. The prices of firewood are, fir, \$2.50 a cord, oak, \$3.25, ash, \$3.00, delivered sawed, best quality.

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MODERN HISTORY. WEDNESDAY (25)—War between settlers and Indians in Mexico—Wealthy Wyoming stock raiser convicted of murder—Tammany Hall controls New York's democratic convention—Umatilla ranchers at war—Texans test the anti-prize fight law—Missing Chicago woman found after two years—First vessel for Cuba's new navy purchased—Five outlaws sentenced to death in Arkansas—Revolting troops in Panama subdued—Chicago boy kills an old man in his mother's defense—Los Angeles nurse starves a baby to death.

At the meeting of the Athletic Union president, Chas. E. Bradley, vice president, J. E. Kirkswood, secretary, and John Miller manager football team. Under his efficient management Pacific University will soon have a strong team. L. I. Bursell drove down from Silverton last Friday. More new students, more old students. Among the latter, Miss Ewing, Miss Mary Luce, Stella Downing, Will Fletcher, George James and Clarence Hartley.

What is the matter with the Sophs? They are all right! Who are all right? Sophsomores! W. S. Shlach, '05 accepted the position of assistant principal in Weiser Academy, Idaho, and left this morning. Quite a number of the students are getting very religious. They attended the Free Methodist camp meeting every night. Tomorrow will be a great day for Pacific University—the dedication of the Marsh Memorial Hall. A large number of the alumni, trustees, ministers, college presidents and others have signified their intention to attend the exercises of the day. The associate alumni will have the charge of the meeting in the morning and the address of welcome will be given by Hon. S. Hughes.

Mr. Bates and Charles Gretzmacher are taking an advanced course in Latin. A committee consisting of Prof. J. W. Marsh, Miss Catherine Lansing and H. A. Rands designated to draw up a resolution of respect and condolence in view of the death of Mrs. H. L. Bates on behalf of the faculty and students of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, submitted the following resolutions, recommending that a copy thereof be sent to Mr. Bates and other copies to our village papers for publication. It was adopted by the unanimous vote of the faculty and students.

Resolved, By the faculty and pupils of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, that, while we humbly bow to the wise will of a loving Creator, the Father of us all, we tender to the afflicted husband and children and other relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy, and trust that the knowledge of her pure life here and her happy entrance into another life may be comfort to them all, that their sense of loss may be softened by the presence and guidance of God's Spirit, and that her departure may form another link to bind and draw them to another and a better world.

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