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 CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston has long held the palm for cranks of all descriptions. The latest she has to offer, according to the Journal, is in the person of a prominent club and society woman who declares that songs like "Hail Columbia" and "Star-Spangled Banner" are stirring airs and all right for grownups, but they give our children wrong ideals.

Detroit had a Beau Brummel in the person of a Chinaman. This particular Mongolian is rich, educated, can speak a half-dozen languages fluently, dresses like an American, and for some time has been known as a prosperous young man of that city. Notwithstanding all these facts, he has been arrested as being illegally in the United States and has been deported.

Denver has a young man who learned to be a detective through the agency of a correspondence school. In the prosecution of his first attempt at practical work he became silly and was landed in jail. There is perhaps some virtue in the absent-treatment method of getting an education. But, from all reports, this young man does not believe that it is pre-eminently manifest in the detective business.

It is learned from a special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that at Hodbarrow, Eng., near Milton, Cumberland, English engineers have compelled obedience to Old King Canute's famous command. By the erection of an immense concrete barrier in a curve of the shore, the sea has been forced back, the coast line changed, and valuable coal deposits, formerly unavailable, are now being worked. King Canute was a mighty man in his day; but he was not in it with the modern engineer.

The English Parliament is deep in the discussion of a bill to restrict immigration. The movement has been precipitated by the exodus from Russia to her shores by reason of the agitated condition in the Muscovite country. The provisions of the bill are said to be more stringent than those of any similar legislation that has been passed in the United States. In fact, this country's attitude in the matter of immigration is quoted as an example to be worthily followed.

Secretary Morton used to be a Democrat. Now he is a Republican. When he enters the street-railway business here he may learn how to be a Republican at Albany and a Democrat in New York.—New York world.

The yellow peril is not to be feared from the dominancy of men with yellow skins, but from the dominancy of men with yellow souls. Judged by moral and intellectual standards, the Japs seem pretty white.—Evening Wisconsin.

"Philosophy and Froth," a book by Florence James Rosse, has made its appearance. The publishers very foolishly have announced that the author is a first cousin of Henry James.—Indianapolis Sun.

It is now reported that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will build to Boise with an objective terminus on the coast.

Land Commissioner Richards has advised Oregon State Land Agent Oswald West that the act of March 3, 1905, repealing the lieu land law has no bearing whatever on the right of the state to make indemnity selections of land in place of school sections which the state may lose in forest reserve. Whenever school sections

are hereafter included in forest reserves in Oregon or any other state, the state will be entitled to make indemnity selections as heretofore regardless of whether the school sections so included are surveyed or unsurveyed.—Ex.

Will Prosecute Slanderers.

To whom it may concern: Slanderous reports have been circulated by some miscreant, about me, that have reached Lake Co. and finally came to my ears here.

Now I have not left the country, nor have I been in hiding. I know I left Burns in debt, and times have been dull with me this winter, but I am at work now and believe by fall, I can satisfy all my creditors, any of whom can find me at Nyssa, Oregon.

The reports I speak of, are more serious than that, the guilty ones will know what I mean. One report, I shall do my utmost to trace to its original starting point; and when I do so, I shall have the liar arrested, and sent up for libel. I wish to warn any, and all persons against scattering these malicious stories; for I have suffered them long enough, and shall henceforth call any one to account, against whom proof of guilt can be obtained.

REV. J. A. DAVIS.

BOTH LOWELL AND RAND HAVE CHANCE.

Hon. John L. Rand, state senator from Eastern Oregon, yesterday received a telegram from U. S. Senator Chas. W. Fulton, which stated that Mr. Fulton had endorsed Mr. Rand with three others as successor to the late Judge Chas. B. Bellinger, of the United States Circuit Court at Portland. The news was most gratifying to Mr. Rand personally and to his host of friends in Baker City.

Should Mr. Rand be the choice of President Roosevelt in making the appointment for the Circuit Judgeship of Oregon now vacant, it would be highly gratifying to everyone in Eastern Oregon and especially to all in Baker City. From the information at hand it would seem that Mr. Rand chance with three others to secure the the appointment through the recommendation of Senator Fulton.—Baker City Democrat.

Washington dispatches to the effect that Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, has been or will be recommended to succeed the late United States District Judge C. B. Bellinger by Assistant United States Attorney-General Charles H. Robb created considerable comment in Portland. It was discussed at considerable length, by various people interested in the pending appointment, but none seemed to know more than what is contained in the dispatch.

"No one knows more than the dispatch says," said one who has watched the affair all along, when asked what new change is apt to impress itself on the situation. Mr. Robb went over the field thoroughly while here, and his recommendation will doubtless go a long way with the President. However, whom he will recommend is still uncertain, and local inquirers are content to await positive developments. All candidates of Portland appear hopeful.—Telegram.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so near gone, I could not sit on a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by City Drug Store; price 50c."

Elmer Mathews and a gentleman named Vining, who is buying heavy draft horses, recently spent several days among horse owners of this locality. Mr. Vining is buying for the Cape Nome market, and is offering \$200 and upwards a span for heavy draft horses that are sound. This in an illustration of the folly of raising oxen that are worth \$20 to \$40 at maturity, and the same amount of feed that is consumed by a oxen will raise a good horse.—Spray Courier.

Osborne and Acme mowers at the O. C. Co. get their prices.

IT RAINED BLACK BUGS.

Mr. Edwards, who resides near the sugar factory, brought a large bottle which upon first appearance looked like black sand, but upon close inspection proved to be millions of little black bugs which with the naked eye looked like gnats, under a microscope proved to be large fat plump, but active bugs. Mr. Edwards says his sons gathered them on several occasions after the frequent showers we have been having the past few days, and they are of the opinion that they rained down.—La Grande Observer.

The fruit men of this city have been much concerned of late by discovering the sagebrush and many shrubs covered with black bugs that resembled green aphids in appearance except in color. Many trees have been sprayed during the past few weeks to rid them of these pests, the aphids by the way, were quite numerous, and some are about to give up in despair, saying it is impossible to keep the pests down when every sage bush in the county is covered with them.

The many fine showers of the past month have been a blessing to the crops but if these are the cause of the millions of black bugs, they have been accompanied by much waiting and nashing of teeth. Since learning it is only black bugs and not aphids our fruit men will be much relieved.

The Times-Herald was preparing to send a bottle of these black bugs to some expert to determine what sort of new pest we were to contend with, but since finding the above from the La Grande paper we will await further developments.

Are you going to the Railroad if so do not forget the O. C. Co.

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