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Undoubtedly there is some ground for Governor Chamberlain's remark that it is a question "whether an exhausted treasury is so much to be dreaded as a special session of the legislature." The lawmakers of the state have given some notable illustrations of their capacity for costly blunders and the tinkering with the tax law which now threatens the loss of a year's public revenues is a case in point. A session of the legislature is to be and must be averted if possible, like war, pestilence or any other public calamity. Unless a majority of the members of the Oregon legislature assure Governor Chamberlain that an emergency exists; that they will oppose an enactment of any other laws whatsoever and that they will promptly adjourn upon enacting a law to remedy the defect in the Phelps law, or to provide for a levy of taxes on the assessment of 1903, the governor will assume that no emergency exists in the several counties, cities and school districts of the state, and will decline to issue a call for a special session of the legislature. This situation of affairs is plainly set forth in a circular letter which the governor has prepared and will send to each member of the legislature.

In the earlier and more strenuous days of the frontier the great West produced many striking and picturesque characters, or rather adopted the raw material from the East and transformed it by means of circumstance and environment into forms which at this later day still stand out prominently in romance and story. One of these characters was Hank Monk, the famous stage driver, whose memory the state of Nevada proposes to honor by exhibiting at the St. Louis fair a collection of his relics and mementoes. For this purpose the state has sent even to Monk's old home in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., letters asking his surviving relatives for any relics of the famous frontiersman which may be in their possession. For this exhibition Nevada has already procured the old stage coach that Monk was accustomed to drive over the mountains, and the identical one in which Horace Greeley made his famous ride with Monk as driver when Monk made his memorable remark to Mr. Greeley, "Keep your seat, Horace, I'll get you there on time."

According to the official figures our merchant marine has now reached the highest point in the history of the country, and this remarkable growth was regardless of the fact that there was no ship subsidy act passed. The total tonnage amounts to 6,087,345 tons, which places us second to Great Britain in the merchant marine. As her tonnage exceeds 16,000,000 it will be some time before we can hope to occupy first place. The growth of our marine began in 1900 when the five million mark was passed for the first time in many years. Since then the progress has been so rapid that the advocates of a ship subsidy will be at a loss for arguments when the measure is brought up at the regular session of congress.

Taught to play ball, Latin-Americans would forego rebellion and bull-fights and expend their energies in three-base hits and home runs. Already it has pacified whole provinces in our oriental archipelago. Let us take a hint and send, not more teachers, soldiers and alleged statesmen to our colonies, but teams of professional ball players.

The longest distance a man has ever thrown a baseball is a little more than 381 feet. The record for women was held until recently by a Vassar champion, who threw a ball 181 feet. There has now arisen in Tacoma a young woman who beat that record by 24 feet. Anatomists have frequently explained that the formation of a woman's shoulder blade prevents her from throwing straight and far; but the Tacoma record,

205 feet, is just about the distance from the deep outfield to the home plate. Evolution seems to be at work producing shoulder-blades that will enable the American girl to share the delights of the national game.

The New York papers have discovered a young man, an employe for eight years of a street railway company, who, by his own admission, has worked sixteen hours a day at an average of ten cents an hour, ever since he has been with the company. On the face of it, here is provocation for lurid oratory; but before indignation rises to too high a pitch, let it be added that the young man was appointed general manager the other day. Perhaps his willingness to work long hours had something to do with his promotion.

The town of Aberdeen is composed of the right kind of stuff. Its citizens, though heavy losers by the recent fire, say they can take care of themselves and do not need outside assistance.

A London soapmaker is clamoring for the next chance of racing for the cup. The excellence of Sandy Hook as an advertising medium is being properly recognized.

Mr. Peary will make another dash for the pole and then another dash for the box office receipts.

Summons.
In the Justice Court, Athena District, for Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon.
W. M. McBride and J. D. Plamondon, partners under the firm name of McBride & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. W. Chapman, Defendant.
To J. W. Chapman, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 25th day of December, 1903, and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint of the plaintiffs filed against you therein.
And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise to the said complaint within said time, judgment for want thereof will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the said complaint, viz: For the sum of \$25.00 in the first cause of action; \$11.00 in the second cause of action; \$22.50 in the third cause of action, and for plaintiffs costs and disbursements.
The date of the first publication of this summons is, by order, the 13th day of November, 1903, and the date of the last publication will be on the 25th day of December, 1903, published consecutively for six weeks in the Athena Press. Dated this 12 day of Nov. 1903.
W. M. McBride, J. D. Plamondon, O. G. Chamberlain, Atty for Plaintiffs. Justice of the Peace.

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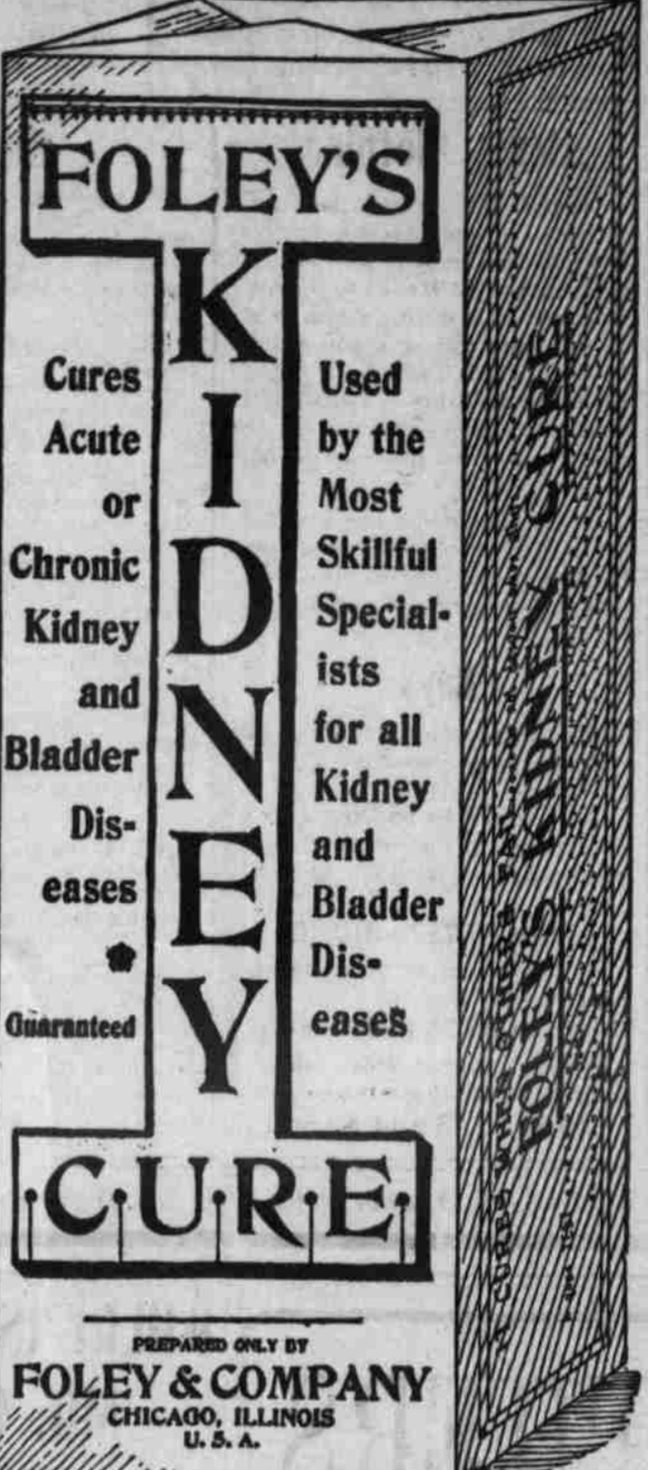
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