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Not since the days when the flower of county division bloomed in the doorway of the Milton Eagle has that paper found a suitable bone to gnaw on until it took issue with the Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston as an institution. Forgetful that in these days of modern progress there has been evolution in educational work—a substitution of the practical and the abolition of the theoretic wherever possible, the giving way of old foggy methods to those of enlightenment and practical experience—in the same ratio that has marked the expansion of the American idea in all other channels of progress, the Eagle man persists in throttling normal schools, and the only reason he can advance is "cause 't aint like it use ter be back in the states." He don't like kindergarten work in the normal; he don't want music there, and the commercial department looks to him to be a greater graft on the people than the \$500,000 state gift to Portland for the exposition. Then, horror of horrors! There's the graduating class gleaming practical knowledge in the training department with real, live pupils in school work, covering all grades up to and including the eighth. And to think the state pays for this. It's too much for the gypsum weed nerves, mind and body of the Eagle, so it thumps away with its little hammer at a state institution located in its home county. Well there may be some solace in the fact that the Milton Eagle and the portland oreonian are for the same cause, but it is doubtful if the Portland paper is cognizant of the fact.

With an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair, another of \$150,000 for The Dalles-Celilo portage road and \$100,000 for a right of way for The Dalles Celilo canal, all in the interest of Portland, it is hardly becoming in the Portland newspapers to complain so bitterly against the appropriation of a small amount of money for normal schools to be expended in other parts of the state, says the Salem Statesman. The normal school appropriation may be rather heavy and may not be popular with a majority of the people of the state, but it is not just to call these appropriations "grants," for it is presumed the sums allowed are for legitimate use, at least. The proper way to settle this matter is to submit the question of the

normals to a vote of the people under the initiative clause of the constitution, and then it will develop whether they are wanted or not. If the people vote them down or not, the matter will at least be settled.

Here's a "railroad on paper." With the Northern Pacific surveyors here, what is the reason a line could not be run from Dave Taylor's warehouse, down below Jim Lieuellen's place, up Spring Hollow, down Thorn Hollow, across the mountains to the Grand Ronde and Wallowa valleys? Events more strange than this have happened. Such a line would look good to us. Think of Pullmans whizzing through Athena on the W. & C. R. Two trains each way daily, Phil Stumpf a division supt. and reporters perched on water tanks catching snapshots of good old "Joe" McCabe. This is just on paper, you know. Realities hereafter.

The United States seems destined to become one of the greatest maritime powers in the world. Secretary Morton's estimates for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, are \$114,530,638—an increase of \$17,372,448 over the appropriation for 1925, an increase of \$34,713,847 over that of 1924, and the largest ever made in the history of the country. Of the recent estimates, \$45,255,833 is set apart for the "increase of the navy," including construction and machinery, armor and armament.

Sir John Fisher, the new senior naval lord in the British admiralty, is the son of a Cingalese woman and an Englishman. The rise of the product of the races of the East and of the West to high commanding position in the navy of a power both European and Asiatic appeals to the imagination as especially fitting.

A widely known publishing house opens a book announcement with the shocking statement that "the only good reason for publishing a book is that the author has something to say." No publisher has any right to muzzle people that way.

Notice.

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Notice of Filing Final Account.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Ogle, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account and report as executor of the last will of Thomas Ogle, deceased, with the Clerk of the above entitled County Court, which Court has fixed upon eleven o'clock in the forenoon of April 15th, 1925, as the time, and the County Court room, in the County Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, when and where it will hear any and all objections that may be presented to the said final account and report and to any matter or thing done by me, as Executor, since my appointment, and at that time and place the Court will finally settle and dispose of said account and report.
This notice is published pursuant to an order of the said Court, made on March 15th, 1925.
Benjamin F. Ogle,
Executor of the Last Will of Thomas Ogle, Deceased.

Notice.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
In the matter of the Estate of Permelia Stone, Deceased.
Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed executor of the estate of Permelia Stone, deceased, by the above entitled court. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them to me at the law office of Will M. Peterson, Athena, Oregon, with proper vouchers as by law required, within six months from first date of this notice.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
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