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Eastern Oregon is entitled to a Normal school, and the one at Weston has accomplished remarkably good work despite the uprooting process that comes once every two years, when for political purposes and the acquirement of sectional emoluments, the Normal schools are dug up and used as trading pawns for almost every conceivable measure. In the past these schools have borne the brunt of battle as chief roustabout in securing legislation, good, bad and indifferent. They have been flayed to satiate the greed of the "Salem hog" and they have helped to elect United States Senators, the supporters of the schools in the legislature to gain the pitiful pittance for maintenance having been known to "come through" with support that changed a toga from the shoulders of one man to another. The present legislature has dropped the 10-inch hat pin, and adopted 9-foot bed sheets, and lo! the focus of its biennial intelligence centers on the Normal school problem, the proposition being to abolish the three schools and establish what is termed one central school, with the selection of Portland as the location for that school. Laying aside every claim of justice due Eastern Oregon, in her right to possess at least one state educational institution, the proposition to abandon thousands of dollars worth of state property is nothing short of rank extravagance, to say nothing of increase in expense which would confront the student in attending a Portland school. The school properties at Monmouth and Ashland,

even more valuable perhaps than the Weston property, is to be abandoned in this scheme which is sugar-coated in line with "retrenchment" as a means of hoodwinking the taxpayer. The central school scheme finds no takers in Eastern Oregon. All Eastern Oregon asks is to be permitted to retain the Weston school. It has survived the frosts sprinkled on it by the wire pullings of sectarian schools; the blighting effects of the legislative uprooting process have not prevented the school from turning out as many graduates as the Washington normals, which receive more support and are free from attack.

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday has said goodbye to Spokane, his congregation sending him on his way with a thank offering of more than \$10,000. It is a National record, for while Sunday has received one larger offering, it was in a city where the cost of conducting meetings was not half that borne by the people of Spokane, who in six weeks have contributed besides the thank offering, \$15,000 for the expenses of the revival including the building of the tabernacle. During the Sunday meetings 5666 people responded to the call of the Evangelist and became converted.

There is absolutely no doubt but what Portland should be one of the greatest livestock centers in the world not only for cattle, but for sheep and hogs as well, and the Oregon farmers and stockraisers are certainly in a position to raise all kinds of livestock; and since it is assured that there will be a ready, competitive market for them in Portland, should be a very profitable business for them.

The recall was intended for just such cases as when a legislator votes for the passage of a measure that the people have repudiated at election says the Blue Mountain Eagle. When the people turn down by a decisive majority an appropriation for certain things and the legislature regardless of their wishes passes such a bill they have no business at Salem making laws but ought to be back on the farm cleaning out the barn. When the people of this state say that they do not

do not want certain measures no legislature has any right to disregard their wishes. If they do they should be recalled. And when the people of the state by an overwhelming vote refuse to raise salary of the members of the legislature and then the members themselves pass a bill raising their salaries they should first be recalled and then varnished with tar and feather trimmings, a tin can tied to their posterior appendage and shoved out of the state. Vox populi, vox Dei and the whisper of the politician should be as silent as the crop of tenth-century dicky birds.

It is unfortunate for union labor that it has its "Skinny" Maddens bring discredit upon the cause of organized workingmen. According to the evidence that is being produced Chicago, Madden is about as conscienceless a pirate as ever inflicted himself on organized labor. Madden is a business agent, but evidently not an honest one. According to the statement of reputable people he called strikes on small or no provocation, and then called the strikes off when the interested parties "came across" with the amount of money Madden thought about proper. The blackmail was levied in varying amounts, from a few dollars up to thousands. In one instance, where a strike was called on the slightest possible pretext, it is said \$2,400 was paid to the grafters for calling off the tie-up. If the allegations made against "Skinny" Madden and his associates are true, hanging would be too good for the entire bunch. The best thing that can happen to union labor is the total eclipse of grafters who bring the unions into disrepute.

The auto may some day put the horse out of business, but that day just now seems far distant. At the average sale the horses are in great demand and at high prices. The horse was never so valuable as today. It is apparently a long time before the horse becomes cheap enough to be slaughtered to furnish meat for our tables.

Any thing of merit soon wins recognition. Wireless telegraph has only become practical the past few years. And now we have a bill before congress which will undoubtedly become a law, compelling all vessels that carry 50 passengers or more to be equipped with wireless apparatus.

After twenty years' connection with the Milton Eagle, Carl Brown retires to engage in the real estate business. His holdings in the Eagle have been leased to H. A. Clemens, a practical newspaper man. At the present time the Milton Eagle is one of the best country weeklies in the Northwest.

Cuba's farewell banquets to Gen. Magoon are said to have been extremely polite but but frosty. But just think of the awful frost when Governor Magoon notified the Cubans that there must be no more prize distributions of cash to the shadowy native army of liberation.

The French government is the first to award a medal to the wireless operator on the steamship Republic. It is hard to tell where the hero medal lightning will strike in these appreciative days.

Colorado has passed a bill making it punishable by fine to either accept or give a tip. This is wise legislation. The public is perfectly willing to pay for services rendered. The tip system is simply graft.

The fact that President-elect Taft is holding consultations with the women's clubs at Panama shows that the causal district possesses all of the modern improvements.

There is no danger of war with Japan, but all the same some of the hotheads on the Pacific coast ought to subside. A good recipe for stirring up trouble is to stir it up.

At this writing, no message to congress from the president is slated for this week, but one is coming next week. And there is still time for a redhot document before Saturday night.

Sometimes the sun does a quite effective job of removing slush from the sidewalks. Sometimes, also there are property owners who fail to lend the sun the assistance they should.

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