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The extra session was both brief and brilliant.

"Technicality" is now the go, in high courts.

One by one they fall. The Louisiana Supreme court has put an end to horse racing in that state.

A New York paper speaks of the "waterway mania." They have had it to such an extent in Canada that Montreal last year, for the first time, exported more wheat than N.Y. City.

Great Britain has a postal law which permits the sending of a woman by mail. This may be that to be a novelty, but under the laws of the United States it is possible to frank a typewriter.

The world is learning to expect a rapid fire of novelties in transportation. How many years will it be before a fleet of air ships go around to the accomplishment of wireless messages all the way?

Mr. Bryan's income, it is stated, will be \$125,000 this year, and there is nothing in the constitution to get it into a tangle. Surely the country rewards Mr. Bryan handsomely on condition that he remains a citizen at large.

One of Uncle Sam's torpedo destroyers has made a run of 476 miles along the California coast in 17 hrs. an average of 28 miles-an-hour. The navy has become a large institution, and is accumulating up bar-nacles.

Cuban politicians pretend that the object of re-establishing the lottery is to increase public revenue. Many governments have had an experience with this form of gambling and dropped it as delusive and demoralizing.

The first wireless message was sent in 1895 over a distance of two miles. In 1897, nine miles were covered and now the record is 3000 miles. The public need not be surprised to learn that the earth is girdled, in time.

It is hoped that President Taft may realize his anticipation to visit the Oregon country next summer. Rose show at Portland, the exposition at Seattle, and a sail up the coast of Alaska. The Woolly West is a great field for sight seeing and is growing in the appreciation of good travelers.

The victory won in the house by Mr. Ellis, on the federal judgeship bill establishes his ability to cope successfully with formidable opposition. It was his persuasive and forceful presentation of the case that saved the bill from the defeat which had been prepared for it.

As the Roosevelt family were speeding on their way from Washington to Oyster Bay Mrs. Roosevelt sat quietly knitting in the Pullman car. That pleasing scene was charmingly characteristic of the lady who for seven years has never deviated from her admirable policy of "attending to her own knitting."

Exactly the size of it. The Harney Valley News says: "All obstacles to the building of the DeChutes line of railway by the Harriman people have been removed by approval of maps filed in the department at Washington; but Mr. Harriman is in a hurry now to build that line—all he wished was pre-emption of the route, to keep Jim Hill out.

THE POISON OF THE NORMALS.

At the close of the regular session of the legislature in February of this year there was no provision to continue the normal schools at Ashland, Monmouth and Weston. In newspaper accounts closely following we noticed one correspondent of The Oregonian in particular from Monmouth, who gave President Jay Bowerman a raking over for the situation, among other things using this nonsensical expression:

"Wait until Bowerman runs for a state office and see what the 800 graduates of Monmouth will do to him."

The author of the above had forgotten, perhaps for the moment, that the normals have been trying for years to keep the public in ignorance of the fact that it is exactly the club, along with legislative "trades," by which the schools have been able to subsist off the state treasury so long as they have, and would still do so, had not President Bowerman risen to the demand of the voters of the state, (outside of the 800 above referred to), and possibly a few from the two other schools; and demonstrated that he was willing to take a back seat so far as future politics is concerned, rather than be brow beaten by the man of straw set up by the normal schools of Oregon.

President Bowerman is able, willing, and big enough, to take all odium, if such it is, for closing the session "without doing something" for the normal schools; but alone he was not able to force legislation through either branch of the assembly, and if we are not mistaken the assistance he received was from every county in the state not having a normal school. True, some counties had representation divided on this subject, but even this only shows that a very strong demand existed for doing away with the present conditions.

Before the special session was called, following the regular session, there was considerable talk of the legislature not acting fair with the schools, not allowing them to run until the middle of the term or the convening of the legislature before dropping them unceremoniously. If correctly stated we did not think it exactly right or just; but while the normal school fight was being urged in the house, at the special session just closed, we asked Representative Buchanan, of Roseburg, in whose district the Ashland normal is located, if that was correct and if the legislature of 1907 had not specifically stated in the act creating the board of normal school regents, who had charge of the schools the last two years that they were not to contract obligations extending beyond the appropriations then passed? which he was forced to admit was true. In answer to a further question: as to whether the appropriation then passed had been figured to run the schools to June 1908, nearly a year past? He said the assumption was correct, with this proviso: that the schools had been able to get along with less money than had been figured. And when asked if it was not done with the idea of being able to come before the 1909 legislature, with the plea that students enrolled should be allowed to finish? he said that possibly might be true. Voters over the state understand that to be the situation; and that was the understanding at the time, and is the reason why, if President Bowerman should at any time in the future have a state office offered him by the voters of Oregon, the 800 graduates of Monmouth cannot show anything but bad faith on the part of the schools.

Another thing not mentioned in this controversy is the fact that for several years Oregon has had no normal schools. Graduates of the schools in question have no legal standing as teachers, and have not had for years; caused by gross bad faith on the part of the schools toward the state at large, from whom they receive the money to sustain them. In their eagerness to have more "graduates" than the other, each become lax in their demands as to the standard required of pupils to enable them to "graduate" and it finally reached such a pass that the right to teach was denied a state normal school "graduate," unless first submitting to a regular county teacher's examination. This was done by legislative enactment which also passed a law denying school money to a district that should employ such a teacher, unless they first passed the county examination. It is only two years since Moro school was nearly disrupted by employing a "graduate" of the Ashland normal who would not try a county examination. Here are two examples of bad faith on the part of the normal schools of Oregon. Can they explain them satisfactorily?

And now for the final act in the drama which the normals assert is

"all the fault of President Bowerman," that of withholding funds to "complete the present school year." On the closing day of the special session a bill was introduced which provided funds permitting normals to finish the present school year, and then be definitely discontinued. This bill passed the senate, but was voted down in the house by the very men who were trying to get appropriations ranging up to \$318,000, "that the students might finish the term." Possibly one reason for this may be that the senate bill carried only \$24,000—instead of \$318,000.

In view of the foregoing statements, and other evidences of bad faith shown at different times by the normals, down to the closing of the special session, when finances were refused by the normal schools themselves, for the reason, as one representing the normals, said: "It is not what we want?" Regardless of the fact that they had been crying about the way the schools had been left to take care of their "ready to graduate" pupils, that were costing the state from \$1,000 up to "graduate," and when that event happened have no legal standing with which to begin their career of teaching; the state of Oregon should feel grateful to President Bowerman for his manliness, in leading a fight on institutions that were rapidly fastening an unbreakable hold upon the state treasury.

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The reception given by ladies of the Dorcas Society, St. Patrick's day, at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Ireland, was a great social and financial success. Receipts will be appropriated toward defraying expense of repairs to the Presbyterian church. The regular meeting of the Society next Wednesday, will be at Mrs. James Woods' residence.

Announcement is made that in addition to the \$25 fare from Missouri river points; \$30.50 from St. Louis and \$33 from Chicago, a proportionate rate is good from every point in the United States, to this state. Say: From New York \$50; Boston \$40.75; Cleveland \$39.75; Birmingham \$40.25, etc.

Hay warehouses are bulging with an unsalable crop in the Lewiston country, while contracts are being made for July wheat at \$1 per bushel; which has a tendency to increase the wheat area 25 percent, as farmers are playing up their timothy meadows in trying to get on the winning side.

By accepting the land grant from the United States in aid of the Oregon Agricultural College the state of Oregon pledged itself to provide buildings and equipment for carrying on the work of instruction. By strict inquiry after visiting the institution, the legislature attempted to keep faith with the United States by providing additional buildings and equipment. From motives of revenge normal school zealots now propose to hold up the appropriation and by delay or defeat endanger all that has been accomplished under the grant of congress. Isn't it time to sit down hard upon the mercenary personal pillage of the assaulting normals? We think it is.

The scalp bounty law should have included rabbits as they are as destructive as any other pest. Take the amount of farm crops that is destroyed for the farmer every year by rabbits, and the amount of stock destroyed by other animals, and the rabbit is the most destructive. The coyote has been the main animal to keep bunny from increasing and when he is destroyed we will have the rabbit to deal with, so it would have been better to have a bounty law to include all of these pests. The taxpayers of all classes have the bills to pay and the farmer should have been protected as well as the stockman.

That was an expensive pup that Wm. Garrett and wife of Albany, had with them, traveling down in Arkansas; a playful pup, the dis-patches say; but Harry English, the Hot Springs hotel keeper didn't like the sporty antics of the playful little cuss when it seized him by the leg. Mr. English kicked the cur; Mrs. Garrett waxed wroth; English retorted in angry temper; then Bill answered with a threat; English struck Bill in the mouth; Bill top-pled over, his head hit the pavement, caused concussion of the brain and death in 30 minutes. The men had never seen each other before. The woman is prostrated with grief English is in jail under a charge of manslaughter; Mr. Garrett comes to Oregon in a box. All about a worthless pup. Comment is unnecessary.

FEDERAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM

The Observer is in favor of Sherman county furnishing and owning the proposed experimental farm for the Oregon Island Empire. It will not cost more than \$20,000 to purchase a half section, fence it, provide water, buildings, machinery and horses. This can be raised by an additional tax of only one mill for three years, on the present valuations and assessment. We know that there is considerable of an un-declared feeling over "increased taxation" in the county, but nearly all of us have forgotten the bad roads we have had put in shape and are now putting in condition, caused by the bad winter weather of a few years ago. Taxes on farm property as a rule are not much higher this year than formerly; the court has made a moderate levy; the property owner that is hit is the one in the cities and high school districts of the county, and those utilities are needed for the common good.

The taxes paid by The Observer this year are considerably higher than last year; and so far as a direct benefit to The Observer for the experimental farm to be placed in this county there can be said to be practically none; nevertheless, as a means of doubling the size of each man's farm there is immense possibilities. Any farmer should be glad to give one mill a year for three years, on his assessed valuation, to be able to double his farm capacity, and that is what the experimental farm will do for the tillers of Sherman county soil.

The attendants who will be in charge of operations are expert farmers; the system is not all an experiment; in Colorado it is known as the Campbell system, so much talked about by progressive farmers. They will do for us what we will not do for ourselves, by showing us how we may produce crops for market on summer fallowed lands, with absolute benefit to the succeeding wheat crop.

At the present price of wheat it is not a bad investment to encourage the location of the experiment at farm amongst us; it will be the means of teaching us how to make our summer fallowed lands profitable, instead of bleaching idly in the broiling summer sun—in a word a half section of land will count for a full half section; not a quarter of a section, as now, for the purposes of farming operations.

The County Court has appointed Col. O. A. Buckley, A. H. Barnum, L. J. Gates, L. L. Peetz and E. D. McKee, a board of directors for this county in management of the District Agricultural Society for Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler.

Dr. J. E. Morgan, Dentist, has arranged his appointments for Wasco for two weeks in each month beginning with the 15th day. The remaining part of each month he will be at his office in Moro.

Near Death in Big Pond. It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death; all remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure permanent that I have not been troubled in 12 years." Mrs. Soper lives at Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, sore lungs, hemorrhages, whooping cough and all bronchial affections. 60c and \$1 at Moro Pharmacy; trial bottle free.

Miss Knox—What was it you said about Miss Gidday? Mr. Goodley—I said her age surprised me greatly. She doesn't look thirty, does she? Miss Knox—No, not now. I suppose she did, though at one time.—Manchester Guardian.

Kills Would be Slayer. A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They greatly stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that it gives appendicitis, causing constipation, biliousness, chills, malaria, headache and indigestion. 25c at Moro Pharmacy.

Net a Gift. He—Miss Peckley certainly has the fatal gift of beauty. She—Why do you think so? He—Her complexion isn't it a dream? She—Yes, but I don't get it. I was with her when she bought it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Good Cough Medicine for Children. The season for coughs and colds is at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children; a child is more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold; the quicker you cure it the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the safe reliance of numerous mothers and few of those who would try it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, Ripley, W. Va., says, "I've never used any other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult." For sale by Moro Pharmacy.

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Moro M. E. Church. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. P. H. Buxton, Supt.

Ladies' Aid Society, every Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. J. E. Blue, President.

Moro Presbyterian Church. Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome to all. A. J. Adams, Pastor.

Monkland Presbyterian Church. Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome. Communion service.

Spaulding and Wesley Chapels. Services Sunday 12 m, at Wesley Chapel. At 7.30 p. m. at Spaulding Chapel. Rev. G. P. Pinkham, Pastor.

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The Lurid Glow of Doom. Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from pneumonia, had for 5 years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs, and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, all blood disorders and rheumatism, Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. guaranteed at Moro Pharmacy.

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